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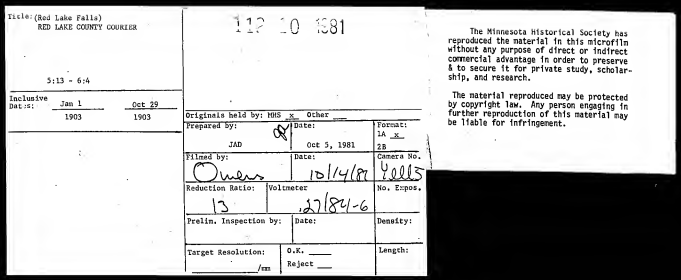

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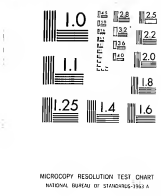
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J. C. NORBY DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Norman County Passes Away Monday.

Crookston Times: J. C. Norby, of Ada, died Monday evening as the result of an accident which occurred some two weeks ago. Mr. Norby was assisting in loading hogs at his farm near Ada when a plank struck him in the stomach, injuring him internally. For two weeks all that medical science and surgical skill could do was done in a vain attempt to save the sufferer's life, but he died Monday evening. Mr. Norby was one of the most prominent citizens of Norman county. He leaves a wife, three children and a mother to mourn his loss, besides several brothers and sisters. The funeral will probably occur Wednesday.

The deceased was 46 years of age. He was born in Norway, but came to this country when a mere child of 8 or 10 years of age. His parents settled at Decorah, Iowa, where he attended the public schools and the private institute of Breckenridge. Later his family moved to Fillmore county, this state, where he lived until 1882. At that time he removed to Norman county and took up a homestead near Hendrum. In 1886 he was elected clerk of the district court of Norman county. He resigned in 1888 and went to Norway for his health. He was married in 1889 and in 1892 he was elected county auditor of Norman county and removed to Ada. About this time he acquired the ownership of the Norman County Herald, which he owned until 1900, and which he edited until that time. He was auditor one term only. Since then he has been devoting his time to private business affairs, being interested in a couple of flouring mills, a lumber yard and a large farm. He was at the time of his death a member of the state normal board, having been appointed by John Lind. The family are left in comfortable circumstances.

Smallpox Expenses.

A short time ago the supreme court handed down a decision of some importance to communities that have been visited by smallpox and it will apply to other contagious diseases. The syllabus is given below:

City of Mankato, respondent, vs. County of Blue Earth, appellant—The health officer of a municipality is justified in incurring the expense of furnishing medical treatment for the purpose of controlling a contagious disease, when the county physician, whose duty it is, refused to treat the infected person, and such expense may be recovered against the county. The county is liable under chapter 20, law of 1902, for the necessary additional salary paid the local health inspector for extra service in locating and combatting contagious diseases.

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Meats Cured.

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It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

TO APPRAISE COURT HOUSE.

Beltrami Fathers May Be Disappointed by Governor's Action.

Gov. Van Sant has appointed a commission, consisting of Dr. Watson, of Red Lake Falls; Mayor Hitchcock, of Crookston, and Senator Grindeland, of Warren, to appraise the buildings owned by Beltrami county.

The governor took this action on the request of the board of of county commissioners of Clearwater county, which was recently created and organized by a proclamation issued by the chief executive of the state.

The communication from the county board of Clearwater stated that immediate action was desired, as the commissioners were reliably informed that the county commissioners of Beltrami county were about to sell the old court house and other buildings belonging to the county with the intention of preventing the local health inspector for extra service in locating and combatting contagious diseases.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Dec. 28:

Josephine Nilson, E. P. Hall, Charles Cyr, Helmar Hanson, Emil Levy, N. M. de Lagasay (2).

The Result of Good Fellowship.

Senator John A. Johnson, in St. Peter Herald: Fifteen years ago Dr. A. A. Ames came near being elected governor of Minnesota because he was "a good fellow." Four years prior to that he had been elected mayor of Minneapolis because he was "a good fellow." Later he lost his practice, had his home broken up and became a financial wreck because he was "a good fellow." Then he left the Democratic party and was elected mayor of Minneapolis by the Republicans, not because he was the best man for the place, but because he was a member of the party and "a good fellow." The governor of the state made him a general on his staff for "good fellowship." During all these years he was a moral degenerate who had no business in the society of decent people. Everybody knew his failings; they knew of his vices. But they had not been legally exposed. Now a broken-down man, with no visible assets but several crops of wild oats, he is a fugitive from justice. Hounded by detectives and officers of the law, the old wreck is in hiding that he may not be tried for his offenses, and none of his fair-weather friends are breaking their necks to get him out of trouble. The governor who made him a general knew him as well then as now, but the action of the grand jury changed the aspect. The whole situation is a satire on our present political system. It proves, too, that true merit and honest worth do not count for much, and proves, too, that dishonesty in politics and the practice of the worst forms of vice are not bad until you get caught in the drag-net of the grand jury. Justice may not be totally blind, but she winks too much.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION.

Superintendent Olsen Says Rural Districts Are Too Many.

J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction will make two important recommendations for legislation in his biennial report to the governor. It is expected that the changes will facilitate the consolidation of rural schools and result in larger and more efficient schools. Mr. Olsen recommends that the contract law, now in operation in New York, be enacted in Minnesota. This permits a school district to suspend the maintenance of a school and contract with another district for the care of its pupils.

He believes that if a district could suspend school and contract with a neighboring district for the instruction of its pupils and the transportation to and from school the consolidation would result in better rural schools.

He also recommends that the territorial limits of school districts be removed and the district boards be authorized to use their discretion, under the supervision of the county superintendent of schools, in arranging for the transportation of pupils to and from school. He believes that in this way the cause of larger and more efficient rural schools will be promoted.

The report will recommend the establishment of a state board of education of five members, representing the state university, the normal schools, the graded and high schools and the rural schools and the state superintendent of public instruction. He points to the fact that 52,626 of the 172,068 school children of Minnesota failed to attend school the sixty days last year, and says the compulsory education laws are practically a dead letter in the rural district. He advocates the appointment of non-resident truant officers.

He would have the state normal schools receive their share of the state apportionment of school funds, which aggregates about $700,000 per year, the same as do school districts on the ground that they are engaged in the same sort of educational work. He also advocates a six or seven week's summer course at normal schools for the benefit of teachers of rural schools.

He would have the minimum age for teachers increased from seventeen to eighteen years. The importance of the library fund, he says, has been overlooked. He would have the appropriation increased from $12,500 to $20,000 per year, as it is now quickly exhausted.

The law, he says, should give county superintendents the power to condemn school houses that are unsanitary or illy ventilated and lighted. County superintendents should receive better salaries and their term of office should be made longer.

Most of them, he says, are conscientious, hard-working men, whose work is not appreciated.

He would have teachers and school officers get better acquainted with school work and the needs of each school. Teachers, he finds avail themselves of the meetings and conventions held to impart this knowledge. He would have school officers paid a reasonable sum for attending a convention of one or two days to discuss the best way of working for the improvement of the schools.

A state inspector should be appointed for rural schools seeking state aid. They would not conflict with the work of the county superintendent, he believes.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The man who wants but little here below suffers no shock of disappointment.

The more a woman suffers for a man the more sacred to her it makes her love for him.

The rankest coward would fight a burglar if he tried to steal the bed clothes on a cold night.

There is something mighty wrong with a 6-foot man whoean't be twisted around a mile in a woman's little finger.

The man who talks about the position he has "accepted" is the one who sat on the front doorstep for six months begging for it.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

ON A COMMON BASIS.

County Auditors and Attorneys Meet With the Public Examiner.

County auditors and county attorneys of Minnesota gathered in considerable numbers at St. Paul Tuesday at the request of Public Examiner S. T. Johnson and spent the afternoon discussing methods of county administration. Sessions were held separately.

Public Examiner Johnson addressed both gatherings. He recommended that the fee system be entirely removed from the county offices, and that to county commissioners be paid salaries of not less than $300 yearly. He advised that the commissioners be charged with the first responsibility for all their acts, and for all matters passing through their hands.

Mr. Johnson declared for the four year term for county officers, with the terms overlapping. He would have the treasurer and attorney chosen at one election, and the auditor and sheriff at the alternate one. The register of deeds and the clerk of courts should also alternate. The county attorney should have a contingent fund for investigation and prosecution of cases, and should have the right to hire and pay for additional help in times of emergency. He spoke against the practice of having collections made by various officers, and would have all moneys paid to the county treasury.

The county attorneys have never had an organization, but this morning organized on a permanent basis. A nominating committee of which Judge Nethaway of Stillwater was chairman, submitted the following list of officers, which was adopted: President, George T. Simpson, Wright county; vice presidents, C. S. Murdon, D. A. Stewart, C. L. Hilton, C. E. Elmquist and Albert Pratt; secretary, J. H. McCoy, of Dodge; treasurer, Lyndon A. Smith of Chippewa. President Simpson was authorized to appoint an executive committee of five. Thirty-six county attorneys attended the meeting.

Agriculture in New Places.

The success of the modern farmer in difficult places is one of the wonders of our age. Alaska, for instance, commonly considered a land good for only mining and fishing, is now yielding fairly good returns from cultivation along special lines. Western Montana, formerly a desert land, will produce more bushels of wheat to the acre, when undo irrigation, than Minnesota or Iowa ever thought of yielding. For the same money, a good grain belt beer will do more to make the average man strong and healthy than bread and meat, and the man or woman with weak digestion finds it a tonic of the greatest value. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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WILL BE CONTINUED.

Report That Venezuelan Blockade Is to Be Maintained.

ALLIES SAID TO BE AGREED ON THIS.

United States Government, However, Is Likely to Offer Strong Objection to Such a Course—President's Note to Italy.

London, Dec. 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says it has been semi-officially announced that under special agreements the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allies will continue during the arbitration of the issues.

Hope for Early Settlement.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There were no new features to the Venezuelan situation here Sunday. Officials are hopeful that the governments interested will work harmoniously and conscientiously to reach an early and final solution of the trouble. The administration is also that there soon may be an amelioration of the blockade. It is certain this government will use every effort to have the blockade called off pending consideration of the questions at issue by The Hague tribunal, for the double reason that its continuance is always a menace to peace and order and because of the harmful effects on American shipping to Venezuelan ports. Just what the allied governments have determined upon in that regard it is difficult to say, as Secretary Hay uniformly has refused to make public their reservations and demands as a preliminary to arbitration, feeling that such information should come from the governments themselves.

President's Note to Italy.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Ambassador Meyer Saturday presented to the foreign office President Roosevelt's note on the subject of Venezuelan arbitration. The president says that although he is very gratified at the confidence the powers have shown in him by choosing him as arbitrator, which position he would have accepted if there were no other means of solving the question, he thinks it better to submit the case to The Hague tribunal, especially as all the powers concerned are willing.

The president adds that as there is no question of national honor or occasion of territory involved, after thorough consideration and in accord with all the powers concerned, who have shown an honorable spirit of mutual consideration and moderation, he is glad to be informed that they all have agreed to submit the question to The Hague tribunal.

Germany Disappointed.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The German government is disappointed by President Roosevelt's declination to be arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute, but in pursuance of his decision will correspond at once with Great Britain and Italy on the subsidiary questions that must now be agreed upon, such as waiving the blockade and the definite form of request whereby Venezuela on one side and Germany, Great Britain and Italy on the other will ask The Hague tribunal to adjudge the dispute. The interchange of views on these and other requirements probably will take place at Washington, where the ambassadors can confer freely with Secretary Hay and obtain through him President Castro's assent to the powers' proposals. The German foreign office considers Washington a convenient place for further negotiation. Foreign Secretary von Richthofen regrets the long delay which is likely to ensue before the final adjustment of the controversy.

Aged Couple Burned to Death.

Odin, Minn., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Phelps, an aged couple living alone, were burned to death in the house which destroyed their home, and were too feeble to get out.

MRS. FREMONT DEAD.

Widow of the Famous "Pathfinder" Succumbs to Pneumonia at Her Los Angeles Home.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29. — Mrs. Jesse Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. John C. Fremont, died Saturday night of pneumonia at her home in this city at the age of 79 years. She had been in very feeble condition for the last three years, her naturally strong con-

JESSE BENTON FREMONT.

stitution having been broken by a severe accident when she slipped and fell, dislocating her hip bone. Since that time she had been unable to walk alone, and two nurses had been employed most of the time to attend her. It was known that she was failing, but her passing away comes as a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Fremont had known every president of the United States since Jackson, and was connected by birth and marriage with half the early aristocracy of the country. Few women have had a more eventful life. A daughter of the famous Senator Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri, she early became an ornament of society at Washington, which was almost as much her home as St. Louis, where she was born. When only 16 years old she made a love match with the then Lieut. John C. Fremont, afterward famous as the "pathfinder." Although she did not leave the paternal home until eight years afterward her life from that time was bound up in the career of the young engineer, hero of the Mexican war, co-liberator of California and the first presidential candidate of the republican party. During his later western journeys she braved the hardships of frontier life to remain by his side. For many years since the general's death she had lived at Los Angeles, her daughter, Miss Fremont, being her constant companion.

Ten years ago she became a straitened circumstances, and a number of California women started a movement which culminated in the purchase for her of a comfortable home in this city and the granting by congress of a pension of $2,000 yearly.

Frost Nips Orange Grove.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29.—Friday night was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering 24 here and 20 in Tampa, where there was a killing frost. It is feared orange trees are killed or badly hurt, as the previous warm weather had kept the sap in the upper limbs. There is considerable fruit yet in the groves in some sections, and it may have been harmed.

Largest Man in Ohio Dead.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29.—Gerhard C. Krull, the well-known proprietor of the Lick Run Turner hall and hotel, died suddenly. The largest coffin ever made in Cincinnati will be required for him, as he weighed about 560 pounds.

Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Mrs. John Mahoney, of Grovesville, Ind., and her son John were asphyxiated by gas at No. 2944 Wentworth avenue. Another member of the family was almost killed.

Woodsman Dies in a Fire.

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 29.—A lumber camp three miles west of Koss on the Wisconsin and Michigan road burned, and John Matheson, a woodsman, lost his life.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

TELLING THEIR TROUBLES TO THE OFFICIAL POLICEMAN.

MURDER IS AVENGED.

South Carolina Mob Hangs a Negro and His Wife.

BODIES ARE RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

They Were Charged with the Murder of a Prominent Citizen—Each Accused the Other of the Crime.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 29.—The first woman to be lynched in South Carolina died with her husband, Oliver Wideman, near Troy, Abbeville county, Friday night. A crowd of friends of William R. Jay, a farmer, committed the deed. Jay, a member of the Masonic, Pythian and Woodmen of the World fraternities, was murdered by one of the mob's victims. The couple occupied a house on Jay's plantation. Friday evening he passed the house and heard fighting and loud quarreling. Mrs. Jay heard her husband call to the couple to cease their disturbance or leave his place. A moment later a gun was fired. She ran to the window and saw Wideman and his wife running from their house. She called her husband, and getting no response, ran out to look for him. Jay's body was found in a pool of blood, his head having been nearly shot away.

The Lynching.

The news spread throughout the township in a few minutes and enraged men soon were scouring the country for the murderer. One party met Wideman and his wife driving in a buggy and arrested them. They were taken back to the Jay plantation. Both confessed that Jay had been shot from their house, and each accused the other of doing the shooting. This they maintained to the last. The negroes were turned over to a constable, who late at night started with his prisoners for Abbeville courthouse. About midnight they were intercepted at a bridge by a mob. The buggies were halted and the prisoners dragged out with ropes around their necks. Their frantic appeals for mercy and the woman's screams were soon silenced. The bodies were drawn off the ground and riddled with bullets. Mr. Jay was worthy master of Stonewall lodge, A. F. & A. M., and grand junior warden in the South Carolina grand lodge.

VICTIMS OF SNOWSLIDE.

Avalanche Sweeps Away Miners' Bunkhouse and Sleeping Men —Loss of Life.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 29.—A snowslide struck the bunkhouse of the Molly Gibson mine, ten miles from Lake Kootenai, Christmas night, razing the building. It is believed to have killed nine men and injured seven others. The men were in the banks, after holding an impromptu Christmas concert when the snowslide came down, crashing in the roof and walls and sweeping the men down the mountain. They were carried from 200 feet to half a mile from the site of the cabin. One man was found in the snow, writhing in agony. He died a few moments later. Eight men, including two Italians whose names are not known, and the Chinese cook, are unaccounted for. Of the men accounted for Frank Campbell and J. M. McLaughlin has his shoulder dislocated and leg broken, one named Sinclair is slightly hurt and John A. Bell has his forearm broken.

Is Working Well.

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Marconi station at Glace Bay continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall, with constantly increasing efficiency and facility. Marconi is still here, but will leave shortly for the Cape Cod station. In the meantime he is sending two or three message by wireless to Europe daily. Some of these dispatches are lengthy. One of the dispatches was directed to ex-Empress Eugenie.

Ovation to Dewey.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Dec. 29.—Admiral Dewey arrived here Saturday evening overland from San Juan and received an ovation. He was warmly greeted by a committee of native officials and citizens, and was escorted by them from Juana Diez to Ponce. The city was decorated in honor of the admiral's arrival, which was followed by a procession with bands of music through the streets.

Over 300 Children Killed.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—Correspondence received from Yokohama by the steamer Tartar includes details of a horrible tidal wave disaster in Osaka. An elderly woman, a lay merried daughter, husband and two other persons have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed.

Fire Sweeps a Business Block.

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 29.—Fire in the center of the business district destroyed about $75,000 worth of property. One-half of the most prominent business block in the city was burned out. B. Swift, a laborer, and N. C. Andinson, a retired capitalist, perished.

Gen. Miles Entertained.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—The ladies of the American legation and Lieut. Gen. Miles and his party were entertained at luncheon Sunday by the dowager empress and emperor. United States Minister Conger also gave a diplomatic dinner in honor of the general.

SCENES OF SPLENDOR.

Magnificent Parade of Officials and Chiefs at the Opening of the Durbar in India.

Delhi, India, Dec. 30.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, made his state entry Monday into the capital of the Mogul. This constituted the official opening of the durbar held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as emperor of India.

It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the state "grand tasker," 12 feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver, and the elephant was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked saddle cloth. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries bearing massive silver staves.

The route was lined with British and native troops, and crowds of onlookers witnessed the spectacle, which, it is asserted, never has been surpassed in magnificence, even in this country of oriental splendor.

TO HONOR HER MEMORY.

Steps Taken to Establish a Memorial to the Intimate Work of the Late Alice Freeman Palmer.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Representative educators in a conference here Monday decided to invite subscriptions to a fund with which to establish a suitable memorial to the life and work of the late Alice Freeman Palmer, formerly president of Wellesley college, long a member of the Massachusetts state board of education, and formerly advisory dean of the woman's department of Chicago university. A committee of five was appointed to choose the memorial, to arrange for committees in various places to receive and collect funds, and to appoint a committee of business men to act as trustees. President Eliot, of Harvard, is chairman, and Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts; President Tucker, of Dartmouth; Richard Watson Gilder, of the Century, and Mrs. Quincy Adams Shaw, of Boston, are members.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—George W. Meredith, a wealthy liquor distiller at East Liverpool, O., has been bound over here to the United States grand jury in the sum of $4,000 by United States Commissioner Simpson on the charge of making false entries and with rectifying spirits without giving notice to the internal revenue authorities. He is also charged with altering inspection marks, selling liquors under fraudulent brands, shipping them under false trade names and failing to destroy the marks and stamps on empty spirit packages.

Theater Burned.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 30.—The Star theater building, on Decatur street was almost completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. A vaudeville company was giving a rehearsal in the theater when started by cries of fire, and the members of the company made a hasty retreat from the burning building in their stage costumes. All of the theatrical company and others who were in the building escaped without injury. The burned building originally cost about $50,000. There was no insurance.

Renunciation Accepted.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—The semi-official Wiener Abend Post says Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted Archduke Leopold Ferdinand's renunciation of his rank, has sanctioned his adoption of a civil name, Woelfling, and has ordered that his name shall be stricken off the lists of the Knights of the Golden Fleece and of the army.

Will Be Cremated.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—In accordance with her wishes, the body of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont will be cremated. The funeral is to be held to-day from the Episcopal church. Her ashes are to be buried beside the grave of Gen. Fremont, at Piedmont, and thus will be fulfilled one of the chief desires of Mrs. Fremont's last years.

Ice Yacht Regatta.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 30.—Eastern ice yachts will compete with western boats on a western course for the first time at the International Ice Yachting Regatta, to be held on Gull lake, January 20 to 25, under the auspices of the Kalamazoo Ice Yacht club.

Victim of Heart Failure.

Carlshad, N. M., Dec. 30.—R. W. Tansill, the well-known millionaire cigar manufacturer, died here Monday of heart failure. Mr. Tansill came here for his health several years ago and has been very active in his efforts for the advancement of the territory.

Will Hold No Extra Session.

Havana, Dec. 30.—After a lengthy conference between President Palma, the members of the cabinet and leading men, it has been decided not to call an extra session of the senate to dispose the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Prince to Come Again.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The papers here say Prince Henry of Prussia is going to the United States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis exposition and unveil the veterans' monument in Philadelphia.

Will Get More Pay.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The operators of the Flat Top coal field will give their miners an advance of two to 20 per cent, beginning January 1. Twelve thousand men are affected.

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibsau reports the following real estate transfers:

Jno S Johnson to Anton M Sand, lts 6, 7, blk 11 Porters ad Red Lake Falls 510
K O Gigstad to Gustaf Anderson lts 1 2 blk 35 orig St. Hilaire.... 140
Stall S Norgood et al to Tollef and Albert Olson, lt 12 blk 28 orig Thief River Falls..... 200
Ferland Knaack to Bertha Rogge, lts 6, 7 sec 6-151-44 and same as above..... 1000
Ferund Knaack to A K Knaack, se qr sw qr, s hf se qr, ne qr se qr sec 35-152-45..... 1
Halvor P Halvorsun to Jens L Gunrhson, lts 10 to 24 inc blk 10, Lake Rapids..... 480
Ole Simonson to Andrew M. and Niels M Nelson, s hf sw qr, n hf sw qr 31 154-44..... 2480
Chas J Knox to Fannie Zaveral, lt 22, 23, 24 blk 20 Red Lake Rapids..... 225
J Eugene Banker to Hans Larson, sw qr of 28-151-44..... 750
Benj Graham to Alfred Blondin, sr w hf ne qr 19-150-43..... 1
Benj Graham to Alfred Blondin jr e ht ne qr 19-150-43..... 1
United States to Jess Bertelson, es qr, 34-154-44..... Patent
Helmuth H Zaiser, et al to Edmond Montreuil et al, lot 19 and s 25 ft 11 in blk 2 Riverside ad.. 100
M A Hatten to Elwood Land Co, sw qr nw qr, w hf sw qr, se qr sw qr, 19-150-43..... 2500
Emma Fritz to Simon Suttor, lts 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 56 Kretschmar's ad Red Lake Falls..... 1
Simon Suttor to Henry John Fritts lts 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 56 Kretzschmar ad Red Lake Falls..... 1

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Diversify Your Farming.

Warren Shaf: What can be done to give the lands in the Red River valley their real value to-day? They are worth from $50 to $60 per acre, basing the value on what they produce. It will not be long before they are selling at these prices. In order to bring this about exclusive wheat raising will have to be abandoned. Live stock will have to be raised. Conditions and soil will have to be studied and experiments made at the state agricultural college taken advantage of, and with such scientific and practical farming results will be attained surprising even those who have the firmest belief in the intrinsic value of these lands.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and relief came. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to breathe pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. A. L. Reichert.

Wood Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until January 5, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for one hundred cords of poplar and tamarack, five cords of oak to be delivered at the school houses of Independent School District 15 in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., on or before April 1, 1903.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., December 13, 1902.

A. P. TOUPIN,
Sec'y of Ind. School Dist. No. 15.

Three Horses Lost.

Three horses, one brown broncho, with halter and rope around the neck, brand on left side; one sorrel, with halter, has strap on right side; one sorrel mare colt, eight months old. Call on or address us at Dorothy, P. O.—Joseph Guyette, and J. F. Matthews. A liberal reward will be given.

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THE CUBAN TREATY.

Opposition to Ratification Is Being Developed,

FRIENDS OF MEASURE CONCERNED.

Some of the Arguments Advanced by Its Opponents—President Roosevelt Feels Confident That the Treaty Will Be Ratified.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Considerable opposition is developing to the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty now pending in the senate. It is not taking quite the form that the opposition to the Cuban legislation took last spring, but it is sufficient in substance to give concern to the friends of the treaty. From time to time, no opportunity offers, the president is discussing the matter with senators, particularly those who are known to have objected to the enactment of legislation extending tariff concessions to the Cuban republic. Several weeks ago it appeared that the treaty, when presented to the senate, would be ratified without difficulty, but some senators now are taking as strong grounds against the treaty as they took against the legislation proposed at the last session of congress. These senators are of two classes, those who are opposed on principle to any "tariff bargaining" and those who represent states whose products may be affected by the concessions extended to Cuba by the pending treaty.

Senators of the first class might be induced to support the treaty, inasmuch as it does not involve, in their view, an attack on the system of protection, were it not for their apprehension that the ratification of the Cuban treaty may lead to a demand from other countries that they, too, be accorded special tariff concessions by the United States. It has been indicated by the president that in the event of the ratification of the Cuban treaty a demand may be expected from Germany within 30 days for concessions similar to those accorded Cuba.

Germany's Attitude.

The most distinct desire of the German emperor, it is pointed out, is for the extension of the foreign commerce of his empire. He, of course, regards Cuba as a nation foreign to the United States. If tariff concessions are granted to Cuba, Germany, under the most favored nation clause, will request that she be given similar concessions. That request may take the form almost of a demand. If it be not granted, the fear is expressed that Germany may initiate legislation that will be inimical to the industrial development of this country, so far as Germany is concerned, even if it should not curtail American commerce already established in Germany and its possessions. The same argument is applied to other countries. Germany is advanced simply as an example of what may be expected of all of the great foreign nations with which the United States has extensive commercial relations.

Expects Ratification.

The president, it is understood, believes that the pending treaty with Cuba will be ratified. He desires that it should be ratified as promptly as possible, and with as little friction as may be. He sees in the proposed ratification no possible association with the tariff system of this country, and believes that it would be simply the redemption of a promise, direct or implied, made to the Cuban people when they were in the throes of the organization of their government. In this view the president is supported by a large majority of the republican senators. While some trouble is anticipated in effecting the ratification of the treaty, it is believed generally that ratification will not be delayed seriously.

PRESIDENT WOUNDED.

Mr. Roosevelt Receives Cut from a Bogus Boutonniere at Hunting Hunt with Gen. Wood.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A wound received by President Roosevelt in a fencing bout with Major General Wood a day or two ago, though spoken of lightly by the president, turns out to have been a narrow escape from the loss of the left eye. The major of the Wood, who is an expert fencer and who is teaching the president the art, pinstituted the president's mask, inflicting a wound just above the eyebrow. The deviation of an inch would have cost President Roosevelt the sight of that eye.

On a Lecture Tour.

Illinois, N. Y., Dec. 30.—President Jacob Gould Schurman left Tuesday Monday night for an extended western trip. He will visit several of the larger cities and will speak on political and educational topics. The cities where he is already scheduled to speak include Omaha, St. Louis, Chicago and Lincoln, Neb. President Schurman will speak in Lincoln Thursday on "Our Philippine Problem."

Ravages of Cholera.

Manila, Dec. 30.—Morce on the island of Mindanao report that cholera is depopulating the villages on the east side of Lake Lanao. At Madin there is an average of 30 deaths a day. The disease also prevails at Bacolod. It has appeared on all sides of Lake Lanao, but the Visayan natives of the island do not yet seem to have lost confidence.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
Dec. 11, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, Red Lake county, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on January 24th, 1903, viz:

H. E. No. 7887, for the E½ of NW¼ and E½ of SW¼ sec. 19, T. 150 N., Range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John G. Anderson, of Red Lake Falls, C. A. Swanson, S. Hilaire, Minn.
Sylvester Peterson, Eugene.
Register.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.,
November 17, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, Red Lake county, Minn., at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on January 6th, 1903, viz:

H. E. No. 7886, for the E½ of NE¼ and E½ of SE¼ sec. 24, Twp. 150 N., Range 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Ole Simonson, of Red Lake Falls, Minn. Nels Nelson, Solfrid Fottun, Reuben, all of Red Lake, Minnesota.

A. P. Greene,
Receiver.

Summons for Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

The State of Minnesota, To Martin Gilbertson, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, Clerk of the District Court of Red Lake county, on the 24th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of my office in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said county, to answer to W. F. O'Brien, J. F. O'Brien and J. F. O'Brien, copartners doing business under the firm name of Elwood Land Co., a foreign corporation, in the sum of $250.00 with interest thereon from November 1st, 1902, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, a copy of which can be duly filed with me.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1902.

A. SWANSON,
Jan 1-15 Justice of the Peace.

Notice of Cancellation of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DEFault has occurred, and now exists in the terms and conditions of that certain Contract for Deed hereinafter described, in this, to-wit: A person, executed by Peter Gilbertson, party of the first part, and William Giehler, party of the second part, wherein it is agreed that on the performance of certain conditions and terms therein mentioned, the said party of the first part would convey to said party of the second part real estate situate in Red Lake County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section two (2), Township one hundred fifty (150) North, Range forty-two (42), West of the State of Minnesota. Said default consists in this, that said William Giehler has failed and neglected to pay to said Gilbertson the sum of four hundred dollars, which became due and payable on the first day of January, 1902, on the first day of January, 1902.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that because of such default on the part of said William Giehler, the said above described contract will be and is hereby cancelled, and all rights thereunder of said party of the second part, and all persons claiming by, through or under him, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 313 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1901.

Dated, October 8, 1902. PETER GILBERTSON.
Oct 9-Dec 18

Dated, October 8, 1902. Jan-15

Summons and Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. A. Stroume..... Plaintiff,
vs.
A. E. Hodgson, Alfred Corning Clark, Frederick Dey, Charles O'Clierand Marie O'Claire, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest in or lien on the real estate described in the complaint herein..... Defendants

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the Village of Zembrota, Goodhue County, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Zumbrota, Minn., this 6th day of September A. D. 1902.

ROCKER & STRONGE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Zumbrota, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY, OF Red Lake, ss.
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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the plaintiff above plaintiff against the above-named defendants and others unknown, the object of which action is to quiet title to the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township one hundred fifty (150) north of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, containing one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated this 6th day of September 1902.

ROCKER & STRONGE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Zumbrota, Minn.

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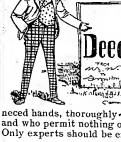

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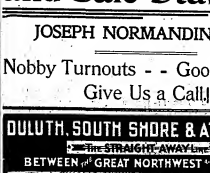

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WE'VE GROWN SOME ..... OURSELVES .....

The actual number of copies of THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER printed during the year 1902 is shown in the following statement by months:

January	5020
February	4240
March	5890
April	4080
May	5660
June	4140
July	4,160
August	5200
September	7580
October	13220
November	4280
December	7240
Total for the Year	70690

WEEKLY AVERAGE **1359**

The Courier.

By JOHN E. HING.

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If, as reported, Minnesota is to have 250 new rural routes it is time Red Lake county was put on the postmaster general's map.

THE Albert Lea Standard indulges in this bit of sarcasm: "Anybody would know that Doc Ames is a good Republican candidate. See how he runs."

BEN DUNN denies emphatically that he is a candidate for governor, but his friends keep pushing the boom along and it is likely to gather a lot of strength.

THE Albert Lea Standard wasn't satisfied with one holiday effort. For the past two weeks it has issued a twenty-page edition, with a handsome colored cover.

THE Venezuelean tangle is in a fair way to be unravelled by an international court of arbitration. In an age of civilization it should be preferred rather than war.

CANADA has a billion dollars invested in railroads, and the St. Paul Pioneer Herald boasts that our country has more than that invested in water for our railroad stocks.

THE Kasson Republican remarks that the girl who marries a man to keep some other girl from getting him generally finds that she has done the other girl a favor.

THERE are prospects of senatorial deadlocks in Delaware, Colorado, Kansas, Oregon and Washington. These bi-ennial struggles ought to be an argument for the election of senators by popular vote.

THE Standard Oil company has secured control of the Beaumont fields, and the price of kerosene advanced the same day. The oil trust furnishes abundant excuse for legislation that will prevent monopolization.

THE grand jury of Ramsey county is again after the wine rooms. If this is simply a resurrection of former efforts to suppress the hell holes the grand jury might as well adjourn. Heretofore the indictments have not been followed by vigorous prosecutions.

A WAITER in Harper's Bazar asserts that the "climate of New England is not conducive to matrimony or even love-making." This may be so, but we have observed that a hard-coal fire and a big rocking chair are more essential aids to Don Cupid than all the climate you can pile on a forty-acre lot.

A. N. DARE, of the Elk River Star-News, makes this reflection: "The four per cent gross earnings tax measure was just 8,366 votes shy of a majority of the votes cast. Fifty-four of us couldn't have slashed around getting those votes, instead of trying to elect some ungrateful fellow to a small office."

N. D. BAKER, who for several years has been editor and manager of the Sauk Centre Avalanche, is now connected with the Long Prairie Leader in a similar capacity. Both Baker's are of the most resourceful newspaper men in the state and we shall expect to see the Leader step into first ranks.

COLUMBIA county has been enjoined, and is now obliged to show cause why it should begin business. The supreme court will take up the case without delay, and a decision is expected shortly. As the points at issue are similar to those involved in the Red Lake county case there is every prospect that Columbia will win.

THE young man is again suffering from discrimination in the East. Several street railway companies have issued notices that hereafter no unmarried men will be employed, and that all men seeking employment must be married and at least thirty years of age. Come West, young man, and grow up with the country.

HENRI WATTERSON's researches for a Democratic presidential candidate have not been fruitful of results. He figures Cleveland and Bryan among the impossibles. Dave Hill's aspirations are assumed to be childish, while Johnson and Pattison were left at the quarter-pole by the result of the late election. By the bye, are we to infer that Henri's modesty forbids him naming a distinguished citizen of Louisville?

ACCIDENTS to persons in Minnesota resulting from the movement of trains during the year were: Passengers, 7 killed, 151 injured; trainmen, 34 killed, 316 injured; switchmen and yardmen, 4 killed, 43 injured; trespassers, 71 killed, 93 injured; non-trespassers, 10 killed, 50 injured; total number of people killed by the roads in the state during the year was 139, and 680 injured, as against 120 killed and 846 injured during 1901.

THE lawmakers at Washington are evidently doing their best to prevent the opening of the Red Lake reservation. Of all the freak measures we have ever heard proposed for opening homestead lands, the present bill takes the bakeshop. It is proposed to charge a minimum of $5 per acre, cash in advance, and in addition the purchaser is expected to live on the land five years and surrender his homestead rights.

THE death of Jules C. Norby, of Ada, removes from northwestern Minnesota one of the men who have transformed this country from a wilderness to an agricultural garden. Mr. Norby was a man of sterling worth; his word was as good as his bond; he was industrious and progressive, and Norman county and the Ninth district lose a man whose place will be hard to fill.

WITH the current issue Chas. S. Mitchell announces the sale of the Alexandria Post-News to Ezra E. McCrea of St. Paul. The separation of Mr. Mitchell from the paper he has so long edited, and which he has made one of the foremost in the state, is one of the incidents of country newspaper life that will appeal to every member of the profession. There is a good deal of consolation, however, in Charlie's promise that he will leave neither Minnesota nor country newspaper work.

THE death of Mrs. John C. Fremont a few days ago will recall to the minds of the older people memories of the long ago. In 1856—nearly half a century ago—the distinguished husband of this distinguished woman was the first Republican candidate for the presidency. He was one of the pathfinders of the abolition movement, and a forceful and fearless champion of the black man's cause. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Tom Benton, the ambitious and self-willed Missourian who figured conspicuously in the early development of the West.

THE EXAMINER RECOMMENDS.

At the meeting of county auditors held at St. Paul Tuesday Public Examiner Johnson made a number of recommendations that are worthy of consideration by the legislature.

Probably the most important suggestion is the placing of county commissioners on a salary of $300 per annum in lieu of the present per diem and mileage method of compensation. He also proposes that commissioners be required to give bonds, as do the other county officials, and that they be held more strictly responsible for their acts.

The examiner believes all of the county officials should be given four-year terms, and that the terms of the auditor and treasurer should expire in the same year, and that the same rule should be followed with regard to the sheriff and clerk of courts.

The examiner's suggestions in the main are excellent, and might as result in some beneficial legislation looking to the improvement of county government.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 63½c;
No. 1 Northern, 62½c;
No. 2 Northern, 60½c;
No. 3 Northern, 58½c;
Rejected, 56½c;
Flax, $1.01.

Flax, Rej. 98c;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $12.00;
Shorts, $14.00;
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Barley, 30c to 40c.

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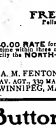

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"Plank."

Look out for "Plank."

School commences next Monday.

"Plank" is going to appear soon.

"Plank" ain't here yet. Wait till he comes.

Dr. Argue will be at St. Hilaire over Sunday.

P. J. Ryan was over from Crookston Monday.

J. F. Matthews was in from Dorothy Monday.

John E. Kelley, of Ada, was in the city Tuesday.

If you like THE COURIER, tell your friends about it.

Ed Martin was down from Thief River Falls Friday.

The wise man looks forward with delight to "Plank."

P. C. Bjornehy, of Bagley, was a caller here Monday.

Jas. Power was down from the Upper Falls Monday.

James Blake has been on the "grippe" list this week.

J. A. Duffy has a house and a couple of lots for sale or trade.

Miss Della Gervais returned to her home at Grand Forks Saturday.

P. H. Ryan, of Crookston, was registered at the New Palace Tuesday.

Ed. Bray's dray team indulged in a lively run down Main street Monday.

Mrs. Thos. LaBissoniere has been a victim of the grippe epidemic this week.

About a dozen people from town spent Christmas at the home of M. R. Hall.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

The first thing you want in the morning. What's that? "Plank," of course.

Dan J. Doran made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Robillard is very sick at her home in this city with consumption.

The Misses Laura Gervais and Nettie Lasha visited over Sunday at Grand Forks.

Ole Christenson and wife gothome from their Christmas visit at Cloquet Monday.

P. F. Poulliot is looking after business matters at St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.

Sevedra Knutson, the Thief River clothier, was the guest of countyseat friends last Friday.

The family of A. LaBounty went to Grafton, North Dakota Monday for a visit over New Years.

Dr. J. E. Argue returned Friday from his Christmas visit with the home folks at Bathgate, N. D.

Travel on the railroads is light this week. The festive drummer is taking his holday "lay-off."

Keough Leroux and wife went to Blackduck Tuesday to visit friends and relatives over New Years.

Mrs. J. A. H. Lemieux came over from Crookston to visit over Christmas with Red Lake Falls relatives.

E. J. Seargeu, division roadmaster of the Great Northern, was looking over things at this point Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul were over from Grand Forks to pay a Christmas visit with their relatives.

Bob and Eva McGinley company—the merry makers—the funniest of all funny shows—Metropolitan, Jan. 7.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul Monday to look after his business interests for a few days.

Miss Ellen Allard returned home last week from Grand Forks, where she has been visiting for some months.

Arne Kittelsy and daughter, of Edmore, N. D., are making an extended visit at the home of H. P. Benson in Gervais township.

Traveling men are unanimous in their praise of the Bob and Eva McGinley company. "Ask the man with the grip." Jan. 7, at the Metropolitan.

Wanted—To trade a good quarter section of land in Red Lake county for a good residence property in Red Lake Falls. Inquire Gonigam Real Estate Agency.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson, of Thief River Falls, was the guest of Mrs. E. F. Marshall over Friday night, and attended the party given at the opera house that evening.

Preparatory services for communion will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday evening at 7:30. The Lord's supper will be served at the Sunday morning service.

Frank Glass and bride arrived home from North Dakota Tuesday. They will reside with Mr. Glass' parents on the farm south of town until spring when Frank will build a house.

The managers of the Metropolitan have the most reliable information that the Bob and Eva McGinley company is of high merit. Don't miss it, as this is one of the best shows going.

Harry Healy went to Grand Forks Wednesday on a business mission. 'Tis said that he will journey further into the land of the Dakotas than that before he comes back, but the report has not been verified.

Moses Patenaude and Miss Lizzie Supernault were married at the Catholic church in Terrebonne Monday in the presence of a large number of friends. They will live on the groom's farm in Gervais township.

It is rather tough on the young people down in the new county of Columbia county. The clerk of the court isn't ready to issue marriage licenses and the Polk county clerk says he has no right to grant the necessary certificate.

W. T. Mullarky, former auditor of Red Lake county, who is looking after business affairs at Thief River Falls, visited over Christmas with Frank A. Grady and family. Mr. Mullarky expects to return to his home in Arizona next week.

John A. Casey, formerly manager of the Robertson lumber yard, drove over from Crookston Saturday evening to be the guest of Ed Townsend over Sunday. He was accompanied by H. O. Anderson, local agent for the Northwest Lumber company at Crookston.

George Hennings will leave tomorrow for St. Paul, where he will attend the Hess business college during the winter. George is one of Red Lake Falls' best young men, and has hosts of friends who will wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

James E. Ford, Frank A. Grady and James Sutor are at St. Paul this week. Mr. Ford is attending the meeting of county auditors and Mr. Grady the convention of county attorneys. Mr. Sutor is looking after county business in his capacity as chairman of the board of commissioners.

J. L. Johnson, of St. Hilaire, the affable clerk in the store of Rapp & Post, has accepted an offer of the deputy auditorship, and will move his family to Red Lake Falls in the near future. Mr. Johnson is a bright young businessman and will no doubt make a first-class assistant for Auditor Ford.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation will be held at the home of Frank E. Hunt on Wednesday evening, January 7, at 8 p. m. A movement is on foot to rent the Rea building on Main street in which to hold services, and the proposition will be fully discussed and acted upon at this meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emardville creamery association will be held January 6. The creamery is represented as being in first-class condition, and a prosperous year is confidently expected. A large number of new patrons will undoubtedly be secured for next season, as the officers have been making a big hustle for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Gerlach are called upon to mourn the death of their little son, Raymond, who succumbed to an attack of bronchitis last Saturday evening, after a week's illness. He was a year and ten months of age. The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Kern, and interment was made in the Wylie cemetery.

M. O. Sortedahl and wife consider that their Christmas present was one of the finest and most acceptable gifts brought to town. At high noon of Christmas day a son was born to them. THE COURIER congratulates the little fellow, and trusts he will grow to be a good and useful citizen, and a joy and comfort to his parents in the evening of their lives.

Next Tuesday the newly-elected county officials will assume their stations. In Red Lake county there will be but two changes, James E. Ford succeeding Adam Zeh as auditor and N. W. Tarrant displacing J. T. Knight as judge of probate. Red Lake county has an unusually good set of officials, and the addition of Messrs. Ford and Tarrant will by no means bring down the average.

Crookston Times: Hearing was had this morning before Judge Watts in the matter of the judicial ditch between Red Lake and Columbia counties. A new petition will will be drawn up asking for a ditch running through the towns of Johnson and Equality and then turning southwest to Lost river. The ditch as formerly petitioned for ran through these towns and then flowed into the Garnes ditch.

Crookston Times: J. B. LaBree, of Miles City, Mont., is visiting friends and relatives in Crookston and Thief River Falls. Mr. LaBree is in the stock business at Miles City at present and says business is prosperous. Mr. LaBree is Mrs. Nat Campbell's father and will be remembered by the old settlers of this city as the first chief of police of Crookston. He formerly owned the townsite of Thief River Falls.

Harry Healy, P. A. Kaufer, Ed. Garceau, C. A. Kinseth, J. J. Puddon and Geo. McConnell will leave Monday for Rosberg, Oregon, where all of the party but Mr. Garceau will prove up on the stone and timber claims owned by them, which were secured on their former trip. They will be gone about three weeks. Mr. Garceau is merely going on a sight-seeing trip, but it isn't unlikely that he will possess himself of a claim before he returns.

The matrimonial market has been considerably on the move during the joyous Christmas season, and as a result Clerk Pernault has issued the necessary papers to make a quartette of couples happy. The following are the licenses granted: Adelard Hince to Angelina Payment, both of Lambert; Moses Patenaude of Gervais to Lizzie Supernault of Terrebonne; Peter Lefave to Eva Schink, both of Red Lake Falls; Andrew A. Haugen of Goodhue county to Betsy Julia Johnson of Red Lake county.

The farewell dancing party tendered Ed Townsend at the Metropolitan Friday evening by his friends of the sterner sex was a most delightful social event, and fully a hundred of our people were present to enjoy the festivities of the evening. Music was furnished by Prof. Freund's orchestra, one of the best string bands in this part of the state. Luncheon was served at midnight, and the guests returned to their homes with the satisfaction of having been most delightfully entertained.

E. J. LaBree and wife of West Superior, Wis., are visiting relatives in Red Lake Falls. Mr. LaBree is connected with the West Superior Telegram, one of the prominent dailies of northern Wisconsin, and is regarded as a capable newspaper man. Mr. LaBree learned his trade in Red Lake Falls being employed on the Gazette during the Holmes regime, and this is his first visit here since leaving fourteen years ago. Frederick LaBree, also of West Superior, father of E. J., accompanied them.

Compliments of the Season

From the BIG STORE To Its Many Patrons

IN the midst of interesting work, it may please the many friends of THE BIG STORE to learn that our efforts for the coming year will be inaugurated immediately upon completing inventory. Although much has already been planned for the success of another year, and notwithstanding the many bargains we have already secured for our patrons, there is much work ahead, and with a favorable outlook to still increase the volume of another year's business it is our purpose to show larger lines of merchandise the coming year. We intend to make our business still more attractive and reach out many miles farther than any previous year. To do this we shall show

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than have ever been offered heretofore. Beginning January 1 a line of bargains will be shown in ever department, such as has never been offered in

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We invite one and all to see us start the New Year in a way calculated to reflect credit upon ourselves and benefit our customers.

Thankful for the confidence placed in our business course in the past, we shall be wide-awake to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

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No. 156. Mixed, from Grand Forks to Fertile	5:15 P M	8:05 A M

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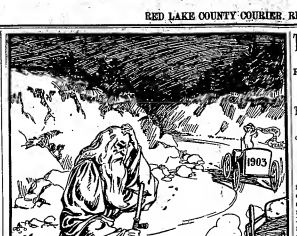


NEW YEAR'S IN THE SOUTH & FIFTY YEARS AGO

By WILLIAM ROSSER COBBS.

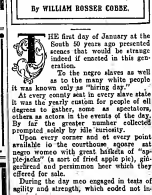
THE first day of January at the South 50 years ago presented scenes that would be strange indeed if enacted in this generation.

To the negro slaves as well as to the many white people it was known only as "hiring day."

At every county seat in every slave state it was the yearly custom for people of all degrees to gather, some as spectators, others as actors in the events of the day. By far the greater number collected prompted solely by idle curiosity.

Upon every corner and at every point available in the courthouse square and negro women with great bidlocks of "eggplacks" (a sort of fried apple pie), and cakes, sugarcod and persimmon beer which they offered for sale.

During the day men engaged in tests of agility and strength, which ended not in



Aunty Selling Apple-Jacks.

frequently in a free for all fight in which fists only were used and after which no arrests were made, in those New Year's days the "runaways," as they were called, did a land office business. Whisky was plentiful and cheap, and the prejudice against drunkenness was by no means so general then as now.

The final point of interest, however, was the hiring out of negroes for the ensuing year. Now and then anyone were offered for public sale, but that practice was not so common then as in the earlier part of the century.

Planters neither hired out their slaves, nor did they employ those of other people. But those belonging to minor children and widows, as well as many who were "chattels" of residents of the towns and villages were commonly "hired out," especially if they had been taught trades, or were good cooks or house servants. Many town residents pastured slaves beyond their home needs, and these were "hired out" to others who might require their services.

The contract lasted for the calendar year only. It must be renewed annually, if desired by the contracting parties.

Much misconception obtains as to the disagreeableness and shame of this practice. Masters had a direct pecuniary interest in their slaves, and it was to their interest to see to it that these secured humane employers. As far as it was possible, each slave was permitted to choose the person for whom he would work. Some there were who remained with the same employers year by year for many years.

Those that were good servants had no difficulty in choosing desirable employers. Very frequently the master left the contract entirely in the hands of the slave.

After all, though, there were those who were unknown and many more who were practically worthless, and these were "hired out" at auction to the highest bidder. This, also, was commonly the practice as to "cornfield niggers" and unskilled laborers generally, of both sexes.

There were pathetic scenes now and then when negroes were sold at public auction on New Year's day. Very rarely it chanced that at such times members of the same family were sold to masters widely separated.

It should appeal to the common sense of any man that slaves being valuable holdings, their owners would neither treat them cruelly nor permit them to be abused by others. Owners of valuable horses universally are kind to them, and horses are not human.

In this Southern New Year's day, too, there was to settle long due debts, to pay notes and to rent farm lands. Taken altogether, it was a busy, busy day, full of its comedies as well as its dramas, sad, sometimes, tragedies.

At such times the slaves of the plantations enjoyed their annual two weeks' vacation and these crowded the villages to buy all manner of gimcrackery—cheap jewelry, ribbons and laces, and, having a sweet tooth, cheap candies as well. Any well-ordered slave could make "overtime" money, and it was a very sorry one, indeed, who had not a few dollars at the New Year, to throw away in folly upon a wife or a sweetheart.

The "white trash" gathered then solely with a view to looking on and to picking up what they could. As they were despised by both the well-to-do whites and the negroes of all degrees, they usually kept to themselves. They neither hired nor were hired, but in some manner contrived to secure their full half share of whisky.

Like the old "general muster" day of the ante-bellum days, the 'ole' de wah' New Year has passed away with all its scenes and shiftings, yet the memory of it remains with the older residents as a reminder that one day at least, and that the initial one, of the Southland, was one of potential energy and signally characteristic in its incidents of the age and times.

Had the Same Effect.

"I hear that Jack's fiancee has made him give a New Year's promise to stop smoking."

"That so? Well, mine has not said a word about giving up the weed, but our engagement has just the same effect."

"How so?"

"Every time I call all the cigars in my vest pocket manage to get crushed, and, of course, I don't smoke them!"—Baltimore Herald.

Plans for the New Year.

Nan may vow to strive anew
To win the condescension more
Of that which scorns Nature to
Than he has ever gained before.

His wife applauds him and sets down
Considering how will show
A few new dozens to the town
That hubby gets his reference to go.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

TRUE TO HIS RESOLUTION.

The Little Fellow—Strike me if I wasn't one! I've resolved never ter lift me hand in anger agin' another child.

Economy of Labor.

"He is one of the most resourceful men I ever knew."

"Why do you say so?"

"Because, instead of writing out his good resolutions, he cut the page for January 1, 1903, from his old diary and pasted it in under 1903."—Chicago Record.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

Railroad Men Say Efforts Are Made to Relieve It.

THE SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS.

Officials of the Roads Deny Participation In Movement to Increase Price—200,000 Tons Ordered from Abroad.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 30.—Every effort was made Monday by the coal operators and railroad officials of southern Illinois to send coal to the markets where the supply is limited. In the southern Illinois fields the mines are working only half of the time owing to a scarcity of cars. This scarcity of cars is due, it is said, to the retention of coal cars in St. Louis and Chicago by coal dealers who refuse to unload their coal. Railroad officials disclaim any concerted movement to increase the price, and say that every effort is being made to relieve the present shortage. A belief is becoming prevalent to the effect that no great supply of coal will be turned out by the mines until after the annual meeting of the operators and miners. The mining scale for the coming year will be adjusted at the coming meeting.

Coal from Abroad.

London, Dec. 30.—It is sold on good authority in Liverpool that contracts have been made for 200,000 tons of coal for shipment from English, Scotch and Welsh ports to eastern ports of the United States. The purchase of coal and the engagement of ships, it is added, have been going on for a fortnight, and are expected to continue for several weeks. Forty steamers have already been chartered. The same authority says the coal purchases are the result of an unexpected hitch in the coal strike arbitration in the United States."

Doing Their Best.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—It was announced at the office of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company Monday that for the first time in several weeks the 31 collieries of the company in the anthracite region are working to their utmost capacity.

Railroads Short of Coal.

New York, Dec. 30.—The coal stringency in New England has become so acute that a curtailment of train schedules on railroads in that section in the near future appears to be almost inevitable.

Will Demand Increase.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, in a statement issued today says the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on January 19. Mr. Ryan says that the operators are receiving a larger price for coal than ever before, and they cannot make the excuse that the mines are not paying expenses. Mr. Ryan says that the convention will produce figures to show the total cost of mining a ton of coal and give the public an idea of the profit being reaped by the operators. Mr. Ryan will attend the convention, and no doubt lead the fight for higher wages.

Received Named.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 30.—Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., and Robert H. Henderson have been appointed receivers for the Maryland Paper company, which operated a large plant here. The company was recently acquired by a Rhode Island syndicate. It is alleged that insufficient capital caused the failure. No statement of assets and liabilities is obtainable.

Roosevelt's Picture.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A new oil painting of President Roosevelt now decorates the private dining-room at the white house. It is life size and shows the president in his rough riders' uniform. He stands in an easy position, leaning on his hat in his hand.

Frozen to Death.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 30.—There was one fatality in the blizzard throughout northern Michigan on Christmas day. The body of Mrs. Ida Parkkinen, 50 years of age, was to-day found frozen stiff.

Fatal Infatuation.

Washington, Ga., Dec. 30.—Chick Harris, a married man aged 36, shot and slightly wounded Atlie Edmonds, a girl of 18 years, and then killed himself. He was infatuated with Miss Edmonds.

New Battleship Maine.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The new battleship Maine was placed in commission at the League Island navy yard Monday. She was turned over to Capt. Lenker, who will command her.

Six Perish by Fire.

London, Dec. 30.—In a fourth of a fire in a small house in Stepney Monday, Mrs. Schlesinger and her five young children were burned to death.

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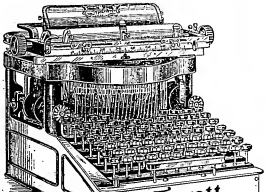

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BOUQUETS FOR THE CHRISTMAS COURIER

EXCELS PREVIOUS EFFORTS.

Windom Reporter: There is only one John King in the country newspaper business, and he ought to be known as the Christmas King of Red Lake Falls. Christmas without John King and his Christmas newspaper would be to the newspapers of this state like Christmas without a Sunday school effort to the children, for John always publishes a Christmas number. This year he excels all former numbers and gives Red Lake county a magnificent showing to the world. His Christmas Courier is full of illustrations—Fine half tone engravings—showing the resources of the county, its streams, dams, bridges and "bumps on legs," and if those young ladies don't put a "bump" on John's ear they will play "hell-en-blazes with him in some other way—nevertheless the loss show a portion of Red Lake county's resources, by no means the least, while part of the "bumps" are making resourceful citizens for the future. God bless the bumps.

A TRANSFORMATION.

Olberg Journal: The Illustrated Christmas number of the Red Lake County Courier, reflect great credit on the entire office force from the devil to editor-in-chief. It is an encyclopedia of information concerning the magnificent Lake county, A copy of which every man in the state of Minnesota should possess. It shows in pictures and words what has been accomplished in a few years, in a district not long ago termed a wilderness, now rivaling with its older communities in progress and prosperity, and still only in its infancy. This number of the Courier contains twenty-eight pages, including two colored covers. Its pages filled with interesting articles concerning Red Lake county's leading businessestablishments. The advertising department is second to none both in style and finish. We congratulate the Courier upon its success attained in the gigantic work undertaken and so successfully accomplished.

A RARE TREAT.

Heron Lake Times: Those among our exchanges that have put out Christmas editions of more than usual brilliancy and workmanship from a typographical standpoint is the Lakefield Herald and Red Lake Falls Courier. To Brother King's old friends in this part of the state his edition will be no surprise, for Johnny when here was looked upon as one of the brightest and most enterprising newspaper men in this part of the state, barring his politics, but to those people in Red Lake county who have had to put up with the old fossilized papers of that part of the state it must be a rare treat.

DOES NOTHING BUT IMPROVE.

Fergus Falls Weekly: John E. King, the editor of the Red Lake Falls Courier, has outdone himself on his Christmas issue this year—a big 28 page paper, crowded with advertising, and a large amount of first-class reading matter. The Courier has done nothing but improve under Mr. King's management, but the current issue overtops any previous efforts of his to set forth the beauties and advantages of Red Lake Falls, and to give advertisers "value received" for their money. A handsome cover sets off the beauty of the edition.

SPOKE'S VOLUMES.

Alexandria Post-News: The Christmas number of the Red Lake Falls Courier was more than that title expresses. It was really a boom edition and a magnificent advertisement for that section of the state. The newspaper sees in such a special number not only the labor, expense and enterprise of the editor, the prosperity, growth and development of the country, but a newspaper equipment and force that of itself speaks volumes for what but a few years ago was the pioneer field of Minnesota.

ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST.

Rock Rapids (Iowa) Review: John King issued one of the handsomest Christmas number of any we have seen this year. Bro. King seems to have struck a gem of a place for the newspaper business at Red Lake Falls, Minn. And its not only special editions that show the enterprise of that place; its every week in the year with the Courier. Well, John deserves good fortune. He has worked for it. May it continue to make his abode its abiding place.

CAUSE FOR GENERAL JUBILATION.

Mapleton Enterprise: If there is any town in the state that has reason to feel proud of its newspapers and what they are doing for the development of Red Lake county it is Red Lake Falls. The Courier and Gazette each issued handsome numbers, filled from cover to cover with live matter relative to that growing country. John King and Phil Kaufer are hustling newspaper men and the Enterprise doffs its hat to their enterprise.

A CREDITABLE EDITION.

Pipestone Star: The Red Lake Falls Courier sends a special Holiday edition to our table this week. It is three or four times the usual size, comes in a plain cover and is altogether, a creditable edition. The publisher of the Courier is John King, formerly editor of the Adrian Democrat. King is making the Courier what he made the Democrat, one of the best newspapers in his section of the state.

A REVELATION.

Currie Courir: John King's Red Lake Falls holiday Courier is at hand and it is a revelation in newspaper work. It contains 28 pages of all home print and carries 95 columns of display advertising together with nearly as many columns of descriptive reading matter. Its has cost Red Lake Falls considerable money to achieve such a newspaper success, but it is worth thousands of dollars to the county. We congratulate John on the edition and also Sam. S. Haislet on his mechanical work.

A WORK OF ART.

Worthington Advocate: John E. King, editor of the Red Lake Falls Courier, with his ability and usual enterprise issued a most handsome Christmas edition filled with interesting reading matter regarding the advantages of that city and surrounding territory. The edition was a work of art and beauty. The advertising patronage demonstrates that Bro. King's work is appreciated by the business men of that thriving town.

A SPLENDID PIECE OF WORK.

Adrian Democrat: The Christmas number of the Red Lake County Courier, John E. King's paper, is a bummer. Twenty-eight pages are filled with well written special articles, excellent display ads and beautiful illustrations. The least that can be said of the production is that it is a splendid piece of work.

A HUMMER.

Warren Sheaf: The Red Lake County Courier also issued a hummer of a Christmas edition, consisting of 28 pages, including a handsome colored cover. To get out a paper of that kind requires a lot of work and a great deal of printing material, and we trust Bro. King will be well repaid, and his efforts appreciated. The Courier advertisements look very neat.

A CARLOAD OF INFORMATION.

Pelan Advocate: The Red Lake County Courier comes to our exchange table this week in the form of a handsome illustrated 28 page Christmas edition. It contains a carload of valuable information about Red Lake County and page after page of bright attractive ads. As a whole it is a great credit to the publishers and to the business men of Red Lake Falls.

STRICTLY UP TO DATE.

Goodhue Enterprise: The illustrated holiday number of the Red Lake County Courier, by John E. King, is one of the most up to date things of this kind we have ever seen issued from a country print shop. A town like Red Lake Falls is to be congratulated for having an office that can turn out such a number.

ABOUT THE BEST EVER.

St. Peter Herald: The holiday number of the Red Lake Falls Courier is about the best of its kind ever printed in this state. John King the editor has reason to feel proud of it and the people of Red Lake have cause to feel proud of John King the able editor of the paper.

A SPLENDID PRODUCTION.

Willmar Tribune: "The Christmas Courier" of Red Lake Falls was a splendid production. Twenty-eight pages of nicely illustrated matter relative to the bustling community of which the Courier is a creditable exponent. We cogratulate you, Bro. King.

DOES NOTHING POORLY.

Warren Register: The Red Lake County Courier came out last week in holiday attire. Bro. King never does anything poorly and it is unnecessary to add that his Christmas number was an excellent one in every respect.

A WORK OF ART.

Beltrami Graphic: The illustrated holiday number of the Red Lake County Courier came to our exchange table last week and is really a work of art as well as advertising their own town and county to an advantage.

THEY ARE, BRO. COBB.

Park Rapids Enterprise: Red Lake Falls people ought to be proud of such newspaper enterprise and ability as John King demonstrated in the thirty page Christmas number of the Courier issued last week.

ALWAYS AT THE FRONT.

Wilmont Initiator: John E. King has shown his skill in newspaperdom by getting out a very showy Christmas number. John is always at the front in his line of business.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco; find "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip." It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine so one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain. W. A. Schreiter guarantees every 50c and $1.00 bottle and gives trial bottles free.

"The luxury of a foamy, perfumed bealing bath may be enjoyed, either in salt or hard water, by using Cole's Carbolic soap. It is delightfully soothing and refreshing. Sold by all druggists.

EQUALITY.

George Walker started Tuesday for Gilby, N. D., for a short visit.

Flore Sullivan returned from the woods Sunday.

A dance was given by Magnus Johnson Monday night in honor of his son.

T. Walsed had the misfortune to break an arm while wrestling on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rolandson are visiting at McIntosh during the holidays.

R. H. Green has been having a tussle with lagrippe this week, and at last reports Ralph was the best man of the two.

School closed last week in district No. 8 until the first of April. By that time we hope to see the school house completed.

Sall Bros. recovered their drilling tools last week at a depth of 100 feet. It was no small undertaking, and the boys are to be congratulated.

Ask Louis Sall what he thinks of the noble red man. It seems to be a trick of his to donate a half dollar every time he meets one of them. Who will the laugh be on next time?

Some one is starting the ball rolling for township officers. 'Tis well to start early and avoid the rush. One little kick of yours may save a dozen by and by. But look out—it may be a homerang.

S. A. Swanson and brother were down last week on a wolf hunt. Wolves seem to be plentiful, but I guess the boys did not have their usual luck in getting some old scalter out with a shotgun and dog.

Christmas tree exercises were held at the home of J. E. Buskirk, followed by an oyster supper on Christmas eve. It was one of those delightful neighborhood events that will always leave a pleasant memory.

Carhon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Girls: If you wish to know the disposition of the man you would marry, observe his treatment of his horse. The man will not be good to his wife who allows his horse to suffer from cuts, galls or sores when he can quickly cure them without scars by using Cole's Veterinary Carbolative. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

"Plank."

Happy New Year!

If you don't wait for "Plank" you will miss it.

Ed. Martin was over from Crookston Monday.

Arthur Ittner is down from St. Hilaire today.

After "Plank" comes you can all say "I told you so."

For rent—a good front room, with stove. Apply to John E. Klug.

The two-year-old daughter of P. K. Olson is very ill with pneumonia.

An informal dancing party was held last night at the K. of P. hall.

Without doubt the greatest of all things for man. What is? "Plank."

Mrs. J. P. Frost left Friday afternoon for her home at Hammond, Ind.

T. G. Brunelle, of Crookston, was in town Tuesday visiting old-time friends.

Attorney Henry W. Lee was down from Thief River Falls on business yesterday.

There's many a man don't know what is good for him. Then wait for "Plank."

Flour, feed, grain, hay and wood bought, sold and exchanged at the City Feed Store.

A son of V. L. Knight, aged about thirteen, is reported to be critically ill with pneumonia.

The first meeting of the new board of county commissioners will be held next Tuesday.

Mrs. Swanby, of Warren, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Sortedahl, this week.

Leland Healy will leave Monday for Minneapolis to resume his studies at the university.

Thomas Germo arrived home today from his holiday visit to the home folks at Mapleton.

Bob and Eva McGinley, lightning change artists and comedians at the Metropolitan January 7.

Geo. H. Klein, of Mankato, a nephew of the deceased Mrs. Kaufer, attended the funeral Friday.

Bob and Eve McGinley, the great Chicago favorites, will give us a fine treat in high class comedy Jan. 7.

Personal property taxes are now due and must be paid before March 1 or a penalty of 10 per cent attaches.

Go to the City Feed Store for flour and feed. Examine our mixed feed. Orders filled promptly. 'Phone 51.

Frank A. Grady, James R. Ford, P. F. Poulin and James Sutor returned today from their trip to St. Paul.

First-class pen and ink tablets, 66 sheets 6x9, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

The trial of George A. Ralph on the indictments brought against him has been set for Monday, January 19, at Crookston.

Miss Lydia Anderson returned to her St. Paul home Tuesday after spending the holidays with her brothers here.

A party was given at the home of M. Rose, east of town, Tuesday evening. Several of our people were in attendance.

Peter Miller received his fine new Conn trombone this week, and will hereafter "shine" with the best of them in our band.

County Surveyor-elect Smiley was in from the suburbs Monday to take a look at the fall buildings and get a taste of urban life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams, of St. Hilaire, visited over Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zaiser.

Carl Williams is back from his claim in Beltrami county and is making a visit at the home of his half brother, H. P. Benson.

Mrs. J. I. Wyer and Misses Ruth Wyer, Marjorie Rodgers and Etta Carenus were guests of friends at Thief River Falls a few days of this week.

Frank Brouillette's little two-year-old daughter is undergoing a second relapse of pneumonia, and this morning the chances of recovery are not favorable.

New Years day has been quite generally observed in Red Lake Falls. The stores are closed and everybody seems to be taking a day's respite from ordinary pursuits.

Bob and Eva McGinley, high class entertainers, comedians, lightning change artists and musical experts, will give a fine treat Jan. 7. Our exchanges speak in high praise of these artists.

The business men of the city report an excellent holiday trade. Most people have a little spare change nowadays, and if there is any season of the year calculated to loosen purse strings it is Christmas time.

The householders who neglected to lay in a supply of hard coal for the winter will probably be obliged to put their base burners out of service, as there is little likelihood of any more anthracite coming to town this season.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. H. B. Kaufer took place at St. Joseph's Friday morning, and a large concourse of friends attended the last sad rites. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery east of town.

A pleasant party was given at the home of D. Bray Tuesday evening in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Besse, who is here from Grand Forks visiting. A large crowd was present and dancing furnished the amusement of the evening.

Ed L. Healy returned Tuesday morning from Mankato, where he attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alaska Fish and Lumber company. Mr. Healy is a director in this enterprise, and the annual report shows that its business is prosperous.

Crookston Times: At a consultation held yesterday it was found that the infant child of Mrs. Bishop of Red Lake Falls was doomed to be blind for life. A tumor near the optic nerve is the cause and the little one was brought down to the city for medical aid.

The Northern Pacific railroad shops at Fargo will be removed to Jamestown by the beginning of the new year. Jamestown is the center of the division from Fargo to Mendan, and hence thomove. It means the loss of a number of workingmen and their families to Fargo.

The Big Store has a New Year's greeting for its many patrons in this week's issue. The business of this popular trading place has been growing rapidly during the past few years, and for the coming season larger lines, better values and lower prices than ever are promised.

The members of the foot ball team perpetrated a most agreeable surprise on Coach Ralph Wyer last evening by presenting to him a beautifully engraved hunting case gold watch in appreciation of his services during the past season. The presentation was made at the ball in the K. of P. hall.

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, good digestion and health follow its use. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Dewitt A. Armstrong, of the Surprise store, have a New Year's announcement on the first page regarding the famous Hart, Schaffner & Marx line of clothing. This house starts the new year with anticipations of doing a phenomenal business, and if the coming year is to be judged by the past they will succeed.

The Knights of Pythias will install their new officers at the regular meeting Monday evening. The ceremony will have something of a social coloring, as the lady friends of the members will be permitted to witness the installation. Lunch will be served and a portion of the evening devoted to cards and dancing.

Remember that we sell all kinds of ground feed, bran, shorts, cracked corn, oats and barley ground. We buy all kinds of grain, and timothy seed, and always pay the highest market price. We deliver to any part of the city free of charge. Call us up by 'phone and your orders will be attended to.—Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

I love thee, O yes I love thee,
But it's all that I can ever be,
For in my vision in the night,
My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.
A. L. Reichert.

R. S. Hamilton, of Morristown Ind., has succeeded Mr. Brooks as operator at the Great Northern depot. For the past year Mr. Hamilton has been in the employ of the Vandalia at North Manchester, Ind., the old home of TIM COURIER editor, and we have enjoyed several chats with him regarding mutual friends and acquaintances.

Ed Townsend expects to leave Saturday for Minneapolis, where he will make his headquarters in the future. Mr. Townsend will be connected with a lumber commission firm, and will represent the house on the road. Ed is one of the best young men in Red Lake Falls, and probably no one has more friends to wish him success in his new venture.

The postal authorities have advised the local office that in the near future the mail will be brought over the Northern Pacific. Before the change is made the government must advertise for bids for carrying the mail between the depot and post-office, so it is not until then that a new schedule will be effective before Feb. 1. This arrangement will be most satisfactor, as Twin city mail will arrive four hours earlier, and depart two hours later.

Forymond Smalley, who has been working on Matt Skala's farm this past year, died early Saturday morning of an apoplectic affection. On Friday morning Mr. Smalley started for town, but had not gone far when he was overcome and was found lying unconscious on the road by the McNerthy boys a few hours later. The sick man was taken to the Skala home and Dr. Lemieux summoned. At first he seemed to rally, but in the night passed peacefully sorrow and died before the doctor could reach his bedside. Mr. Smalley was a single man, 42 years of age, and came from St. Paul, where he had relatives. The funeral occurred Monday from St. Mary's.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Little Early Risers Pills are the best I used to my family. I substantially recommend them to everybody. They cure sick headache, biliousness, sick head ache, torpid liver, jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. A. L. Reichert.

A Use for Crusts.

The Columbia restaurant, managers and scene-setters, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, had been wondering what to do with the crusts of breads that are left out every time the 1,000 prisoners sit down to a meal. They finally decided to cut the crust off all bread and make the crust into bread pudding. Since this instrument has been worked its way through the prison the piles of left-over crusts are daily increasing.

World Growing Very Small.

The British cable between Canada and Australia has been completed, and Colonel Gisborne has will soon open regular communication through the air between Nova Scotia and England. So the world grows smaller, in effect, and this brotherhood of the natives is brought nearer by every step. Science's wheels pools have seen N. in their dreams.

A Butterfly Farm.

Near Scarborough a farm exists for rearing moths and butterflies. Eggs of rare and fine kinds are plentiful with trees and shrubs for the purpose. In 1901 the number of eggs supplied was 20,000. From 30,000 to 40,000 preserved insects are kept in reserve, so that butterflies and moths can be supplied irrespective of the time of year.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure such trouble. We assure the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Tex., she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills entirely cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at W. A. Schrang store.

Many Hunchbacks in the World.

Spain has the most hunchbacks of any country. In one small village at the foot of the Sierra Morena there to one in every thirteen inhabitants. France, in the neighborhood of the Loire, has a great many people suffering from deformed shoulders. It has been reckoned that there are a million hunchbacks in the world at present.

"About two months ago" writes L. J. Seddon, Ashland, Wis., "I was struck on the elbow by a bolt in a high speeded planer, causing of the point of bone and severely lacerating the muscle. I kept the wound dressed with Cole's Carbolsalve and in two weeks it was healed as sound as ever." Cole's is a guaranteed cure for wounds, sores and burns. Leave no scar. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

English Village Sold Cheap.

A Yorkshire village has been sold at Stockton for the sum of £1,810, which seems cheap enough for such a desirable site. The auctioneer remarked to be able to refer to "my village up in Yorkshire" was above worth the money, apart from the substantial consideration of a farmhouse and buildings and sixteen acres of pond land, two dwelling houses, four cottages, several small gardens and a blacksmith's shop.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food.

For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 15c at J. E. Remick's harness shop.

Sentiment of Socotor.

As edge must at one, a measure together there's work of greetings, must be spoken and then come to you. Ah, dear, we was most to blame, I'm sure, I think we should cross no man's path without hailing him, and, if he needs, giving him support.—HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Girls: If you wish to know the disposition of the man you would marry, observe his treatment of his horse. The man will not be good to his wife who allows his horse to suffer from cuts, galls or sores when he can quickly cure them without scars by using Cole's Veterinary Carbolsalve. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

West Might Have Been.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's effort on the part of the government of Great Britain to favorably consider the representation of Canada in one or the other of the two houses of the imperial parliament apparently is revolting to the colonial press. The Mid Kingland made such a proposition to the original American states, what a change would have been effected in the colonial history of America.

Has Attraction for Dogs.

A building stretched across Hagar, near his home in West New York, N. J., and the savage brute sank its teeth in his arm. Hagar grabbed the dog by the tail and dashed out its brains against a telephone pole. This was the fourth dog that had attacked him within a month, and all of them he served in the same way.

How He Might Be Identified.

An amusing story is being told in Paris of a surregnat coal merchant of that city, who was found intoxicated in the streets. Asked who he was, he said he didn't know, "but go and ask the coal merchant in the Rue des Boulets. If he's at home, I don't know who I am, if he's out, it's me."

Getting Rid of the Cause.

Doctor (finding patient sampling a bottle of whisky)—Here, here, my man, that will never do. That's the cause of all the trouble. Facetious Patient—Well, then, fill your glass, doctor. Now we're found the cause, the sooner we get rid of it the better. —Glasgow Evening Times.

No Use as Fuel.

"As to the suggestion that the country's stock of untold novels be used for fuel in this emergency," observed Mr. Naggus, literary editor of the Daily Screech, "all I have to say is that the idea is ridiculous. They will not burn. Most of them are too rotten."—Chicago Tribune.

The Future of Coal.

Apropos of Lord Kelvin's assertion that in 400 years the coal of the world will be used up M. Carnot, chief engineer of the Northern Railway of France, says that in ten years, between petroleum and alcohol, coal mining will not pay.

A Building for the Smiths.

Representatives of the Smith family have applied for space for a building at the World's Fair at St. Louis, to be the headquarters of the members of that great family when visiting the exposition. Some genius has calculated that there are 14,000,000 Smiths in the world.

New British Seeding Station.

The agricultural is to be a British seeding station, and it is intended permanently to attach a gardener and a worker to it. The Marquess of Stone, hedge has for some time past been strongly urged by the workers of some of the most modern grass of honey sufficer.

Justice in Congo Free State.

The accused is allow to be crowded before an appeal on his sentence has been heard the public prosecutor at Boma. Since Stuhn has been imprisoned. When the appeal was heard the sentence was reduced to one of ten years' hard labor.

Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses. Easy to take. All druggists.

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8:45 am Ar	Crookston	Lv 6:05 pm
8:55 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 5:55 pm
9:45 am Ar	Shirley	Lv 5:05 pm
9:55 am Lv	Shirley	Ar 4:50 pm
10:30 am Ar	Mavie	Lv 4:30 pm
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11:30 am Ar	St. Hilaire	Lv 3:30 pm
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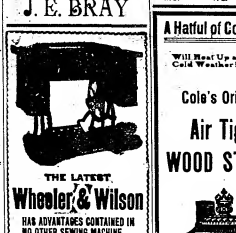

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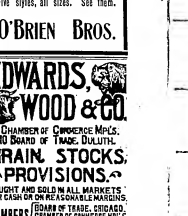

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Alteration Sale

Saturday We Start the Great Alteration Sale
Every Table is a Bargain Counter
Every Counter is a Bargain Table

WE HAVE used the knife and all our Suits and Overcoats are cut to the core, in order to make room for our immense Spring and Summer Stock. We have to make alteration in our store, to be done at once, for our new departments, therefore before purchasing don't fail to call and see us, as our stock must be reduced.

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COUNTY BOARD GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Bonds of County Officials Approved, and Printing Contract Awarded to the "Combine."

The board of county commissioners met at the court house Tuesday for the regular January session. Louis Falardeau, the new member from the fifth district, was sworn in and the board organized by re-electing James Sutor as chairman.

The first business was approving the bond of James E. Ford as county auditor, and that gentleman at once assumed the duties of his office. The bonds of all the other officers, excepting those of coroner and court commissioner, were also approved.

The contract for the county printing for the year was let to the St. Hilaire Spectator, the bid of that paper being as follows:

For the delinquent tax list, 6 cents per description; for the financial statement, commissioners' proceedings and other notices, 30 cents per folio for the first insertion, and 14 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion. On the basis of the amount of printing done last year this service will cost between $1,200 and $1,400.

THE COURIER'S bid for the same work was $300, but the independent and "hew-to-the-line" policy of this paper has failed to win the approbation of certain members of the board, and THE COURIER'S bid was rejected by a vote of 2 to 3.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

Unique Program to Be Rendered by Red Lake Falls Band.

The Red Lake Falls band, under the leadership of Prof. Clint O. Smith, will give its regular monthly concert at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening, January 23. We are informed by Manager Berthon that the program will be exceptionally fine, and that some of the features are decidedly novel. The program includes dancing and musical numbers. For instance the first number will be an overture, followed by a waltz, and alternating thus throughout the evening. Honorary members with their ladies will be admitted free, and the band wishes to take this opportunity to thank the business men and citizens generally for their liberal patronage.

BIG INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

Business at Post Office Grows Fifteen Per Cent During the Past Year.

The increase of business at the Red Lake Falls post office during the past six years, shows a most satisfactory growth of the town and county during this period. During this time the receipts have very nearly been tripled, and in the past year the increase has been nearly 15 per cent. The gross receipts from 1897 to 1902 are shown as follows:

1897	$1,370.11
1898	1,538.24
1899	1,772.63
1900	2,107.20
1901	2,338.47
1902	2,695.45

The money order business for the year 1902 is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Domestic and foreign money orders issued	$18,002.89
Fees on same	121.06
Drafts on New York	1,050.00
Transferred from postal account	430.00
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1902	4.79
Errors	.13
	$17,752.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Domestic and foreign money orders paid	$16,748.89
Remitted to P. M. at Minneapolis	1,050.00
Commissions	82.15
Errors reported	.13
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1903	871.70
	$17,752.87

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The Whole Week of January 12

Illustrated Lectures on Human Nature

FREE THE FIRST NIGHT!

EXAMINER JOHNSON TALKS TO COUNTY DADS

Outlines a Number of Needed Reforms for Transaction of Public Affairs.

Public Examiner S. T. Johnson made an official visit to Red Lake Falls Tuesday for the purpose of laying before the county commissioners information concerning his investigations of the drainage work in Red Lake and other counties of northwestern Minnesota.

Mr. Johnson addressed the commissioners for fully an hour, and although much of his talk was in executive session, the preliminary remarks were sufficient to imbue his hearers with the idea that the earnest endeavors of the examiner's force would be directed toward securing for the taxpayers of Red Lake county an honest and business-like administration of public affairs, and that any official tolerating the loose and irregular methods heretofore in vogue would be held responsible for the neglect to properly safeguard the county's interests. Under the rules for official procedure laid down by Examiner Johnson there will be no possibility of farther scandal with regard to the drainage work or the purchase of supplies.

Under a resolution which Mr. Johnson asked the commissioners to adopt all claims against the county must hy filed with the auditor at least eight days before the meeting at which they are to be audited. At least seven days before the meeting these bills must be referred to the county attorney for investigation as to the legality of the charges and as to verification and certification. By this method it will manifestly be impossible to allow a bill without proper review and scrutiny, and the "grafter" might as well go out of business or move to a more congenial clime. A similar resolution was sent to the auditor's office last summer, with the request that it be adopted, but it was never presented to the board.

Mr. Johnson's recommendations covered a wide scope, and if followed are sure to affect a great saving and prevent farther "untangling alliances" with vultures whose eyes were riveted on the county's cash hok. Mr. Johnson has a right to expect the support and co-operation of those who have been entrusted with the guardianship of public affairs. That he will have it, is devoutly hoped and believed. Red Lake county is no longer on the frontier; it has developed to that point where it is entitled to take rank among the well-governed counties of the state. It is worthy of clean, honest and economical government, and the taxpayers have a right to expect a release from the burden of excessive taxation. If they do not get it, it will be no fault of the present court house officials, for no county in the state has officers of greater ability or higher integrity.

A Creditable Production.

Alboin, Ind., Democrat: One of the finest Christmas editions that has reached our exchange table this year is that of the Red Lake County Courier, published by our friend, John E. King, of Red Lake Falls, Minn. It consisted of thirty pages and is filled with live and interesting reading matter and finely displayed ads. It is a credit to the office in which it was produced. Mr. King is a former devil of the Democrat office.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

MRS. MARSHALL RE-APPOINTED.

Present Incumbent Given Another Term as Postmistress.

Tuesday's dailies announce the re-appointment of Mrs. Emma F. Marshall as postmistress at Red Lake Falls. A. P. Toupin, the Red Lake county manager of Halvor Steenerson's campaign, was also a candidate for the place, and by the notion of the president in re-appointing Mrs. Marshall an interesting precedent is established. Her first term expires in May, and the question of succession hinged entirely on the point whether or not it was within the province of Congressman Eddy to name a postmaster for a term beginning after his congressional career is ended. Mr. Toupin, of course, had the endorsement and cordial support of Congressman-elect Steenerson, while Mrs. Marshall's cause was championed by Congressman Eddy.

At any rate, Red Lake Falls has an up-to-date postoffice, and the public is given prompt and efficient service. THE COURIER congratulates the victor and condoles with the vanquished. It is too bad both couldn't win, but politics is a fickle goddess. She bestows many loaves, but with each somewhere else is given a stone.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Marry for money and divorce for what it doesn't give.

Most people don't know any better than to know too much.

A large bank account makes a man exceeding suspicious just before Christmas.

No woman would care a rap whether she was pretty or ugly if there were nobody around to see it.

Sometimes when sickness turns a woman's hair gray, it is because she is too sick to use the things that keep it from being gray.

Flour, feed, grain, hay and wood bought, sold and exchanged at the City Feed Store.

THIS IS FOR YOU

If you want to save money now is the time. We will for a short time sell goods at the following prices, while they last:

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MEN'S Heavy Jersey Top, One Buckle Arctics with heavy rubber soles; heavy fleece-lined. Good $1.50 values, this week for **98c**

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LOT 1

MEN'S Heavy Felt Shoes with wool lining; heavy felt soles with rubber lining and leather cap. A special value for $2.75; now **$1.69**

LADIES' Fine Black Melton Shoes with wool padded lining; leather sole and side protectors. Good value at $2.25; now **$1.33**

LADIES' "Colonial" Slippers, the new swell thing in Black Velvets or Colored Meltons, with ornamental buckles. Special at $2.00 Reduced price **$1.29**

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20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on our special low prices on Men's Caps and Woolen Shirts.

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GARCEAU BROS.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR CASTRO

Revolutionists Win Another Battle and Are Close to Caracas, Where General Panic Prevails.

THE FALL OF THE CITY IS IMMINENT.

Position of the Venezuelan President Is Critical—The National Treasury Is Empty, and a New Administration Now Under All Peace Plans Thus Far Under Way.

New York, Jan. 6.—According to the Herald's correspondent in Willemstad the revolutionists are advancing in three columns on Gen Castro's army.

A desperate fight occurred Saturday night within eight miles of the city of Caracas resulting favorably to the revolutionists. They are cutting all the telegraph lines, tearing up the railroad tracks and are hourly expected in the immediate neighborhood of the city. A condition of extreme panic prevails among those who have heretofore believed that Castro was invincible.

Awaits Decisive Battle.

A committee of the most prominent citizens has gone to President Castro and made representations of how hopelessly untenable is his position. But he insists on holding on until his forces are defeated in a decisive battle. It seems that this cannot be far distant.

President Castro is already planning what he shall do when the inevitable comes, but he will make a desperate fight before quitting, as he has no chance to escape. The only alternative is imprisonment.

The correspondent adds that no attempt is now being made by the allies to conceal the fact that they are affording assistance to the revolutionists.

Position Is Critical.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A telegram in cipher received by Secretary Hay Sunday from Herbert W. Bowen, the United States minister at Caracas, contained the disturbing information that a new crisis had arisen in Venezuela which may threaten the success of the agreement of all parties concerned to refer the claims of Great Britain, Germany and Italy to The Hague court of arbitration.

Minister Bowen reports that through the development of unexpected strength on the part of the Venezuelan revolutionists the situation of President Castro's government has become extremely critical. The national treasury is empty, which means that Castro is without pecuniary resources to continue the stand he has made so successfully against the forces of his internal enemies, who are apparently well supplied with arms and ammunition and are wherewithal to carry on their struggle.

May Be Overthrown.

The inference is that Castro may be compelled to abandon the reins of government, a change in the control of the republic might bring about a resumption of the dangerous conditions which prevailed when the coercive measures of the allies were begun.

A new national administration at Caracas may mean the undoing of all that has been accomplished toward peace between Venezuela and the powers. Should Castro be overthrown his triumphant successors may repudiate all that has been done by him to bring about a settlement of the international questions.

Delay Means Danger.

Naturally the administration in Washington is concerned over the news sent by Bowen to the effect that the United States to get European war vessels out of Venezuelan waters. President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay will immediately proceed to the exchanges of diplomacy to secure a quick consummation of the understanding that the Venezuelan ports shall be referred to The Hague tribunal.

Wealthy Mad Dies.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 5.—George A. Lowe, a prominent banker and business man of this city, died at his home here, aged 67 years. He was a fortune estimated at $1,000,000 acquired chiefly in the implement business.

SHE IS NOT GUILTY.

Antoinette Dunlap, Charged with Poisoning Her Chum at Aledo, Ill., Given Her Freedom.

Aledo, Ill., Jan. 6.—The jury in the case of Antoinette Dunlap, charged with poisoning Miss Allie Dool, declared Miss Dunlap not guilty. On the first ballot they stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. When the next ballot was taken there were four for conviction, and then the sentiment turned in her favor, and on the seventh ballot all were in favor of acquittal. Lack of motive was the strong point in bringing over the three men who at first voted for a verdict of guilty.

The case is one of the most interesting in the criminal annals of Illinois. On the night of August 7 Miss Dunlap purchased some chocolates and shared them with Allie Dool, her closest friend. Miss Dool was immediately taken ill and died shortly afterward in great agony. In her dying statements she practically accused Miss Dunlap of poisoning her. At the preliminary hearing Miss Dunlap was dismissed, but subsequently the grand jury indicted her and she remained in jail three months pending the trial which has just concluded and which occupied five weeks.

HIS SECOND TERM.

Gov. La Follette Takes Oath of Office and Once More Becomes Chief Executive of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 6.—Gov. La Follette was inaugurated for his second term as governor of the state of Wisconsin at exactly 12 o'clock Monday. The ceremony took place in the assembly chamber of the state capitol, which was packed to its utmost capacity, fully 1,200 people being present, while 600 more stood outside the corridors. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Cassoday, of the supreme court. The governor was introduced by R. M. Bashford, of this city, and was conducted to the speaker's stand, where the oath was administered by ex-Gov. Peck, of Milwaukee.

Following the governor the new state officers were sworn in here and each took the seat occupied by the former incumbents of the respective offices. After the ceremony Mrs. La Follette held an informal reception in the executive offices, ex-Gov. Peck presiding.

Cross the Border.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The treasury has received word from Inspector Watchorn, on the Mexican border, that 200 indigent Syrians recently arrived at Vera Cruz from Marseilles, France, and were making their way into the United States. Seven have appeared at the border, four of them afflicted with trachoma, a contagious eye disease. Steps will be taken to stop this and all Syrians taken on the border will be deported from New Orleans.

Tobacco Crop Suffered.

New York, Jan. 6.—The tobacco crop of the Connecticut valley, especially that grown in the open air, is not coming from the sheds in a satisfactory condition, according to the Times' Hartford correspondent, and the prices which are being paid rule considerably lower than the growers were expecting. The cold and damp weather of last summer was not favorable to growing the best quality of leaf.

Death of Judge Lore.

Bozeman, Mont., Jan. 6.—Judge Llewellyn Augustus Lore, one of the oldest and best-known lawyers in Montana, is dead at his home in this city. In 1894 Judge Lore was a member of the Montana supreme court and was also a member of the constitutional convention in 1889. He was born in Maine in 1837.

A Serious Question.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Massachusetts cities generally inaugurated city governments Monday, including a socialist mayor at Brockton. In nearly all cases the providing of adequate school accommodations for children was referred to as a most serious question.

Garibaldi's Daughter Dies.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Teresita, the daughter of Garibaldi, and wife of Gen. Canzio, the Italian patriot, died suddenly at Caprera. She accompanied Garibaldi in all his campaigns.

ASKS FOR GOLD BASIS.

The Philippine Commission Urges Congress to Give the Islands a Stable Currency,

WANTS BANKS OF ISSUE ESTABLISHED.

Admission of Limited Number of Chinese Skilled Laborers Is Recommended—Insurrection Is Dead and People Are Enjoying Civil Government.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Philippine commission in its annual report made public here urges congress to establish a gold standard in the islands at once and to authorize the establishment of banks empowered to issue circulating notes.

The commission's report is accompanied by a separate report by Gov. Taft, who reviews the results accomplished by the civil administration of the islands during the fiscal year 1902.

Recommendations.

The report of the commission concludes with the following recommendations:

The establishment of a gold standard in the islands, and of banking corporations empowered to issue circulating bank notes under proper safeguards.

The reduction of at least 75 per cent of the Dingley rates of duty upon goods imported into the United States from the Philippines.

An amendment of the Philippine act so that the limit upon lands which may be sold or be held by individuals or corporations from the public domain shall be increased to 25,000 acres, or in the alternative so that the government shall be given the power to lease for 50 years upon competitive bidding tracts from the public land aggregating in any individual or corporate lessee not more than 30,000. It says this legislation is necessary to the development of the islands, and that as the government owns 65,000,000 out of 90,000,000 acres in the archipelago, there is no danger of concentration of ownership in individuals or corporations.

Chinese Labor Needed.

That an amendment be made to the Chinese exclusion act giving power to the government by law to admit a fixed and limited number of Chinamen into the Philippine islands, who are certified to be skilled laborers, on the bond of the employer that for every Chinese skilled laborer employed he will employ a Filipino apprentice, and that he will return the Chinese skilled laborer thus introduced within five years after his admission to the country.

Insurrection Over.

Referring to conditions in the islands the commission reports says:

"The insurrection as an organized attempt to subvert the authority of the United States in those islands is entirely at an end, and the whole of the Christian Filipino population, with the exception of only a few thousand people in the Moro country in isolated towns, are enjoying civil government. Much remains to be done in perfecting civil government, in establishing the forces of the law against the lawlessness and disturbances, and in teaching the people of the Philippines not only that they have rights under the law, but also that they cannot hope to enjoy such rights unless they acquire courage and independence sufficient to assert and maintain them against their fellow Filipinos to perpetuate the system of caciquism, or, liberally translated, 'bossism.'"

American Soldiers.

Since the civil government was completely established in the Philippine islands throughout the archipelago in July of last year, the governor says, no American soldier has not been called on once to fire a gun, the territory having been policed by the constabulary, a force of 6,000 men.

Gov. Taft says the figures show that for the two years ended in 1902, the imports, exclusive of quartermaster's stores, of all goods, were $41,000,000, while the exports were about $27,000,000.

Going to Switzerland.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state, will relinquish that post this month to become United States minister to Switzerland. He will be succeeded as first assistant by Francis B. Loomis, at present United States minister to Portugal. Mr. Loomis will be succeeded at Lisbon by Charles Page Bryan.

Horses and Boy Burned.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—J. H. Williams, a stable boy, and 23 horses were burned to death in the fire at the plant of "Hughes Bros.' Extract company. A warehouse was consumed, with its contents of 500 barrels of sugar, ginger, chemicals, machinery and manufactured goods. Loss, $50,000; insurance, about half that sum.

A Bishop Bereaved.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Farley Ninde, widow of Bishop William X. Ninde, of the M. E. church, died at her residence here from acute bronchitis after an illness of only 46 hours. Four children survive. Mrs. Ninde was born in Fulton, N. Y. She was married to Bishop Ninde in 1867.

Ready to Abdicate.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—A special dispatch from Tangier says the sultan of Morocco is disposed to abdicate in favor of his brother, Mulai Mohammed, who is acclaimed wherever he appears in the streets of Fez.

PACKERS HIT HARD.

Missouri Commissioner Says That They Combined to Fix Prices and Charter May Be Lost.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 5.—L. H. Kinley, the special commissioner appointed by the Missouri supreme court to take evidence in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Attorney General Crow against the "packers' trust," reported to the court that the Chicago packers were guilty of conspiring to fix and maintain prices. He held the big Chicago firms, Swift, Armour, Cudahy, and Hammond Packing company directly responsible; declared that they had knowledge and directed the actions of the agents who entered into agreement and violated the anti-trust laws of Missouri. If the supreme court affirms the recommendation of the commissioner, the packers will be driven from Missouri and their rights to do business in Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis—three of the great live stock packing and shipping towns in the west—forfeited.

FLOOD IN WASHINGTON.

Between Seattle and Tacoma Water Is Six to Eight Feet Deep and Rescuing Parties Are Drowned.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—The flood situation in the district south of Seattle does not seem to be greatly improved. The first casualties as a result of the rising of the waters are reported from O'Brien on the Northern Pacific between Seattle and Tacoma. There the water is six or eight feet high and it was rushing past the houses with the swiftness of a mountain current. Martin Cummings and F. Shaughnessy were rescuing people from second-story windows when their boat capsized and both were drowned.

Eager to Retire.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Justice George Shiras, of the supreme court of the United States, referring to his contemplated retirement from the bench, denied that he had been requested by President Roosevelt to defer such action for a year in order to benefit Gov. Taft to complete the work he has in hand in the Philippines. Such a statement, he said, had no foundation in fact. Just when he would leave the bench he declined to say.

Will Investigate.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, Monday conferred with Postmaster General Payne on the situation at Indianola, Miss., where the post office has been closed as a result of opposition to the negro postmaster. Subsequently Senator McLaurin stated that he believed the office would be reopened this week. Mr. Payne said that the office will be reopened if there is no intimidation of the postmaster.

Refuse Their Request.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Committees of passengers and freight conductors and brakemen have been informed by the officials of all western railroads that it would be impossible to grant the increase in wages. The committees were informed, however, that the companies were willing to meet the employes to discuss the request.

Under Arrest.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 6.—A man who gives his name as Jim Borden has been arrested at Eddyville, suspected of being one of the men who robbed P. Sullivan of $1,800 near Bellefont, Iowa, in May last. Another who was wounded by Sullivan is still alive, but his condition is critical.

Indians Go to Prison.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—United States' Marshal Shoup has arrived at Nanaimo, B. C., with three Alaska Indians, sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the United States penitentiary on McNeil's island for causing the death of Indian Isaac, who they said was a witch.

Work of Toy Pistols.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—Thirteen persons dead and seriously injured, such is the record made by the use of toy pistols in this city and vicinity since Christmas day. This list of fatalities has caused action to be taken by the municipal authorities.

Montana Legislature.

Helena, Mont, Jan. 6.—The republican of the house of the Montana legislature organized the same for the first time in ten years. Former Speaker H. Whitlock Dillon was chosen for speaker. The democrats organized the senate.

Spent $18,000,000.

New York, Jan. 6.—Twelve million dollars is the sum expended by the Association of Commerce of Christian association in 1902 for its work. The membership list has overtopped 800,000 and the number of associations exceeds 1,600.

Presented Sir Thomas.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 6.—Maj. Gen. Eli Long died at his home here. He was a brigadier general of Gens. Sherman and Rosecrans in the civil war. He was wounded six times in leading charges and twice brevetted.

Swears In.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 6.—Gov. De Forest Richards and the other state officers were sworn in Monday and an inaugural ball was held at night in the capitol.

Frozen to Death.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 6.—A. A. Seifert, a prominent business man of Eddyville, was found in the rear of his residence frozen to death. He had been ill.

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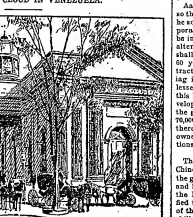

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THE WRECK OF THE SPARKWELL ON THE WHIRLWIND SHOAL

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CHAPTER 8.

On the 25th of May, 1887, I sat alone upon the deck of the Sparkwell, a three-masted schooner, built, according to a description in the cabin, at Sachpee, Me. I was not only alone on the deck, but I was alone on the ship. The Sparkwell was a "derelict;" that is, if a vessel with a man on board of her can be said to be totally abandoned.

I had now been on board the schooner for eight days. How long before that she had been drifting about at the mercy of the winds and currents I did not then know, but I discovered afterward that during a copious early in April she had been abandoned by her entire crew, and had since been reported five times to the hydrographic office of the Navy Department in Washington and her positions and probable courses duly marked on the pilot charts.

She had now become one of that little fleet abandoned at sea for one cause or another and floating about this way and that as the wild winds blew or the ocean currents ran. Voyaging without purpose, as if manned by the spirits of ignorant fandamen, sometimes backward and forward over comparatively small ocean spaces, and sometimes drifting for many months and over thousands of miles, these derelicts form at night and in fog one of the dangers most to be feared by those who sail upon the sea.

As I said before, I came on board the abandoned Sparkwell on the 17th of May and very glad indeed was I to get my feet again on solid planking. Three days previously the small steamer Theseus, from Havana to New York, on which I had been a passenger, had been burned at sea and all on board had left her in the boats.

What became of the other boats I do not know, but the one in which I found myself in company with five other men, all Cuban cigar-makers, was nearly swept by a heavy wave during the second night we were out, and we were all thrown into the sea. As none of the Cubans could swim they were all lost, but I succeeded in reaching the boat which had righted itself, though half full of water.

There was nothing in the boat but two oars which had not slipped out of their rowlocks, a leather scoop which had been tied to a thwart, and the above mentioned water.

Before morning I had nearly baled out the boat, and fortunate it was for me that I did up to this time of the usual wet, bad enough to eat and drink, for otherwise I should not have had strength for that work and what followed.

Not long after daybreak I sighted the Sparkwell, and immediately began to make such signals as I could. The vessel appeared to be but a few miles distant and I could not determine whether she was approaching me or going away from me. I could see no sign that my signals had been noticed and began frantically to row towards her. After a quarter of an hour of violent exertion I did not appear to be much nearer to her, but, observing her more closely, I could see, even with my landsman's eyes, that

I WAS HAILED FROM THE STEAMER.

something was the matter with her. Portions of her mast and rigging were gone and one large sail at her stern appeared to be fluttering in the wind.

But it mattered not to me what had happened to her, she was a ship afloat and I was much too. Tired, hungry and thirsty, I rowed and rowed, but it was not until long after noon that I reached her. She must have been much further from me than I had supposed.

With a great deal of trouble I managed to clamber on board, and found the ship deserted. I had suspected that this would be the case, for as I had drawn near I would have seen some sign that any approach was noticed had there been any body on board to receive it. But I found food and water, and when I was no longer hungry or thirsty I found myself in a berth and slept until the sun was high the next day.

I had now been on this derelict vessel for eight days. Why she had been deserted and left to her fate I was not reasonable enough to know. In the two that her mate and rigging were in a decent condition, but she did not appear to be leaking, and rode well upon the sea. There was plenty of food and water on board and comfortable accommodations. I afterwards learned that during the terrible cyclone which had overtaken her she had been on her beam ends for an hour before the crew left her; in the

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For the first day or two of my sojourn on the Sparkwell I was as happy as a man could be under the circumstances. I thought myself to be perfectly safe and believed it could not be long before I would be picked up. Of course I did not know my latitude and longitude, but I felt sure that the part of the Atlantic in which I was must be frequently crossed by steamers and other vessels. About the fourth day I began to feel uneasy. I had seen but three sails, and these had taken no notice of the signal which I had hung as high in the mizzen-mast as I had dared to climb. It was indeed no wonder that the signal had attracted no attention among the fluttering shreds of sail and rope.

I believe that one ship must have approached quite near to me. I had been below some time looking over the books in the captain's room, and when I came on deck I saw the stern of the ship, perhaps a mile or two distant, and sailing away. Of course my shouts and wavings were of no avail. She had probably recognized the derelict Sparkwell and had made a note of her present position order to report it in the hydrographic office.

The weather had been fair for the most part of the time, the sea moderate. Amenth, and when the wind was strong the great sail on the mizzen-mast, which remained hoisted and which I had lightened up a little, acted after the manner of the long end of a weathervane and kept the ship's head to the sea.

Thus it will be seen that I was not in bad plight, but although I appreciated this I grew more and more troubled and uneasy. For several days I had not seen a sail, and I knew that the Sparkwell was already entered upon the list of derelicts I should have been reported.

At first I hung out a lantern as night signal, but on the second night it was broken by the wind and I could find only one other in good condition. The ship's lights must have been blown away in the storm together with her boats and much of her rigging. I would not long cut the only lantern left me, for fear it should come to grief and that I should be left in the dark at night in that great vessel. Had I known that I was on a vessel which had been regularly relegated to the ranks of the forsaken I should better have appreciated the importance of allowing passing vessels to see that there was life on board the Sparkwell, and, therefore, in all probability a life.

A fifth clear day had passed I had become more and more disheartened. It seemed to me that I was in a part of the great ocean avoided by vessels of every kind, that I was not in the track of any thing going anywhere. Every day there seemed to be less and less wind, and what I had been of was a mere joke the Sparkwell was greatly rising and falling on a smooth sea in a dead calm. Hour after hour I swept the horizon with the captain's glass, but only once did I see any thing to encourage me. This was when a speck like a long line of black smoke against the distant sky, which might have been left by a passing steamer, but, were this the case, I never saw the steamer.

Happily there were plenty of provisions on board of a plain kind. I found spirits and wine, and even medicines, and in the captain's room there were pipes, tobacco and some books.

This comparative comfort gave me a new and strange kind of despair. I began to fear that I might become contented to live out my life alone in the midst of this lonely ocean. In that case, what sort of a man should I be?

It was about half-past eight by the captain's chronometer when I came on deck on the morning of the 25th of May. I had become a late riser, for what was the good of rising early when there was nothing to rise for? I had scarcely raised my eyes above the rail of the ship when, to my utter amazement, I perceived a vessel not a mile away. The sight was so unexpected and the surprise was so great that my heart almost stopped beating as I stood and gazed at her.

She was a cruising-sized iron steamer and lay upon the sea in a peculiar fashion. Her head, which was lower than her stern, the latter elevated so much that I could see part of the blades of her motionless propeller. She presented the appearance of a ship which was just about to plunge bow foremost, into the depths of the ocean, or which had just risen from beneath them.

With the exception of her position and the fact that no smoke was issuing visible, she seemed, to my eyes, to be in good condition. She had evidently been in collision with something, and her forward compartments had filled. Deserted by her crew, she had become a derelict, and, drifting about in her desolation, had fallen in with another derelict as desolate as herself. The fact that I was on board the Sparkwell did not, in my eyes, make that vessel any the less forsaken and forlorn.

The coming of this steamer gave me no comfort. Two derelicts, in their saddening effects upon the spirits, would be twice as bad as one, and, more than that, there was danger about a storm arise that they would dash into each other and both go to the bottom. Despairing as I had become, I did not want to go to the bottom.

As I gazed upon the steamer I could see that she was gradually approaching me. There was a little breeze this morning, and so much of her hull stood out of the water that, in sought a good deal of the wind. The Sparkwell, on the contrary, was but little affected by the breeze, for apart from the fact that the great sail kept her head always to the wind, she was heavily laden with liquor and molasses and sat deep in the water. The other was not coming directly towards me, but would probably pass at a considerable distance. I did not at all desire that she should come near the Sparkwell.

Suddenly my heart gave a jump. I could distinctly see the figure of a man on the steamer the flutter of something white. It was waved. Somebody must be waving it.

Hitherto I had not thought of the spyglass, for with my naked eyes I could see all that I cared to see of the vessel, but now I dashed below to get it. When

I TOOK THINGS EASY.

I brought it to bear upon the steamer I saw plainly that the white object was waved by a man, and that some one else was a woman. I could see above the rail the upper part of her body, her arm covered hood, her uplifted arm wildly waving.

Presently the waving ceased and then the thought suddenly struck me that, receiving no response, she had in due spair given up signaling. Cursing my stupidity I pulled my handkerchief from my pocket and climbing a little way into the rigging I began to wave it madly. Almost instantly her waving recommenced. I soon stopped signaling and sat down to look at the news I was needed. I sprang to the deck and took up the glass.

The woman was gone, but in a few moments she reappeared armed with a glass. This action filled me with amazement. Could it be possible that the woman was alone on the steamer and that there was no one else to signal and to look out? The thing was inconceivable, and yet, if there were men on board, why did they not show themselves? And why did not one of them wave the signal and use the glass?

The steamer was steadily but very slowly nearing the Sparkwell when the woman removed the glass and stood motionless with one of her hands on the rail. She appeared to be looking at me. I was fancied I could almost discern her features. She was not old; she was well-shaped; her bluish-gray dress fitted her closely. Dashing the rail with one hand she stood up very erect, which must have been somewhat difficult, considering the inclination of the deck. For a moment I fancied I had seen or known some one whose habit it was to stand up very, erect as this woman stood upon the steamer. The notion was banished as absurd.

Wondering what I should do, when the steamer should be near enough, I put down my glass, and as I did so the woman immediately took up hers. Her object was plain enough; she wanted to observe me, which she could not well do unless I put down the glass was obstructed by the glass and my outstretched arms. I was sure that I had seen some gesture in her that opportunately and for some moments I stood and faced her, waving my hat in the air.

I was wild with excitement. What should I do? What should I not? There were no boats on the Sparkwell, and what had become of the one in which I reached her I did not know. Thinking of nothing but getting on board the vessel, I had forgotten to make the boat fast, and when I went to look for it a day or two afterward it was gone. As for the steamer, however, I saw a boat hanging from davits near the stern. There was hope in that.

But there might be no need for a boat. Under the influence of the gentle breeze, the steamer was steadily drawing nearer and nearer. Perhaps they might shy to touch each other. But this idea was very disagreeable, for I could see that the wind would carry the steamer past me. Although, perhaps, as no great distance. They my hopes sprang back to the boat hanging from her davits.

Her vessel's engine-room could take shape the woman and her glass died and disappeared from the rail of the steamer. In about a minute she reappeared, and, putting down the glass, she stood trumpet to her mouth. It was possible that a high, shrill voice might have been heard from one vessel to the other, but it was plain enough that this was a woman who was speaking. I, however, must be prepared to hail as well as to be hailed. So I seemed a moment ing trumpet from the captain's room and stood up at my post.

Across the water came the unmeaning "Ahoy!" and back I shouted "Hallo!"

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on January 24th, 1903, viz: the NW¼ of NW¼ and the S½ of NW¼ and Lots 3 & 4 Sec. 17 & 18 T. 151 N. R. 43 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Martin Malin, John G. Anderson, of Red Lake Falls, C. A. Swanson, Skiffstrr, Minn., C. Wolf, Red Lake Falls.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Summons for Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

The State of Minnesota, To Martin Gilbertson, Defendant

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of the County and State aforesaid, on the 25th day of January 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, to answer to O. T. O'Brien & C. P. Stone and I. C. Stone, as Trustees of the Estate of Ole Olson, of said county, wherein the Plaintiffs claim the title of Jean with interest thereon from November 1st, 1901, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Plaintiffs, for such sum as they shall show themselves entitled to.

Witness my hand this 30th day of December, 1902. S. P. JOHNSON,
Jan 1-5 Justice of the Peace.

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }

In Probate Court,
Dec. 31st, A. D. 1902.

In the matter of the estate of Anne Marie Arneson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ole Arneson, praying that administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to some other fit person that he has fully administered said Estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of said Administrator, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto by law.

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this Court on Monday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Office in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by causing a copy of this order to be published for two weeks successively, prior to said time of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 5th day of January A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
JAMES T. GARRANT,
Jan 8-22 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Cancellation of Contract.

Whereas, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1901, W. J. Pollock executed a contract in writing with the terms and conditions of that certain Contract for Deed bearing said date and duly acknowledged, executed by Henry Schlichting party of the first part, and Wm. Schlichting party of the second part, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of certain conditions and terms therein mentioned, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of that certain real estate situate in Red Lake County, Minnesota, described as follows:

South-east quarter (SW¼) of Section two (2), in township one hundred five (105), range forty-three (43) west of the 5th P. M. Minnesota, and default continues to exist, that said William Schlichting failed and neglected to pay to said Schlichting the sum of five hundred dollars, which became due and payable on the 1st day of said contract, on the 1st day of December, 1902.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that because of such default on the part of said William Schlichting, the above described contract will be forfeited and void, and all rights of said party of the 2nd part to said contract cease to exist, and, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 201, of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1901.

Said Henry Schlichting hereby exercises the option to declare said contract forfeited and void, and that the full sum of Seven hundred and eighty dollars ($780.00) is now due and payable. Said amount is due and payable to said party of the first part Henry Schlichting, and unless the same is paid within thirty days after the service of this notice, said contract shall take effect, which date shall be on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1903.

HENRY SCHLICKING.
Dated, October 28th, 1902. Jan 1-5

Summons and Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, } District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. A. Stromberg, ... Plaintiff.
vs.
A. E. Hodgens, Alfred Corning Clark, Frederick T. Dix, Christ O'Clair and Marie O'Claire, and all other parties or persons claiming or having or claiming to have any right, title, interest in or lien upon the premises described in the complaint herein. ..... Defendants

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscribers at their office in the Village of Zumbrota, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Zumbrota, Minn., this 8th day of September A. D. 1902.

ROCHAM & STEVENS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Zumbrota, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, } ss.
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NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in the above entitled Court wherein the plaintiff against the above-named defendants and all persons claiming title to the real estate hereinafter described, or claiming by, through or under the defendants or either of them, or any part thereof, or claiming any interest therein or lien thereon, for the purpose of quieting the title of the plaintiff to the premises hereinafter described, and for the purpose of having the plaintiff declared and wholly excluding defendants and from any right, title, interest in or lien upon the premises hereinafter described, and for the purpose of having the title to said premises adjudged to be in the plaintiff and defendants respectively in said real estate.

That the real estate affected by said action are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of section thirty-two (32) in township one hundred five (105) north of range forty-two (42) west of the 5th principal meridian in Minnesota, containing three hundred twenty (320) acres, more or less.

Dated this 9th day of September 1902.

ROCHAM & STEVENS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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The actual number of copies of THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER printed during the year 1902 is shown in the following statement by months:

January	5020
February	4240
March	5890
April	4080
May	5660
June	4140
July	4,160
August	5200
September	7580
October	13220
November	4280
December	7240
Total for the Year	70690
WEEKLY AVERAGE	**1359**

The Courier.

By JOHN E. KING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

How many of your good resolutions are still intact?

It is not reported that school is any cooler because of the coal famine.

R. H. MERRIGAN has succeeded Harry Sanders as publisher of the Roseau Region.

THE century is not so young as it used to be. Already two per cent of it has joined "the years beyond the flood."

MARK HANNA unwittingly tells the truth once in a while. He says the fellows booming him for the presidency are "unmitigated chumps."

ANYWAY the "combine" is not called upon to pay a bonus for having the delinquent tax list swelled, and perhaps they can afford to print it for less money.

THE action of the board in accepting a bid for the county printing three times as high as another bid for the same work is not a particularly hopeful sign to the friends of economical county government.

THE wisecare of the Hallock News says that "your ordinary free-trade or low tariff expert is the man who will tell you it is a mere fallacy to prefer facts to ideas." What about the man who contends that the tariff schedule is so sacred that we can't even remove the duty on hard coal?

L. W. BABCOCK, alleged to be the Great Northern candidate, was elected speaker of the lower house of the legislature Tuesday. It is freely predicted that the senate, also, is friendly to the railroad interests, so it would appear that the arguments of the Republican campaign orators last fall were largely claptrap.

THE newspaper combine has been hired to do the official printing at one-half of the legal rate. This is a saving of about $1,500 to the taxpayers, but as THE COURIER offered to do the same work for $900, the commissioners had a chance to save another $1,000. However, as THE COURIER advocates economy and official integrity a majority of the board members do not believe in encouraging such sentiments.

IT is said that some of the people of Crookston, especially those opposed to the Ralph prosecution, are several criticizing Public Examiner Johnson for divulging information to the Minneapolis Journal in advance of the trial. For the benefit of these people it might be well to state that Mr. Johnson is in possession of a letter from the Journal which completely exonerates his department from the unjust charge. The Journal's information was secured from outside sources entirely.

WHILE here Tuesday Public Examiner Johnson called the attention of the county commissioners to the fact that the salary of County Attorney Grady was miserably small when the amount of work devolving upon that official is taken into consideration. During the present year the special work to be asked of him by the examiner will require a cash outlay of $400, besides several months of hard labor. In recognition of the good work Mr. Grady is doing the board should see that he is fairly compensated.

THE COUNTY PRINTING.

In the closing days of the late campaign the editor of THE COURIER promised that under certain conditions, which were within the power of the voters to fulfill, he would offer to do the county printing for the year 1903 at a flat price of $900. Heretofore the county has paid approximately $3,000 annually for this work, since the newspapers of the county were organized into a combination to prevent competition, and each shared alike in the ill-gotten gains.

The voters of the county fulfilled their part of the contract handsomely, and on Monday THE COURIER presented to the county board a bid for the county printing in accordance with the pledge the editor gave to the people last November. The "combination," which included all of the other newspapers of the county, bid for the same work at about one-half of legal rates, which, assuming that the amount of printing would be as large as in 1902, would mean a cost to the tax-payers of from $1,200 to $1,400." The contract was let to the "combine," the vote of the board being 3 to 2 in favor of a bid more than three times as high as THE COURIER'S proposition. As the people of the county, and especially those whose taxes are already burdensome, may be informed as to the disposition of the present board to reward personal and political favorites at the expense of the taxpayers, we give the vote in detail:

For the "combination"—James Sator, W. C. L. Demann, Ole J. Johnson.

For THE COURIER—Louis Hanson, Louis Balardeau.

As a matter of fact the relative merits of the bids were not considered by the three members voting for the combination, as a pre-arranged understanding was had to the effect that THE COURIER'S bid must be rejected at all hazards, even though this paper should offer to do the work for nothing.

THE COURIER is not complaining. It would probably have lost money in doing the work at the price named in the bid, but as the publisher was prepared to give bond in any reasonable amount to guarantee execution of the contract, it is up to the commissioners to explain their action. Certainly there can be no defense from the standpoints of justice and economy.

The Fire Insurance Combine.

Willmar Tribune: From over the state come complaints of the extortionate rates levied by the fire insurance trust. It will be remembered that a short time ago the rates in the business districts were raised. The same course was apparently followed in most if not all of the smaller cities and villages of the state. The losses by fire in Willmar were unusually heavy last year, and many supposed that this was the reason for the action. But the premiums collected in Willmar that year exceeded the loss by $3,650.69. That is the smallest gain in premiums over losses that the trust has made as far back as we have any record. To get at anything like a fair ratio of losses and premiums it is necessary to take a period extending over several years. During the six years 1896 to 1901 the insurance companies collected in premiums here $54,313.14, and paid out in losses $23,449.61 leaving an excess of premiums of $30,863.53. There was certainly nothing in the showing to warrant the raise.

In the cities of Albert Lea, Northfield, Fairmont, and Willmar and the village of Preston the excess of premiums over losses during the six year period was $211,160.89.

A heavy levy that on the business men of these cities, and that too without a single dollar in any of them. Is it any wonder that business men are growing restless? Either the insurance companies are robbing the business men in the smaller towns to keep down rates in the larger cities, or they are robbing everywhere. In either case it is time to put a stop to it some way. The Preston Times suggests the following way out of the difficulty:

"Let the smaller towns and cities of the state take the matter up, by appointing a capable business man from each. Let these men meet and devise ways and means for forming a mutual company, confining its business to the smaller places, and there can be no question but that our insurance will be reduced at least fifty per cent. The insurance trust in the most complete and exacting of all trusts and must be curbed. Let it be done quickly and so effectually that we shall no more be subjected to its grinding tyranny."

It seems to us that this is the easiest and most sensible way to settle this question. Co-operation is the order of the day, and it is strange that the business men have not already taken steps to apply that principle to this important item in their expense account. Mutual fire insurance companies have worked splendidly among farmers. There is no reason why such a company should not be a good thing for the business men. By leaving out the big cities the risks would be materially reduced. Most of the smaller cities and larger villages have efficient means for fighting fire, thus giving assurance against any general conflagration.

The losses by fire in the cities under consideration above amounted during the period named to about thirty-four per cent of the premiums paid. Allowing sixteen per cent more for running expenses, the rates could be cut down fifty per cent from those charged by the trust companies. The subject is worthy the earnest thoughts of every business man, and we hope to see them take it up for discussion. The papers throughout the state can do efficient work for their patrons by bringing the subject before them. Publicity may even force the trust to become more reasonable.

Received Certificate.

Crookston Times: Halvor Steenerson received a very pleasing New Year's gift from Gov. Van Sant in the form of a certificate of election entitling him to a seat in the next congress. Mr. Steenerson said that he had heard before that he was elected, but this was the first official notice that he had received, and as near as he could guess the hoosr had become a reality and was no longer a surmise. The governor also conveyed his best wishes for a "happy new year" at the same time. It is something of a coincidence that just twenty years ago yesterday morning Mr. Steenerson received his first certificate of election, the office being state senator.

Grant's Horse and Cattle Food. For the next thirty days only 25c packages can be secured for 18c at J. E. Remick's harness shop.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richards, Frank Brady and Verne Healy.

Most of the classes were given written lessons Monday.

Josephine Kane and Bessie Hunt were visitors at the high school Monday.

If all the high school pupils would mind their own business there still would be enough idleness.

A number of high school pupils were tardy last Monday morning. A bad start for the new year.

The chemistry class had some very interesting experimeots with hydrofluoric acid and its power to etch glassware.

The fact that talk is cheap doesn't prevent some of the high school girls from making some extravagant expressions.

One of the high school girls was heard to say that the stamp of approval is not always to be obtained at the post office.

The Christmas Gazette must have made the Athenian reporters feel like an orator whose grandstand audience fails to respond.

The Juniors were again given a chance to catch up in their chemistry work, as they went up to the laboratory Monday in the Seniors' turn.

Some people say that women always jumpat conclusions, after hearing the high school girls talk for the last four months wears fully determined to disagree with those people.

School opened Monday with a large attendance, though some of the usual ones were late. Everybody seems prepared for work, and we may safely predict a successful term.

The debate on the question, "Resolved, That Labor Organizations are not Desirable," will take place next Friday. It promises to be a good debate. Everybody is invited to attend.

We are sorry to say that tardiness is altogether too frequent, and it seems impossible for some pupils to get to school on time. It is not the boys that live the furthest away from school that are oftenest tardy. We also notice that about 75 per cent of the tardiness is charged up to a comparatively few.

In the Christmas number of the Norman County Index the high school reporter of Ada quotes from our high school items. He admires our high school very much, and in referring to our foot ball, base ball and debating teams says that whatever we went into we did it with the right spirit and won against odds.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 63½c;
No. 1 Northern, 62½c;
No. 2 Northern, 60½c;
No. 3 Northern, 58½c;
Rejected, 55½c;
Flax, $1.03.
Rye, 50@ 55c;
Patent flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $12.00;
Shorts, $14.00;
Oats, 30c;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

One Hundred Dollars A Box is the vitae H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptic and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. A. L. Reichert.

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It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he says you don't need it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it to him. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Read "Derelict."

Wait for "Plank."

"Plank" will be here soon.

See Garceau Bros.' new "ad."

"Plank" is great stuff. You can afford to wait.

If you like THE COURIER, tell your friends about it.

A. Perras and wife visited at Terrebonne over Sunday.

O. E. Gonigam was a Crookston visitor Monday evening.

J. A. Duffy has a house and a couple of lots for sale or trade.

Twenty per cent. discount on mast goods at Garceau Bros.

For rent—a good front room, with stove. Apply to John E. King.

Miss Rita Garceau entertained a party of young friends Friday evening.

The Odd Fellows will install officers at their meeting Saturday evening.

J. K. Hannay, the St. Hilaire banker, was down from St. Hilaire Monday.

School tablets at THE COURIER office. Good pen and ink tablets only 5c.

This week Garceau Bros. have a special sale in progress. Don't fail to take it in.

Miss Rita Zeiser entertained a party of young people at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Doe returned Friday from Itasca county and has resumed her school work.

Miss Lydia Fletcher left Sunday for Devils Lake, N. D., to resume her school work.

Mrs. J. A. H. Lemieux was over from Crookston last Friday on a brief business trip.

Bea Martin, the Great Northern passenger brakeman, is visiting his parents at Zumbrota.

Miss Ruth Wyer left Monday for Minneapolis to resume her work at the Central high school.

A. L. Hillman, of Arlington, has been a guest at the home of L. E. Erickson since Monday.

Fred Dahl, of St. Hilare, is here this week in the interest of the St. Hilaire Lumber company.

The teachers in the public schools are all home from their vacations and school opened Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Druecker left Monday for a short visit with and relatives at her old home in Milbank, S. D.

E. J. LaBree and wife returned Monday after having spent the holidays with Red Lake Falls relatives.

A dance held in the Woodman hall at Terrebonne Tuesday evening drew several people from our town.

Go to the City Feed Store for flour and feed. Examine our mixed feed. Orders filled promptly. 'Phone 51.

"Plank" is exciting lots of curiosity. In due time you will be advised, and agree that it is a good thing.

Jos. Wagner and family arrived from Bemidji Sunday and are visiting Red Lake Falls relatives and friends.

First-class pen and ink tablets, 66 sheets 6x9, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

L. A. Westphal left yesterday for points in Northern Iowa and southern Minnesota in the interest of his land company.

Misses Lushy and Wetzel returned Saturday evening from their claims in Itasca county, where they spent the holidays.

In his annual report to the county commissioners Sheriff Sampson reports the fees of his office during the past year as $1,280.62.

Mrs. Ferras was taken sick at the home of her son, R. Ferras, on New Years Day and has been confined to her bed since that time.

Mrs. D. K. Wilkinson and family desire to thank the many good people for their assistance during their recent bereavement.

William Callendar, special representative of the E. P. Remington advertising agency, of New York, was a caller at this office Saturday.

A. L. LaFramboise left Monday for Pbena to resume his newspaper work, having spent the holidays with his parents in Red Lake Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swanson entertained a party of relatives Friday at dinner, the occasion being the first anniversary of their marriage.

S. W. Bagley, editor of the Thief River Press, was a business visitor to the city Saturday and remembered THE COURIER with a pleasant call.

Miss Serina Laframboise spent New Years and several days at the home of her father, I. Laframboise, here, returning to Crookston Monday.

A dancing party was held at the Perrault home south of town on New Year's night. Quite a party of Red Lake Falls people were in attendance.

Mrs. Frank A. Grady and children went to Minneapolis Monday. Mrs. Grady received a message on that day announcing the death of her sister.

Ed Townsead departed Saturday for Minneapolis to assume his new work. Ed is a popular young man and his friends are sorry to have him leave.

L. P. Stranahan, auditor of the St. Hilaire lumber company, was here Monday checking up Agent Rose's. He found things in the usual excellent order.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman C. Simons departed last Thursday for St. Paul where Mr. Simons will be engaged in legislative work during the next three months.

Clerk Perrault issued marriage licenses to Otto Nybus and Emma Bredeson, and Hans Olson and Minnie O. Erickson, all of Thief River Falls, this week.

Wanted—To trade a good quarter section of land in Red Lake county for a good residence property in Red Lake Falls. Inquire Gonigam Real Estate Agency.

F. E. LaPage, of Mentor, the new clerk of Columbia county, was in the city last Saturday to familiarize himself with the duties of his position at Clerk Perrault's office.

Miss Kate Martin has been engaged to succeed Miss Costello as a teacher in the second grade of the public schools, and Miss Ellen Brady will take the place of Miss Maguire.

H. N. Johnson will go to Crookston Saturday, and that evening in company with J. A. Casey will go to Grand Forks to spend Sunday at the head office of the Robertson company.

Clerk Perrault reports that during 1902 he issued 93 marriage licenses, granted 57 declarations of intention and granted 46 final citizenship papers. Seven divorces were granted.

Oliver Belair and wife are called upon to mourn the death of their little boy, aged seven months, from pneumonia. The child died Wednesday morning, and the funeral was held today.

That interesting serial, "Derelict," by Frank R. Stockton is commenced in this issue and will run through six or seven numbers of THE COURIER. Don't forget to read the opening chapters this week.

Wanted!!

100 head of large, heavy work horses. They must be sound.

Will pay the highest market price in cash.

SEIFF & GREEN,
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Garceau Bros. have a new advertisement this week quoting a lot of special prices on shoes, arctics, skirts, etc. It will pay the cautious and prudent housebolder to investigate these bargains.

V. L. Knight returned Saturday evening from his claim in Itasca county, being called by the serious illness of his son, Godfrey. The boy is much improved at present and the chances of recovery are good.

Joseph Lambert and Miss Nettie Lasha were married at St. Joseph's church today, by Rev. Father Paroll. Both are well-known Red Lake Falls young people and will receive the best wishes of numerous friends.

Theo. LaBissoniere is advertising a great annual clearing sale at the big store. At this season there are innumerable bargains, as many lines of goods must be cleared at any sacrifice. Now is your opportunity.

Lucy, the two-months'-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brouillette died last Friday morning after being ill several weeks with pneumonia. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Saturday forenoon.

Peter Miller left Monday for Brainerd, where he has secured a year's situation in the cigar manufactory of C. H. Kyllo. Pete is a good young man, and THE COURIER commends him to Brainerd people.

The Bob and Eva McGinley company appeared at the opera house last night, and the audience was satisfied with the entertainment. The McGinleys are artists, and give a chaste and entertaining performance.

Judge J. T. Knight expects to leave for St. Paul in a few days to resume treatment for his long-standing trouble. It is the hope of the Judge's many friends that he will soon return home fully restored to health.

J. L. Johnson came down from St. Hilaire Monday and has been installed as deputy in the office of County Auditor Ford. Mr. Johnson is a good accountant, and a splendid young man, who is sure to give good service.

"Dick" Patchen, grider for the St. Hilaire Lumber company, finished his work here this week and leaves for Crookston Friday. Mr. Patchen expects to move his family from Chicago to Crookston in the near future.

Engel Halvorson, of Garnes township, who was seriously wounded a short time ago by being accidentally shot, is in a very critical condition, and his recovery is considered doubtful. He is confined in a hospital at Blackduck.

A number of our people attended the reception and dance given by the citizens of St. Hilaire Tuesday evening, in honor of the opening of the Imperial opera house, St. Hilaire's new auditorium. A pleasant time is reported by those who attended.

Wiley Tisdolph, the town lot man of the Upper Falls, was a county seat caller Saturday and again Tuesday. When Wiley can't take the time to go to Chicago for a brief touch of city life he does the next best thing and comes to the metropolis of his own county.

C. H. Schellhach and wife of Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday at the home of THE COURIER editor. Mr. Schellhach has recently located at the Upper Falls in the practice of law and reports that he likes the place and is well satisfied with the work that has come his way.

E. G. Stornaali, G. G. Kinseth, and P. A. Kaufer left Saturday evening for Oregon, where they will prove up on their stone and timber claims. Mr. Stornaali will not return to Red Lake Falls, as it is his intention to remain in Oregon for the future. He has many friends here who will wish him success in his new home.

Remember that we sell all kinds of ground feed, bran, shorts, cracked corn, oats and barley ground. We buy all kinds of grain, and timothy seed, and always pay the highest market price. We deliver to any part of the city free of charge. Call us up by 'phone and your orders will be attended to.—Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

The annual meeting of the Red Lake Falls creamery association was held Monday afternoon, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, B. Chatel; vice president, Peter Emard; secretary, H. J. Bischoff; treasurer, Idalgo Baril; manager, Jeff Porter; directors, J. B. Demarias, George Marchildon and Henry Pasiodo.

N. W. Tarrant came down from Thief River Falls Monday, and on the following day took charge of the office of Judge of probate. Judge Tarrant is one of the best citizens of the county, and it goes without saying that he will make an accommodating and efficient officer. Mr. Tarrant expects to move his family to Red Lake Falls as soon as the weather is favorable.

The rapid advancement made by a new department of our postal service is well brought out in an illustrated article on "The Rural Free Delivery Service," contributed to the Review of Reviews for January by Day Allen Willey. It will be news to many that it is now seriously proposed ultimately to establish a free delivery of mail to every farm house in the United States.

John B. Cosner arrived from Forest City, Iowa, Tuesday morning with two cars of stock and farm machinery, and will at once take possession of his farm, the south half of section 4, Terrebonne, which he purchased of the Lewis & Higinbotham agency last fall. Mr. Cosner is a progressive farmer, and THE COURIER takes pleasure in welcoming him to Red Lake county.

The annual meeting of the officers and members of the Presbyterian church was held at the residence of F. E. Hunt Wednesday evening. The annual reports were read and audited, and Messrs. Siverson and and Tibbetts were elected as trustees to serve with the present trustees. The question of the removal of the church services to this side of the river was laid on the table until a future date.

Representative Simons was unable to assume the dignity of his office at the opening session of the legislature because of a failure to have his certificate of election. Mr. Simons was under the appreheasion that the secretary of state issued this document, but it happens that the auditor of the senior county of the district is thus empowered. Mr. Simons telegraphed for the certificate, and one of Auditor Ford's first official acts was to sign and forward the paper.

The Knights of Pythias installed their newly-elected officers at a function held in their hall Monday evening, and all of those present say they enjoyed the exercises and had a good time generally. John E. King was the installing officer, and he was assisted by R. E. Wyer, Dr. N. M. Watson, S. E. Hunt and Dr. F. F. Fletcher. The officers installed are as follows: Chancellor commander, P. B. Gaasz; vice chancellor, W. A. McIntyre; prelate, P. A. Whiteley; master of work, S. S. Hanley; keeper of records and seal, S. E. Hunt; master of finance, H. N. Johnson; master at arms, J. E. Argue; inner guard, H. W. Anderson. Miss Della Tompkins and Prof. Whiteley rendered vocal solos that were much appreciated by the audience. After the exercises several hours were devoted to dancing, and luncheon was served at midnight.

THE RED LAKE LAND.

Senator Clapp and Mayor Kratka Call on Secretary Hitchcock.

A Washington dispatch says Senator Clapp returned to Washington last night. With him came Mayor Kratka of Thief River Falls, to push the Red Lake treaty bill through the house if it is possible before adjournment. Clapp and Kratka had a long conference to-day with Secretary Hitchcock and Indian Commissioner Jones relative to this legislation, principally on the question of amending the bill so that it will meet the objections of Representative Cannon, who is opposed to the passage of all treaty bills requiring appropriations to pay for the land acquired.

Messrs. Hitchcock and Jones were both favorable to the general proposition to dispose of the Red Lake lands by competition. Senator Clapp wants to sell them at public auction, 160 acres to each settler, one-fourth of the purchase price to be paid at once, the balance in five equal annual installments. Messrs. Hitchcock and Jones both want the lands sold by sealed bids and the entire purchase price to be paid in cash.

Clapp and Kratka say it is impracticable to sell by sealed bids, as then each bidder would have to bid on more than one tract in the hope of getting one. They say also that if the purchasers are required to pay cash, only the rich can take the lands, as the average homesteader has not sufficient funds to make cash payment for a quarter section at the price the land is expected to bring if put up for sale by competition. Representative Cannon has said he will not object to the passage of a bill amended to provide for competitive sale of the lands if the condition is inserted that before the law becomes effective it shall be referred to and accepted by the Indians. It is possible that a solution of the difficulty will be reached in time to secure the passage at this session, either as a separate measure or as an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill in the senate.

The first report of Superintendent Ed Warren, in charge of the work of classifying the Chippewa land, was received at the interior department, and shows good progress. It indicates that all the land will be separated into "timber" and "agricultural" within a short time.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

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WE are taking stock and find it necessary to make reductions in our stock to put us in good shape to accommodate our immense spring stock which will soon begin to arrive.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Senator Hoar Gives Notice of an Address on the Anti-Trust Bill—The Cuban Question Predominates in the Senate—Not Over 100 Members Present in the House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—As soon as the senate met Monday Senator Hoar (Mass.) gave notice that he would address the senate Tuesday on his anti-trust bill.

A concurrent resolution was adopted providing for the preparation under the direction of the attorney general of a compilation of all laws enacted by the various states relating to trusts or to combinations in restraint of trade and for the regulation and reorganization of corporations.

Senator Culberson (Tex.) introduced a joint resolution providing for the admission of anthracite coal free of duty. He said there was a great scarcity of coal and this would tend to relieve the people who now were suffering for fuel. He asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but Senator Platt (Conn.) objected saying there was no duty on anthracite coal. Senator Vest (Mo.) denied this statement, saying the construction of the law was such as to impose a duty.

Senator Lodge (Mass.) introduced a bill suspending for a period of 90 days the duties on coal imported into the United States.

Senator Mason (Ill.) introduced a bill to provide for the temporary operation of coal mines. It provides that hereafter whenever any coal mine is unoperated and continues to be unoperated to the prejudice of the rights of the people, it shall ha the duty of the attorney general to apply to any judge of a United States court for a receiver for the mine, who it appointed shall serve until such a time as the court shall find by decree that neither the general welfare nor public necessity require the further operation of said mine by such receiver.

A resolution offered by Senator Stewart (Nev.) was agreed to directing the secretary of war to inform the senate as to the effect of a system of railroads in the Philippine Islands in maintaining law and order. He also offered an amendment to the army appropriation bill providing for the construction, equipment and operation by the secretary of war of railroads in the Philippine islands for the purpose of protecting life and property and maintaining a stable government, and further providing for the construction of not less than 200 miles each year for ten years.

The resolution had not been disposed of when, at two o'clock, the Hawaiian statehood bill was taken up. In the absence of Senator Quay, Senator Foraker had charge of the bill Senator Nelson (Minn.) addressed the senate against the bill and in favor of a single state composed of Oklahoma and Indian territory.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 6.—At noon Monday the house reconvened after a holiday recess of 15 days. Many members had not yet returned from their homes and there were not over 100 members on the floor when Speaker Henderson called the house to order. DeWitt C. Flungon, of New Jersey, who was elected to succeed the late Representative Salmon, appeared at the bar and took the oath.

Mr. Hull (Ia.), chairman of the committee on military affairs, then asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill reported from his committee to create a general staff for the army.

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the minority leader, said he did not believe such an important measure should be considered by unanimous consent and he objected.

Mr. Hull then moved the passage of the bill under suspension of the rules.

After the bill had been debated for 40 minutes and two roll calls developed that there was no quorum present the house, at two o'clock, adjourned.

Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Colson, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, had an extended conference with the president Monday concerning the Cuban reciprocity treaty which is pending before his committee. It is his purpose to have a meeting of the committee on Wednesday to consider the treaty. He hopes that it may be reported from the committee to the senate either the latter part of this week or first of next and he believes that while some opposition to the treaty has developed it will be ratified.

Later Senators Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and Foraker, of Ohio, had interviews with the president, during which the status of the Cuban treaty was discussed briefly. Both senators are confident that the treaty will be ratified.

Died Suddenly.

Woonsocket, S. D., Jan. 6.—Just as he resumed his seat at the conclusion of a speech accepting the presidency of the Wausoseke board of aldermen, Emmanuel L. Simmons expired in his chair.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Rural Delivery.

Rural free delivery service ordered established to begin Feb. 3:

Minnesota—Boyd, Lac qui Parle county, two routes; length, 50 miles; population served, 631; number of houses on routes, 307.

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Lake Benton, Lincoln county, one route; length, 23 miles; population served, 500; number of houses on route, 111.

Louisburg, Lac qui Parle county, one route, length, 24 miles; population served, 450; number of houses on route, 100.

Madelia, Wantonwan county, one route; length, 25 miles; population served, 405; number of houses on route, 90.

Moriette, Lac qui Parle county, one route; length, 24 miles; population served, 420; number of houses on route, 92.

Milaca, Chippewa county, one route; length, 25 miles; population served, 540; number of houses on route, 120.

Morgan, Redwood county, one route; length, 26 miles; population served, 381; number of houses on route, 85.

Redwood Falls, Redwood county, two routes; length, 50 miles; population served, 938; number of houses on routes, 212.

Tyler, Lincoln county, one route; length, 25 miles; population served, 477; number of houses on route, 106.

No Changes.

Governor Van Sant will retain all the heads of departments except Oil Inspector Schiffman. He announced the appointment of his office force and of the heads of important state departments directly under the governor. The persons thus given assurance of further tenure of office are the following:

Robert Jaskson, Excelsior, private secretary; Charles J. Moos, St. Cloud, executive clerk; Minnie Hedwig, St. Paul, executive stenographer; David E. Beasley, St. Paul, governor's messenger.

Elmer H. Dearth, St. Paul, insurance commissioner.

John W. Olson, Albert Lea, superintendent of public instruction.

E. A. Nelson, Hollock, librarian.

Silas D. Libbey, St. Paul, adjutant general.

C. M. Nordley, Red Wing, military storekeeper.

W. W. F. McConnell Mankato, dairy and food commissioner.

John O'Donnell, Minneapolis, commissioner of labor.

John P. Gibbs, commissioner of Itasca park.

William C. Masterman, Stillwater surveyor general of logs and lumber, first district.

Others clean up the slate, and relieves the governor of pressure, except the appointments on the various boards. Public Examiner S. T. Johnson over four months over two years. Executive Agent S. F. Fullerton is re-elected by the grass and fish commission.

The Healthiest City.

Health Commissioner Chenge, of St. Paul, yesterday received from Paris a bronze medal giving St. Paul first place in the hygiene of public health competition, the findings being those of the directorats of the Paris exposition.

The medal is a circular disk of bronze, two inches across its face, bearing on one side the coat of arms of the French republic and on the other the exposition design and words "Grand Prix."

The statistics for this competition were compiled by Dr. Chage two years ago and taken from the public records. They included the population, mortality, drawings of the sewerage system, waterworks, pictures of the public baths and statistical information generally pertaining to St. Paul's health as a community.

Nearly every city and community in the new and old world was represented in this competition, and the awarding of the "grand prix" to St. Paul is an honor the health department is proud of. The award was made on the health of St. Paul as statistically compiled two years ago.

Since that time the population has increased and the death rate is even lower per thousand.

Fish Spawn.

Senator W. W. Dunn, of St. Paul, says that nearly forty times as many fish spawn can be produced at the fish hatchery than at present without any additional cost of maintenance, if the facilities for hatching are provided. Attention is directed to the fact that while Wisconsin, with half as many lakes, has two up-to-date hatcheries, Minnesota, with more lakes than any state in the union, has only one hatchery. Money is now available for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the hatchery, with a spring discharging as much water as the spring which now furnishes all the water used at the hatchery.

What is needed most now, says Executive Agent S. F. Fullerton, is an appropriation for building pools and houses to utilize the water of the spring and for the acquisition and rebuilding of the old plank fish pools and the erection of much larger hatching-houses.

News Notes.

John Doubrovsky, of Springfield, was frozen so badly he will probably be a cripple.

The State Board of Control will soon award contracts for furnishing the new wings at the buildings and Anoka insane asylums.

During 1902 120 homesteads have been proved up in Rinhard county, which adds about 20,000 acres to the taxable property. There is practically no more government land in the county.

Fifty yesterday morning completely gutted the Rivers building, a tenement flat in the east end. The building was occupied by the poorer class of tenants, many of whom suffered severe losses.

The first fine paid for selling wood alcohol "Jamaica ginger" was reported in Deer Commissioner McConnell from Moose Lake, where Swanson Bros. keepers of a general store, plead guilty and paid a $25 fine.

All in One Man's Hands.

The mountings for ship guns and guns in coast fortifications are so designed and constructed as to throw into the power of one man, in so far as possible, the whole control of directing the gun at the desired target and firing it when ready, says the Engineering Magazine.

A Little Improvement.

Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister at Washington, denies flatly the story that the young King of Spain recently passed through the palace at Madrid wearing nothing save a royal amis sod ona sock. We infer, therefore, that the story had on at least both socks, besides the smile.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the tough mucus and our child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure liberates the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. A. L. Reichert.

Suggestive Names.

The Coxcomb mountains of British Honduras, Central America, as un known part of the famous Mahogany coast, are undergoing a process of change which will identify them for all times with the beginning of the twentieth century. One range has just been named the Queen Alexandra mountains, another range takes the name of the Prince of Wales, and a 4,000 foot peak has been named Mount Joseph Chamberlain.

An Expensive Model.

As a model a Munich sculptor has hired a full-grown lion from a menagerie. The animal eats 12 pounds of horseflesh daily and drinks 10 gallons of milk. The cost of its food and its keeper's pay is a day. The menagerie is to receive $1,500 if the lion dies.

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Automobiles and Dust.

In a study and discussion of dust, Prof. Frankland, of England, says that that the quantity of minute particles raised and suspended in the air has been greatly increased in urban communities by the advent of the automobile. They estimate that one automobile stirs up as much dust as twenty carriages.

White Girl's "Burden."

At the Anderson, Kan., carnival six of the attractions were Indian girl orchestra from one of the government schools in Arkansas. Some of the girls were full bloods and some were half betty said: "It was just as good as the breeds. Two of them got to quarreling over some small matter, and one rest of you, if I am half white."

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Rattlesnake Served at Banquet.

A monster rattlesnake, fried, boiled and stewed, was the principal delicacy at a banquet given by Capt. Dabney of Hot Springs, Ark. It was fattened on rabbits, chickens and lambs. The guests pronounced it delicious.

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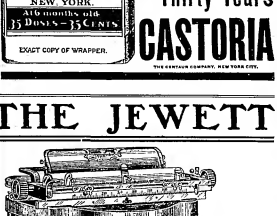

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Jos Landieto C Holmer nw qr 12-150-43 2400
John Johnson et al to Wenslcke, nw qr 31-154-45 3900
U S to Christopher Sandmoen, e hf sw qr and lts 1, 4 sec 29-151-43 Patent
Wm Schwalen to Wm Soens, e hf sw qr 9-151-43 1
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Mary Fairbanks to Adolph Boschee, se qr 14-150-41 960
A Boucher to Marie Boucher, se qr 14-150-41 1000
Jd Boucher to A Boucher, w hf sw qr 13-150-41 1000
W Zeh to J Enright, lt 18 blk 21 Porter's ad Red Lake Falls 50
Sophie Bush to Wm Schuman, sw qr 8-3-150-44 1
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Zelia Dnoust et al to A Bergeron sw qr 21-150-41 1
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E D Dobner et al to A Sortland lt 2 blk 17 Porter's ad Thief River Falls 500
E E Zeh to August Sortland, lts 5 and 6 blk 17 Porter's ad Thief River Falls 150
C Ploog to E Ploog et al e hf se qr 25-150-47 100
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The luxury of a finely, perfumed healing bath may be enjoyed either in salt or hard water, by using Cole's Carbolsoap. It is delightfully soothing and refreshing. Sold by all druggists.

Legal Blanks.

The Courier job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Carbon papers for sale at The Courier.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

T. O. Guillings was in the city last week visiting with his brother Erick.

Sheriff Chas. Sampson was in the city over Friday night looking after affairs in this quarter of his balwick.

Mr. C. A. Robbecke is absent at Fargo this week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Laurence.

Wayne Richardson returned to Crookston Saturday where he entered upon his school duties Monday morning.

Attorney Jas. McIntyre came back Monday after spending the holidays at his former home at Eden Valley.

Olaf Nybus has been unable to attend to his duties at the First State bank since last Friday owing to a severe cold.

Among the Thief Riverites who transacted business at the county seat Saturday were Messrs. Wood, Tisdolph and Rogers.

Louis Hanson, John Eastman, Judge Tarrant, and H. W. Lee were among our prominent citizens who visited the county seat Tuesday.

Will Crowe intends to spend the winter attending school at Vassar, Wis., and left Saturday evening to take up his work at that place.

Miss Myrtle Diebold, who has been visiting during the fall and winter with her brother, H. E. Diebold, left Friday evening for St. Paul.

C. A. Nason, wife and child left Saturday for a stay at Osakis, Minn., C. A returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Nason will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schellhach were over Sunday visitors at the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John E. King, of Red Lake Falls.

Horace Bagley, a former attorney of this city, has now engaged in the banking business at Towner, N. D., arrived in town Tuesday for a few days visit with his brother and other friends.

Monday was a banner day for local freight receipts at the Great Northern depot, sixteen bags and bales were piled high upon the platform until there was scarcely room for passage between them.

Prof. J. A. Wilson arrived in town Saturday much rested and benefited by his holiday vacation. He reported the educational meeting at St. Paul as being more than usually instructive and interesting.

E. E. Buckley, head miller at the O. K. mill returned Saturday from a visit with his wife and family at Little Falls. Mr. Buckley intends to locate here with his family as soon as a suitable house can be found.

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, good digestion and health follow its use. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

EQUALITY.

The New Year dance at F. Beader's was grand.

The sewing circle will meet at S. Storsaall's on Wednesday.

Did you ever see those bloomers? They are just immense.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green were county seat visitors last week.

T. Veitch and K. Whalen proved up on their farms last Saturday.

School began Tuesday in District No. 8 with Miss Alvira Lillo as teacher.

H. Castillo was looking over the farms along the Clearwater the fore part of the week.

August and Alvira Lillo arrived home Sunday from Lenghy where they have been visiting.

C. Short returned last week from Pittsburg, Pa., where he has been to order ten special steam shovels for his Yukon mines. He also purchased a Victor talking machine with 100 selections. We are told that it is one of the best manufactured.

I love thee, O yes I love thee.
But it's all that I can ever be,
For in my vicinity in the night,
My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.
A. L. Reichert.

LAMBERT.

Happy new year to all.

Frank Brohman, of Grand Forks is visiting with his parents during the holidays.

Misses Ellen and Ida Sandine from McIntosh visited with the Wulf family over New Years.

Mr. Charley Lajambe and family drove up to Vinsor to spend New Years with Grandmother Lajambe.

Adolph Hainc and wife from Crookston are visiting relatives and attended their brother Adelard's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl from Terrebonne house visited with Mrs. Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, last week.

Charley Boisvert drove up from Melrose to eat New Years breakfast with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michel Boisvert.

The surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sanda during the holidays was a success and everybody ehjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

Adelard Haince and Miss Eva Pleman were nlarried at the Terrebonne church Monday morning and in the evening came down to the gibson's parents where a house full of friends and relatives greeted them. May their life be long and happy.

RED RIVER VALLEY FARM LANDS.

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, that justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next five years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have no land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

The Biggest Offer Yet...

Two Weekly Newspapers and a Handsome State Map for $1.50

THE COURIER has secured several hundred Rand-McNally maps of Minnesota, 40x5 feet in size, mounted on wooden rollers, and in every way equal to the regular $3 maps published by this house. On the reverse side is a map of the world and pictures and biographies of all the presidents from Washington to Roosevelt. We are offering for a limited time

ONE of these Maps and a copy of the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch for one year, together with THE COURIER for a year, at the low price of **$1.50**, cash in advance.....

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THIS is the greatest subscription offer ever made to the people of Red Lake county. Remember the map is not a cheap affair, but is printed on the best quality of paper map paper, with cloth edges. They cannot be bought at retail anywhere for less than the published price of $3.

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Red Lake County Courier....

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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List of Red Lake Falls Citizens Expected to Cheerfully Contribute.

J E Argue	$ 2 20
J M Allard	4 40
Anderson & Schwalen	24 95
H W Anderson	11 50
J B Armstrong	10 72
Louis Adams	3 80
Fred Bordeaux	3 40
Jas Benoit	6 00
Jos Benoit	1 40
J W Bourdon	1 40
Chas B Bowdon	10 80
R H Bourdon	6 00
Bragg & Co	863 75
Anne Benoit	1 40
A G Bjornsby	5 00
Mary Bray	84 40
Bladis Bros	34 95
Budd & Crawford	5 80
Dineen Bray	4 00
Ed Bray	5 70
C F Boughton	5 20
Geo Boughton	4 35
Ernest Bush	7 50
Herman Bushell	7 80
Fred Behn	23 70
Jas Bischoff	10 00
Jos Cyr	6 00
Oliver Caron	1 40
Dan Champeux	1 50
James Carver	18 60
L A Deatherage	4 75
J A Duffy	5 20
Napoleon Delarge	1 40
Duluth Brewing & Malting Co	44 40
Ed Dolly	8 20
John Deutschmann	2 80
Doctor Harvester Co	23 10
Erik G	7 40
Odde Enerud	12 85
First State Bank	794 84
Wm Friedstrom	14 84
Franz Freund	4 60
J R Fowler	24 95
D J Gendreau	2 80
Gresham & Allen	10 00
D J Gotlieb	2 80
Gustavus Bros	8 20
F A Grady	6 80
Theo Garceau	9 80
P H Gauss	9 20
Joseph Gray	4 60
Isidore Grandbois	2 20
" Garceau	2 20
J P Hanson	21 60
St A Hatton	7 40
Louis Hauer	1 40
F E Hunt	113 40
Jerome Hebb	21 60
Ed E Healy	12 45
Nick Hoffman	2 80
Healy B Reardon	141 15
Frank Jellett	1 40
C F Johnson	2 20
H M Kemp	10 20
M E Keeler	8 20
Augusta Krueger	5 00
Henry Knofler	8 40
L A Keeler	16 35
Krueger & Hayton	83 40
Kezer & Boyd	19 40
G G Klemsth	3 40
P A Kreidler	3 40
John E King	35 70
Theo Lallimonier	100 00
Lutsch-ens Bros	13 50
Dan Latendresse	16 35
Lonsenstein & Morinville	44 85
Henry Lizotte	6 40
Nta Carmel Lizotte	3 40
Dr H Leedens	3 40
Louis Lalonde	1 40
Ostrom Lauraence	1 40
William Lindow	4 75
Vital Lizotte	1 70
Lovick & Normandeau	8 00
O Lovick	1 40
E A Manns	1 40
E F Marshall	17 31
Minneapolis Harvester Co	49 40
Joseph Miller	1 40
Merchants State Bank	576 65
McCormick Harvester Co	19 45
Oe Mikkelson	3 40
Peter Matthews	1 40
Monarch Elevator Co	51 20
John Nelson	1 40
Frank Noel	5 45
Joseph Normandeau	24 70
F B Noulon	7 20
J N Normgren	16 20
O Brien Bros	133 45
Helle Oddin	1 40
Steen Peal	1 40
B Parchbalk	2 80
Joseph Paradis	35 85
Jef Porter	2 80
Red Lake Falls Milling Co	155 80
Red Lake Falls Electric Light Co	190 40
Red Lake Falls Lumber Co	195 00
Red Lake Falls and Crookston Lmbr Co	96 60
Red Lake Falls Creamery Assn	12 85
A L Ketchert	31 85
A M Rotchford	40 80
Alphonse Roy	3 15
Phillon Roy	1 40
August Reichel	1 90
J E Reichl	6 60
J J Rue	1 40
J W Rodgers	1 40
W A Reichel	1 40
Paul Reichl	1 40
Shagnon & Benoit	29 00
S M Swerrien	4 80
Mary H. Schmitz	19 95
K R Smith	10 15
St Hilaire Retail Lumber Co	19 55
Louis Sicil	1 40
Joseph Sully	1 40
L C Samson	21 95
W A Schechter	7 40
Fred Schmitz	13 85
M Stehr	25 40
M O Sortedahl	104 40
S A Swanson	14 20
Sortedahl & Bjorseth	166 85
Thorpe Elevator Co	81 75
Fred Taylor	3 75
Telegram Tester	17 17
A P Toupin	1 40
The Robertson Lumber Co	9 00
Thief River Falls Lumber Co	9 00
Thos Thibedeau	9 00
Oscar Thomas	8 80
Margaret Walker	1 40
N M Watson	3 80
Wm Zaiser	11 05
Aden Zeh	2 80
Zener Bros	48 75

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. It supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, giving the nervous tension, while the all muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests the food you eat and enables the stomach to get strength and vigor. Kodol digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. A. L. Reichert, druggist.

DEATH OF D. K. WILKINSON.

Expires Suddenly Friday Morning of Heart Disease.

D. K. Wilkinson died at 8 o'clock last Friday morning at the residence of his son, Dr. J. C. Wilkinson. The old gentleman has not been rugged for a year or more, and on the morning of his demise laid down on his bed after breakfast for a rest. In a few minutes a peculiar sound was noticed, and before anything could be done he was dead. Heart failure was the immediate cause.

Mr. Wilkinson was 69 yearsofage, and has lived on a farm near Iowa Falls, Iowa, since 1860. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. The remains were taken to Iowa Falls Friday evening for burial, and were accompanied by Mrs. Wilkinson and two of her daughters.

FRIDAY EVENING'S BLAZE.

Prof. Whiteley's Home Badly Damaged and Household Goods Ruined.

The residence on Champagne avenue occupied by Prof. Whiteley and family caught fire about nine o'clock Friday evening, and for a time it looked as though the building would burn to the ground. However the prompt work of the fire department resulted in saving the building from destruction, although the interior is badly damaged by water, and most of the household goods are ruined. The house and goods were insured, and while Prof. Whiteley will probably suffer no financial loss it is not the most agreeable thing in the world to be deprived of the comforts of home at this season of the year.

Mr. Whiteley had returned from his claim in Itasca county about an hour before, and started a fire in the wood heater. He then went to V. L. Knight's residence to inquire as to the condition of the sick boy at that place, and upon returning found the house burning through the roof. The fire caught in the floor of the upstairs, where the stove-pipe goes through.

Life is Worth Living.

Fairmont Sentinel: John J. Ialls was in no hurry to take his departure from this world. The following extract from a letter written by him to his wife expresses his sentiments in his own inimitable fashion:

"My world is so lovely at its best, and life is so delightful, that Idread the thought of leaving it. I have seen and experienced so little of what makes life sweet and known that it seems like closing a volume of which I have only glanced at the title page. But so many are taking their leave and I have already survived so large a number of my contemporaries that I must contemplate their departure with the rest. I thought as I lay in bed this morning, having waked early, what an uncivil host life is, to invite us to an entertainment and then be compelled to attend whether we like it or not, and then to unceremoniously take us by the arm and blow us out into the night, stormy and dismal, to go stumbling about without so much as a lantern to show us the way to another town."

Girls: If you wish to know the disposition of the man you would marry, observe his treatment of his horse. The man will not be good to his wife who allows his horse to suffer from cuts, galls or sores when he can quickly cure them without scars by using Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve. Guaranteed. 25c and $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Heartless Squeeze of the Poor.

Boston Post: Kerosene oil can be bought in Boston today for 15 cents a gallon. Six months ago, before coal began to be scarce because of the coal strike, it was sold for 10 cents a gallon. As people began to use it more generally for heating purposes, the price was advanced, 5 cent at a time, until when the greatest distress prevailed it was put up to 15 cents, and now, in view of a continued fuel famine, it is made 15 cents. What is the cause of this increase of 50 per cent in the price of an article of universal necessity? Crude petroleum, from which kerosene is made, was never so cheap. The development of new oil territory has bought down the price of the raw material. The cost of manufacture is the same as before, or less. In a time of distress among the poor, kerosene at 10 cents a gallon would be a blessing and would save lives that are now sacrificed to insufficient warmth.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts bruises, conquers ulcers, and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils, and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at W. A. Schechter's drug store.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

Swan Anderson, Former Red Lake Farmer, Tells of His New Home.

Clearbrook, Wash., Dec. 27, 1902.

—Editor Courier: Your Christmas number is just at hand, and it is a "hummer." It is certainly a credit to the entire Courier staff, as well as Charles E. Boughton, your contribution, wherein he turns old bygone days and their events into full life and memory. No one but an old settler like myself will enjoy more to look backward upon the early pioneer days, and as I was one of the first settlers of Black River and lived there twenty-two years I thoroughly enjoy reading Mr. Boughton's reminiscences. Well, your county has made wonderful strides in progress, and I think the most of the development has been accomplished in the last ten years. Before that it was a speculation, now it is a reality. Your Courier reaches us weekly and is always welcome. I am glad to note that you are prosperous.

I felt sorry for some of my Populist friends at the last election. I have been a Populist ever since the party was organized, and always took a hand in the party's battles. Although we fought hard, we were badly defeated, and I have come to cause our platforms and purposes were right, and they are just as right now as they ever were. No doubt the boss has been found with the Populist platforms or their reform purposes, and the more radical the measures the more they advocated the peoples' rights, and the more they were hated by the would-be money rulers, until finally they have been crucified and slain for an innocent purpose selfishly undertakes.

It seems to me their mission is ended. They have done nothing to be ashamed of, but instead have left many marks of honor behind them. I suppose the majority of them will breather with the old Democrats. If that party continues to support the principles that it has done to the fullest extent they will become strong and victory will surely follow.

Probably you want to hear a few lines about Washington. We are getting along well. This winter has been worse than the last, for we had about eight inches of snow three weeks ago and the ground was covered with it for about a week. We had to feed all the stock in the stables during that time, but the weather is better now and the grass green, so the stock has plenty of pasture. Almost all the farmers around here are engaged in cattle and sheep raising. We have our own hand separators and [illegible] the cream. Cream we are getting 35 cents for our butter, and 40 cents for eggs. All farm produce is high. We built a church here last summer and have services every Sunday. Our Sunday school numbers eighty children. A great many from Minnesota and other eastern states are coming here and buying homes. Land is not very high as yet, but the price is increasing. The land is mostly level land partially rolling, not stony but very stumpy. The soil is rich alid the climate exquisite. It is probably the finest climate that makes things grow so wonderfully here, as the soil you have in Red Lake county is on an average much better than here. However, much of it is equally as good or better. I wish you all a happy New Year.

SWAN ANDERSON.

"About two months ago" writes L. J. Reddon, Ashland, Wis., "I was struck on the elbow by a bolt in a high speeded pulley, cutting off the point of the arm and severely lacerating the muscle. I kept the wound dressed with Cole's Carbolisalve and in two weeks it was healed as sound as ever." Cole's is a wonderful cure for wounds, sores and burns. Leaves no scar. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Does the Consumer Benefit?

Chicago Record-Herald: The cost of beef to the retailer is now from 4 to 6 cents cheaper than it was three months ago. So say the men who control the market. Has this work some reduction been notfeasbin in the price to the consumer? If so it has been him more with which to meet his coal bills.

Don't Do It.

Don't go around with a cough rasking yourself and others miserable. You may say that you can't help it, but you can. If you will take Cole's Cough Cure you will be relieved immediately and soon cured. It is the surest and fastest remedy known and the many marvellous cures of desperate lung diseases prove its matchless merit. Children like it, it is guaranteed. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Calling cards at The Courier office.

THOUGHT HE NEEDED IT.

With Millionaire.

Country Girl's Uncalled-for Sympathy

Frank Benson, the present owner of Benson Point, tells the following story of his father, who originally bought the Montauk property at auction for $150,000. The senior Benson was one much in love with the country life he spent most of his days doing there. One day a maid from The Inn approached him, saying the lone fisherman, and, seeing his goodly catch, said:

"My! What a lot of fish. What are you going to do with them?"

"Well, hun, perhaps," was the response.

"Well, perhaps you could sell that up at The Inn. You ought to make a good deal of money out of them, and," she added, sympathetically, "goodness knows you look as though you needed it!"—New York Times.

OCEAN SPEED COSTS MONEY.

Greyhounds of the Ocean Have Some Disadvantages.

Much has been said of late regarding the speed of the German Atlantic greyhounds, says the London Graphic, but not enough, perhaps, has been said regarding the cost of this speed. The latest creation of the North German Lloyd, Kaiser Wilhelm II., is designed to do twenty-four knots an hour at an expenditure of 40,000 indicated horse power. Her sister, the Star Line Cadric, the largest ship in the world, will go seventeen knots with 14,000 horse power. But, says the Shipping World, the Kaiser Wilhelm II. will burn 700 tons of coal per day, which to 130 per cent more than the Cedric, and she will need 256 more men to work her. Curiously enough, of her crew of 600, only 45 will be engine drivers, stokers, or those under the mechanics of various orders.

The Girl and the Boy.

An Atchison mother died recently, leaving two children, a girl of eight and a boy of nine. The kind neighbors assembled in the parlor, held the usual short talks and wiped copious tears, and made her smile with promises of food and books and candy. At the close of the first long day the boy was needed to go on an errand and he found and had had not been seen since early morning. A search was made, but resulted in the expectation of many women present, he was not out-playing, but in the barn, where he had spent the whole day alone sobbing his heart out on the hay.—Atchison Globe.

Has Exceedingly Rare Coin.

George W. Prentice, a watchman living in Pittsburg, for over twenty years, has had in his possession a coin which is said to be worth $7,000. It is a Macedonian piece and was made 149 B. C. The coin was given to him by A Frenchman who had picked it up during his wanderings over the world. A few evenings ago footpads attempted to "hold up" Prentice and he believes they sought to obtain possession of the extraordinarily rare coin. He says he got it for a safe place. So far as is known there is but one other like it in existence.

Photography and Sunstroke.

If we consider that the sun also gets heatstrokes from the great heat it generates in its enormous furnace, we readily arrive at the conclusion that not the heat rays of the sun, but the sodaic rays are the cause of the evil. Hence if we treat the body as a photographer does his plate, and accept it in orange, using always an orange-yellow shirt and lining the coat and hat with the same color, we are not likely to suffer no bad effects from the sodaic rays. Such is actually do this.—Science Siftings.

Biscuit Was Very Hot.

A citizen invited the pastor to dine with him recently. At the table beside the citizen's wife sat their 4-year-old daughter, before whom the host had frequently but thoughtlessly made some profane remarks. The child was very hungry, and, being served quickly, which caused the preacher to ask it if the biscuit was hot. replied the child, innocently, "It's hot as the devil." "You must get a new name for that child," said the host, turning to his wife. The pastor agreed with him.

Miss Stone States Her Position.

Miss Ellen M. Stone declares it is not her intention to reimburse all the persons who contributed toward her ransom. She considers that it is her purpose, she says, to repay such persons who unreasonably themselves financially by giving toward her ransom. She adds: "I cannot help but feel that I have some plan to direct attention to his mission work in the country. In pursuance of that plan it was our pert to suffer and that of friends to give."

May Be Honored by Postoffice.

Postmaster General Payne is considering the idea of placing portraits of the late Dr. Charles F. McDonald on money order blanks. Dr. McDonald was the first head of the money order system. He was also the first originator. He left by will $2,000 to the postoffice department to be used in any way which might improve the service.

A Disordered System.

If don't know what there is about betting on horse races that should be so deleterious to health," said young Mrs. Torkins, pensively.

"I never heard of such a thing," answered the visitor.

"Neither did I until I heard Charley talking about it. Every time he comes a shad he comes home and says there is something wrong with his system."

PEANUT CURE FOR INSOMNIA.

Sufferer Asserts They Give Sure and Prompt Relief.

Peanuts as a cure for consumption are widely known and believed in, says the Philadelphia Record. Now a Roxborough man comes forward with a peanut cure for insomnia. He says of it: "I had been a poor sleeper for five years. Violent exercise, drugs and other remedies had given me no relief. Finally, at the suggestion of a vegetarian, I tried the peanut. I put beside my bed a bag of them newly roasted, shelled and salted, and on my first attack of insomnia I ate them, masticating them very thoroughly—living in fact twenty-five chews to each one. While taking this slow repast I felt a gradual drowsiness stealing over me, and as soon as the last one was eaten I fell asleep. Since that time I have always kept fresh peanuts by me at night. They have never failed."

WHAT WAS SHE THINKING OF?

Actress, in Fear of Death, Regretted She Had No Fan.

Mr. Anderson tells a good story of Miss Elsworthy during one of his American tours. In the midst of something approaching the wreck of the ship in which the company were traveling from a northern port to New Orleans, Andrews, rushing to the actress to help the ladies, found Miss Elsworthy with her head in the lap of a negroy of fear which had cured their seasickness. The perspiration was falling from her hair down her cheeks, them there was no danger. "No danger! No danger!" cried Andrews hysterically. "Why, I can see the sky and sea through the ship's side. We are going down; the boat is sinking—oh, dear, oh, dear; we are going down, I tell you, and—and (looking everywhere around her)—my God! I have no fan!"

Eagles Instead of Farmhand.

The farm hand and the farm horse are rapidly being supplanted on the level tracts of the west by the traction engine. The farms are large, comprising several hundred acres, unbroken by hedge and rarely with trees or stones. Under these conditions the engine can do any kind of work. It is a compact little machine run by gasoline, and not at all like the ordinary attachment to a threshing machine. It runs a "gang plow" with five in a row, three or four harvest-at a time, is capable when ordered to a separator for threshing grain, runs the mill for grinding cattle feed, and hauls farm wagons to market laden with grain. In fact, there is scarcely a thing about farm work that the little traction engine can not do.

The Mean Things.

"The editor of the Glasgow Echo avers he is not inclined to be much of a fighter," he says, "when we recall a cinch is the rood we recognize it." Then Judge Bell has to accept a provocation made by a friend the other day, and when a passing woman fait to learn if her shirt was going to be soaked to under her belt the friend was to give the editor a sicker, while for each woman who did not do one of these things he walking a block and editor was to give a dime. "We got 63 blocks," the moldor of opinion concludes, "and that's how dime-a-lady with both arms full of parcels came along."—Kansas City Journal.

Growth of Postoffices.

That there has been a better index of the progress of this country in population, and also of the character of the same, than statistics of the Post Office Department showing the number of new postoffices created during the year. Thus it appears that in the year ended June 30, 1902, there was a gain of 294 postoffices in this country, involving an increase in the salary account of $141,800. Accepting the view of the venerable Edward Everett Hale that every postoffice is equivalent to a public school so an educational agency, these figures have a still larger meaning and significance.

"Deacon" White's Career.

S. V. ("Deacon") White, the veteran of Wall street, who has just sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange, says that when he began trading there over thirty years ago the transactions of a day seldom reached 200,000 shares, as against an average of 2,000,000 now. "Mr. White," said one of his old friends 'a day or two ago, "you have accomplished many big things on the Street, but your greatest achievement has been that in spite of your big speculations you have always paid your debts."

Possibilities of the Trolley

The ramifications of the trolley systems of this country are a source of never-ending wonder. Routes fifty and seventy-five miles long from the different large cities are common. The rapid has been the growth of the trolley system in the Middle States that within five years, it is predicted, one will be able to travel from Augusta, Me., to Chicago, and even much further west. The network of lines comprising this system will represent 7,000 miles.

That's What.

An editor works 86½ days per year to get out his paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription—that's capital; and once in a while somebody at the last named creature, for then is a place where he will get his just deserts—that's hell.—Victoria Advocate.

How Rich Mine Was Discovered.

The famous Hot Hole mine in the mountains of Arizona was discovered by a woman who watched a trader rat carrying things out of tent tent to the hole in the rocks. The mine, it is said, has paid several millions in dividends.

Exactly So.

"It's curious," said Uncle Eben. "Nobody would think of tryin' to play no banjo without takin' a few lessons, but ev'ybody thinks he could step in an' run de gov'ment without no practice whatever."

Killed at the Telephone.

Otis Farge was instantly killed at Paris, Tex., the other night, while using a telephone. He had the receiver to his ear when he suddenly dropped dead from an electric shock. The 'phone must have come in connection with an alternating current by crossing other wires.

Encouraging Employes.

Six employes of a Barrow (Eng. land) engineering firm have received prizes, ranging from $5 to $40, for suggestions resulting to the more economical production of work.

No Need of Horses.

A Missouri man who went to Washington to sell horses, reports the following conditions there: "The people travel on electric cars and do not need roadsters; they ride bicycles and automobiles and do not need fast trotters; they gamble by wire and do not need race horses, and they drink ars."

Teko Off Their Veils.

Turkish women are said to be getting more independent every year. Nowadays, in spite of orders to cover their faces in public, many boldly let their veils fall aside and keep them off altogether when entering a shop.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court
Special Term, Jan. 6, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cyprien Gonsenhauser, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Henry Gonsenhauser, administrator of the estate of Cyprien Gonsenhauser, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of said administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of the said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard at the Court on Friday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Probate Office in the village in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is further ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publication of this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 6th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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RURAL AND STARTUPS OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 12:00 p. m.

Outgoing mail for Thief River Falls closes at 12:15 p. m.

Outgoing mail for all other points closes at 4:30 p. m.

Mail leaves office Sundays at 12:00 p. m.

Mail from Louisburg, Black Duck and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 12:30 p. m.

Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.

Mail will be received and dispatched on train 13 and by stage Sunday.

E. P. MARSHALL, P. M.

A Hatful of Corn Cobs

Will Heat Up a Room in Cold Weather if Used in

Cole's Original Air Tight WOOD STOVES

This is because the stove is absolutely air-tight and does not let the heat escape up the chimney. The large stout sealing surface radiates the heat into the room.

Five styles, all sizes. See them.

O'BRIEN BROS.

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The Great Alteration AND Discount Sale

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing is Still Going On and the Mass of People are Taking Advantage of the Same

WHY? Because, as is well known, our stock is the largest and is the first in the city. The splendid success which we have had during the whole season has demonstrated this fact. Not one inferior article has ever entered our store, and every garment included in this sale is guaranteed to be perfect and superior in workmanship. . . . . .

Boys' Overcoats
Boys' Long Pants
Boys' Knee Pants
Boys' Sweaters
Boys' Caps
Boys' Suits

25 PER CENT. Discount

Men's Suits
Men's Overcoats
Men's Pants
Men's Sweaters
Men's Caps
Men's Underwear

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

$20 Overcoats	$15.00	$20 Suits	$16.00
$18 Overcoats	$14.00	$18 Suits	$14.00
$16.50 Overcoats	$13.00	$15 Suits	$12.00
$10 Overcoats	$ 7.50	$12 Suits	$10.00
$ 8 Overcoats	$ 6.00	$ 8 Suits	$ 6.00
$25 Suits	$20.00	6 Suits	$ 4.50
$22.50 Suits	$18.09	5 Suits	$ 3.50

OUR stock of Furnishing Goods is complete in every department. Don't fail to attend this great sale, which will last but a short time, as we must soon begin alterations.

Berthon & Armstrong. **THE SURPRISE STORE,** Red Lake Falls, Minn.

FACTS AND FIGURES IN REGARD TO TAXATION

Valuations in Red Lake County Now Reach the Comfortable Figure of $2,201,423.00.

The abstract of taxes in 1902 in Red Lake county presents some interesting figures, a few of which are reproduced for the benefit of our readers.

The average valuation of lands in this county, exclusive of city lots and including buildings, is $3.43.

The highest average on acre property is in Thief River Falls, which rates $39.97 per acre. St. Hilaire comes next at $15.07; while the average valuation of acre property in Red Lake Falls city is only $4.07. The highest valuation among the townships is Red Lake Falls at $4.84, with North next $4.46. The lowest at Numedal $2.90, and Emardville $2.22.

The average rate of taxation in the county is 42.6 mills. The rate in Red Lake Falls is 58.6 mills, in Thief River Falls 57.2 and St. Hilaire 44.9. The highest rate of taxation in the county is in the town of North and is 64.6 mills; the lowest is Poplar River 26.9 and Louisville 28.7. The total amount of taxation for the county is $93,707.64 which is divided as follows: State taxes—Revenue, $2,854.48; school, $3,701.65; state loans, $3,211.52. County taxes—Revenue, $9,556.43; road and bridge, $1,707.10; poor, $990.34; special, $3,514.45. This last item includes smallpox expense, ditch liens, special ditch bonds, etc. City and village taxes—Revenue, $9,160 91; bond and interest, $7,154.80; special, $3,041.23. Township taxes—Revenue, $2268.15; road and bridge, $4700.85; bond and interest, $1027.15; delinquent road, $2107.57; special, $1,982.22. School taxes—Local 1 mill, $2,201.33; special $33,016.67.

The total number of acres, exclusive of city lots, in the county is given as 392,974.29. The total value of same including buildings, is $1,345,260.00. City property is valued at $398,023.00, and personal property at $457,445.00. This foots up a total valuation of $2,201,423.00.

MONTHLY BAND CONCERT.

Second Entertainment of the New Band Friday of Next Week.

The second monthly concert and ball of the new band organization will occur on Friday evening of next week, January 23. It will consist of a promenade concert of ten numbers, and promises to be a unique and pleasing entertainment. The program is as follows:

1—March.....Barnhouse
"The Humorist."
2—Two-step.....Holzmann
"Blaze Away."
3—Overture.....Dalbey
"Carousal."
4—Waltz.....Theo. Moses Tubal
"Beauty's Charm."
5—Serenade.....Ripley
"Pleasant Dreams."
6—Two-step.....E. T. Paull
"Dawn of the Century."
7—Overture.....Dalbey
"The Enchantress."
8—Waltz.....Spenser
"Princess Bonnie."
9—Bass Solo.....Smith
"My Tuba Solo."
10—Two-step.....Miller
"American Forever Victorious."

The band has made rapid advancement under Prof. Smith's tutelage, and the concerts are evidences of his good work. The promenade concert feature is something new here, but will be sure to please the amusement-loving populace.

As usual honorary members will be admitted free. Every citizen should feel it to be his duty to be present and encourage the band.

Flour, feed, grain, hay and wood bought, sold and exchanged at the City Feed Store.

TREABURER'S TRIAL BALANCE.

Condition of the County Exchequer on December 31, 1902.

The trial balance of Treasurer O. S. Taodberg at the close of the year shows a total of 36,624.99 on hand and in banks. This is credited to the different funds as follows:

Taxes and penalties, $7,865.34; current school, $24.07, county revenue, $3,039.00; county poor, $280.61; road and bridge, $2,084.97; ditch, $7,089.24; redemption, $194.61; towns, $1,958.00; schools, $7,445.16; incidental, $4.15; state school, $4.50; state land, $136.94; bond and interest, $324.38; jail, $518.42; special, $4,735.04; dog tax, $399.56.

Calling cards at THE COURIER office.

DIDN'T KEEP HIS BRIDE.

Practical Jokers at Thief River Falls Get Into Trouble.

The Thief River Falls "jokers" seem to have worked their propensities for practical jokes to the limit this week, and just now a suit against a prominent citizen is pending on the charge of impersonating a justice of the peace.

A green Bohemian came in from the country the other day and announced to a few of his friends that he wanted a wife, and was prepared to pay a reasonable sum for the exquisite pleasure of having some damsel shower all the wealth of her affection upon him. A member of the Josh club discovered the country jay's ambition, and realizing the glorious opportunity for fun confided the information to the other members. The rest was easy. Arrangements were made with an inmate of one of the questionable resorts to pose as the blushing bride, and a ministerial-looking member of the club agreed to act in the capacity of justice of the peace for the purpose of converging the two loving hearts into one. Another member issued the necessary license, and the wedding details were soon worked out to perfection. The plot was carried through successfully, and the happy groom was liberal in his donations for refreshments. After a reasonable time, however, the bride found opportunity to desert her loving spouse, and the husband in name only finally tumbled to the fact that he was playing the leading role in a side-play for the amusement of a job lot of practical jokers, and finally got mad enough to swear out a warrant against the man who officiated at the mock ceremony. The trial will be heard in the municipal court today, and will at least furnish considerable amusement for the spectators.

THIS IS FOR YOU

If you want to save money now is the time. We will for a short time sell goods at the following prices, while they last:

LOT 1

MEN'S Heavy Jersey Top, One Buckle Artics with heavy rubber soles; heavy fleece-lined. Good $1.50 values, this week for..... **98c**

MEN'S Ribbed Top Lumberman's Overshoe with heavy rolled edge soles; pure rubber tops; worth $1.75..... **$1.14**

LADIES' Heavy Fleece, One Buckle, Jersey top Overshoe, with good rubber soles. These are recognized as excellent values at $1.25 Now..... **83c**

LOT 2

MEN'S Heavy Felt Shoes with wool lining; heavy felt soles with rubber lining and leather cap. A special value for $2.75; now **$1.69**

LADIES' Fine Black Melton Shoes with wool padded lining; leather sole and side protectors. Good value at $2.25; now..... **$1.33**

LADIES' "Colonial" Slippers, the new swell thing in Black Velvets or Colored Meltons, with ornamental buckles. Special at $2.00 Reduced price..... **$1.29**

LOT 3

LADIES' colored or black skirts, walking or dress lenth, with or with flounces, pleated or alot seams with flares. All the new thing. Special low prices on thiese, and in addition we will give a discount of..... **20%**

LOT 4

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on our special low prices on Men's Caps and Woolen Shirts.

This makes them cheaper than any bargain yet offered.

YOU are invited to look over our big list of bargains. Also to BUY JUST AS MUCH AS YOU WANT TO.

Lookers as well as Buyers are welcome.

GARCEAU BROS.

SCATHING REBUKE FOR POLK COUNTY OFFICIALS

Grand Jury at Crookston Fires Bomb in Camp of Derelict Officials.

The grand jury of Polk county which has just concluded its labors has filed a sensational report with regard to the past conduct of the county affairs and some earnest recommendations for the future. The report says:

The records of the county show that loose and careless methods have been allowed to maintain in the work; to-wit:

Section 687 Laws of 1894 prescribe the form in which claims against the county shall be presented, the especial point of which is careful and complete itemization.

Section 688 Laws of 1894 clearly defines the methods of certification and 699 Laws of 1894, in no uncertain terms, assumes and sets forth the penalty to be suffered by any member of the board for allowing the accounts not so "itemized" and verified.

Our examination of the records and files of the auditor's office of this county show us conclusively that but slight attention has been paid to these very plain and essential provisions of the law. Many claims have been allowed by the commissioners and auditor's warrants issued for them which are not itemized, as well as many which are not verified. Bills for services not showing where the services were rendered or upon what authority. Bills for goods or merchandise not showing the amount or price of the same, or by whom ordered or received. These bills having been passed and duly signed by the chairman and his warrant being drawn for them, its being duly attested by the auditor, lays the commissioners directly liable for the penalty as provided in section 699 above cited and the auditor and bondsmen liable for the penalty provided by the violation of law by such officer, one of which is removal from office.

We also find that the county treasurer has in an unbusiness like way accepted and drawn his check in payment of warrants without the same having been endorsed or assigned and that the treasurer's books are often paid without the endorsement of the person to whom drawn or assagned, in fact, frequently, not endorsed at all, thus leaving in many instances, an illegal transaction from the reception of the bill to and including its payment.

The records also show that bills filed against the county have been subsequently removed and other bills in favor of the parties substituted. therefore, without calling the same to the attention of the county auditor, county commissioners or any other officer.

The records also show that the official acts of the commissioners as reported in the record book of their official proceedings do not show such details of their transactions as is necessary to a legal record. A case in point is found in Commissioners' record book "D", Polk county, page 94, second paragraph, where it states that "sealed bids were received for furnishing assessment books for 1902 and on motion the contract was let to the lowest bidder." A careful search of the auditor's office fails to reveal but one bid on file, and that not the accepted bid. An inquiry of the officials shows that if other bids were ever on file, the same have been lost and can not be produced at this date.

We especially speak of this class of important business transactions to emphasize the fact that lack of methodical and business like care of the public records.

The records also show that bills have been paid for public printing largely in excess of the actual measurement and price named in the contracts. The excessive bills, running back for a long term of years, which could have come negligence on the part of our county officials in neglecting to properly care for our public treasury.

After taking up some other matters of purely local interest the grand jury makes a recommendation which is evidently the result of a heart to heart talk with the public examiner:

We recommend that the county commissioners by resolution shall provide that all claims against the county of whatever nature, shall be filed with the auditor at least ten days prior to the meeting of the county commissioners at which time such claims are to be considered and that he shall within three days thereafter, refer then to the county attorney, who shall be respectfully requested to pass upon them in the following items:

First, Can the subject matter of this bill be a charge against the county?——Ans.

Second, Is this bill properly itemized?——Ans.

Third, Is this bill properly verified by the claimant?——Ans.

Fourth, Is this bill properly certified by the responsible officer having charge of the work of purchasing and receiving the goods?——Ans.

All of these questions should be answered by him, yes or no, and after any remarks, concerning the cause of his opinion, should be certified by his official signature in ink.

There is a further recommendation that the county attorney's salary be raised to compensate for these added duties. Red Lake county's board has already acted upon similar recommendations.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for convalescents, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and $1; all druggists.

THIEF RIVER FALLS' PERSONAL TAX PAYERS

Amounts the Citizens of That Place Contribute to the County Exchequer.

E S Alnon	$ 8 46
Ole Aronson	21 12
John Aos	26 71
T T Austed	2 81
R Bloedon	2 81
D B Baker	4 04
Mary Backus	28 12
August Bochon	2 12
Gust Bengston	1 42
Ole J Blue	5 40
Bigler & Dudley	52 80
Allen Beuzie	8 49
Jacob Bjerkehol	2 81
Ole K Botten	1 07
J Berry	1 07
M Bothorn	102 71
Belmon Bros	42 90
James Bulman	3 46
S & J Bulman	3 46
Bailey & Diebold	72 60
J J Cowe	3 30
D Christenson	21 51
Helen Chelin	1 48
J B Cer	1 20
Merrie Caldwell	3 30
Sam Chelley	1 07
J P Cortody	1 07
Central Mercantile Co	25 79
C L Delzer	99 45
H E Diebel	6 91
M V Evenson	1 71
J J Dowe	2 42
C M Evenson	65 97
John Erickson	21 51
Andy Erickson	10 00
Ed Erickson	10 00
J W Eastman	7 52
Nick Erickson	1 07
First State Bank	262 31
Bank of Thief River	377 60
J Faiman	5 40
John P Fortney	8 32
H Frost	56 84
Gust Gunderson	4 54
Anton Gunderson	7 90
Olof Hanson	2 09
Holgeer & Bros	20 00
A B Helgesen	2 81
S M Hedin	2 81
A L Hinis	56 52
H M Hicks	21 51
A J Hansen	1 42
A C Hansen	1 07
M Ciftafson	1 81
Ed Hess	2 42
W B Harris	3 30
Hansen & Bros	7 13
H A Helgeson	2 81
H H Hanson	3 30
K & N Hitchcock	20 00
Hitchcock & Co	44 80
Daniel Johnson	1 07
Sina Jenneson	1 81
Jacob Jacobson	1 42
J Kelvel Bowing Co	42 90
Joseph Johnson	21 51
Ole Johnson	1 07
C Jacobson	2 81
Jackson & Co	84 14
D E Kendricks	2 59
Alfe E Kinsley	2 81
Daisy Krahn	2 81
Wm Krahn	2 81
Anna Kreinschmar	2 81
Kenison & Comey	42 90
R Kiel	2 81
M Kelly	2 81
G E Lemley	3 79
P A Lee	1 07
C Lokon	1 81
W J LaBree	84 14
Langseth Bros	200 00
Hans Langseth	2 42
James McIntyre	2 81
H E Massey	1 81
Michael Mulhall	1 81
Ole J Mostock	1 53
Charles Mellon	2 81
Myrtle Monroe	1 81
F W Meier	1 07
Robert McGinn	1 07
Mrs Mary Mellon	1 07
P O Nesbeth	2 81
Otto Nyberg	2 81
John Norgot	2 81
C W Nelson	1 07
National Elevator Co	10 00
Ole Nyhus	10 00
Gust Nerlund	12 12
C A Nason	3 84
O H Nelsen	1 07
Gorre Olsen	1 65
O'Connell & Co	1 32
Gusta Olsen	2 81
Olson & Peacock	2 81
Ole A Granon	106 80
Ole Peterson	10 28
H Pielsen	1 81
John Patterson	2 81
Knut Quasle	13 31
Wm Krahn	2 81
James Rogers	1 81
C A Rehbecke	21 51
Red Lake Falls Milling Co	77 47
O S Rosstad	27 05
John Rinen	1 81
Ira C Richardson	97 05
Ora O Richardson	2 12
Jos Kolleas	4 80
Rigen & Scriber	21 51
Reilag & Co	99 71
B M Reunen	2 12
Rolfs & Johnson	3 80
J M Stephens	10 00
S F Staples	18 05
S Stenerson	1 42
St Anthony & Dakota Elevator Co	77 58
Stone Bell	2 81
Eugene Stafford	2 30
Schreiner & Schmitz	1 81
H J Simonson	56 00
F J Sethlies	41 76
Thief River Falls Lumber Co	2650 47
T G Thompson	14 81
George Tapper	2 81
F H Thoreson	1 07
Andrew A Wasen	1 42
George Turville	56 52
Theo Hamm	30 30
Martin Thomas	4 64
R B Vesing	2 81
J J Vorachek	56 52
C E Whalen	4 80
Chas G Wright	2 81
Andrew A Wasen	1 42
Caspar Weiner	1 07
W A Wright	2 81
Peter Wilmes	7 85
G G Williams	27 05
Hetti L. Weeks	10 00
C W Wilson	1 81
J H Wennihan	2 81
M F Zeh	56 52

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibbons reports the following real estate transfers:

Martha G Rogers to M C Harlow, s hf se sf sec 13-152-43 2000

Mary A Kivel to Hars Burgess, lts 28 and 29 blk 9 Knox ad Red Lake Falls 1

Caspan Falk to Ole Simonson, se qr sw qr sec 15 and n hf nw qr and ne qr ne qr 22-152-43 2200

Jas Meehan Jr to Marius Olson, lts 15 blk 1 Meehan's ad Thief River Falls 175

Jas Meehan Jr to F Krogseng, lts 6, 7 blk 1 Meehan's ad Red Lake Falls 300

Daniel Sutton to Erik Hand, ne qr 15-153-44 ..... Patent

F G Schneider to Jno Kreager, lts 1, 2 blk 22 Kretschmar ad Red Lake Falls 100

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which is in accordance with the laws of nature, but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the digestive elements of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests but what you eat and makes the sourest and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. A. L. Reichert.

SUED FOR $115,000.

Commonwealth Lumber Company Accused of Trespassing.

United States District Attorney C. C. Houpt began an action on behalf of the Federal court at Fergus Falls Saturday, asking damages in the sum of $115,362.24 for timber cut on the White Earth Indian reservation.

The complaint alleges that one Felix Bisson, at the request of the the defendant company, cut and removed 96,650 feet of timber from the reservation during the year 1900, taking the same to the company's mill. Similar allegations are made in regard to a long list of other parties, and the total amount of timber cut and removed is in the neighborhood of 8,000,000 feet.

The case has been carefully worked up by thegovernment inspectors and will come on for trial at the March term of court. The government asks damages and injunction since Oct. 29, 1901. Ray W. Jones, the lieutenant governor, is the president of the company.

Girls: If you wish to know the disposition of the man you would marry, observe his treatment of his horse. The man will not be good to his wife who allows his horse to suffer from cuts, galls or sores when he can quickly cure them with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed. 25c and $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Rung Off With a Hammer.

Fairmont Sentinel: Down at Kanaka, Ill., another day a husband and man became so enraged over the poor telephone service he was receiving that he seized a hammer, broke his office telephone into small pieces and threw them into the street. The man was immediately placed under arrest on the charge of disorderly conduct, and now he threatens a damage suit of $25,000 against the city unless the charge is withdrawn. No doubt there have been times when other patrons of telephone exchanges have felt just as this man did and would liked to have taken revenge on the innocent instruments, but the case cited may act as a warning that it is better to control your temper and make the complaint if you have any to the proper persons.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts bruises sprains, ulcers, and fever sores, eczema eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons, removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiber's drug store.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postofficeat Red Lake Falls for the weekending Dec. 20:

Mrs. L. Anderson, Elizabeth Dompsey, Thomas Lambers, G. Salverson.

One Hundred Dollars A Box

is the value N. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptic and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. A. L. Reichert.

MEDIUMS AT WORK.

Clairvoyants Expect to Find Miss Gertrude Strassberger.

Miss Gertrude Strassberger, the young lady whose mysterious disappearance has caused a widespread sensation, is shortly to be found if there is any virtue in clairvoyants, says the Crookston Times. Two of these mystic dealers in the dim world of spirits are in that city, and both are sure they can locate the young lady. One is an erratic young dreamer from Fortile, Edward Chase. He is here on the liquor cases from that city which are pending before the district court and incidentally hopes to find the young lady and get the reward. He claims that he has already had a trance and located her, but will have another one on the spot where she was last seen before he gives out his discovery to the public. He expects to have the conversation with the spirit world near the South Crookston bridge some time this evening.

The other is a Frenchman by the name of DeBeau, from Tennessee. He looks the clairvoyant, having long hair, a full black beard and a head figure worked on his over shoes. He is reported to have found various missing things like stray horses and stolen money, and now he says he can locate the hidden articles. He appeared before Judge Toupin, of Red Lake Falls, the other day and submitted a plan of the Strassberger home, locating where the young lady was last seen and gave an accurate description of the house and Mrs. Strassberger and many other things about which he seemed to have no way of knowing. All this was forwarded to Mr. Strassberger with the result that Mr. DeBeau arrived in the city today and has been looking the field over. Since morning he has also purchased a diagram of the journey she made after she was last seen and where she left the river. She skated up toward the dam and back to the bridge. Removing her skates she walked up Broadway to somewhere near the neighborhood of the Hotel Crookston. Here his sled had track of her, but as near as he can make out she is forcibly detained in a room in a building near by. Mr. DeBeau has been in consultation with Mr. Strassberger, Mayor Hitchcock and Chief of Police Conner the greater part of the afternoon, but the missing girl has not yet been found.

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Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court.

Special Term, January 14, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars J. Wickstrom, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of K. O. Gigstad, administrator, setting forth that the personal property of said estate is insufficient to pay the obligations thereof, and has not been sold or disposed of;that amount of debts outstanding against said deceased is as far as can be ascertained by the said petitioner to said, as a description of the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and the value of the respective portions or interests thereof, and praying that license may be granted to sell the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section twenty-one, Township one hundred fifty-three (153), north, Range forty-three (43) west, in Minnesota, and all the land and area in Red Lake county, Minnesota.

And it appearing by said petition, that there is no property in said estate to pay said debts, that K. O. Gigstad Administrator, be paid debts the amount of $1,000 and that it is necessary to sell all of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay said debts, and the charges of administration, and that it is for the interest of the heirs of said deceased that all of said real estate be sold;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before the Probate Court, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order once a week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 8th day of January, 1903.

By the Court.

N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

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This question almost took away my senses. Was this reality? or had a spirit risen from this lonely ocean to summon me somewhere? Was this the way people died? Rockwell! Yes my name was Rockwell. At least It had been. I was sure of nothing now.

Again came the voice across the sea. "Why don't you answer?" It said.

I raised my trumpet to my lips. At first I could make no sound, but, controlling agitation a little, I shouted: "Yes!"

Instantly the woman disappeared, and for ten minutes I saw her no more. During that time I did nothing but stand and look at the steamer, where was moving more slowly than before for the reason that the wind was dying away. She was now, however, much opposite me, and so near that if the wind should cease entirely conversation might be held without the aid of trumpets. I earnestly hoped that might be the case, for I had now recovered the possession of my senses and greatly desired to hear the natural voice of that young woman on the steamer.

As soon as she reappeared I made a trial of the power of my voice. Laying down the trumpet I shouted: "Where are you?"

Back came the answer, clear, high and perfectly audible: "I am Mary Phillips."

Mary Phillips! It seemed to me that I remembered the name. I was certainly familiar with the street, latitude, and, I fancied that I recognized the features of the speaker. But this was all; I could not place her.

Before I could say any thing she hailed again: "Don't you remember me?" she cried; "I lived in Forty-second street."

The middle of a wild and desolate ocean and a voice from Forty-second street! What manner of conjuncture was this? I clasped my head in my hands and tried to think. Suddenly a memory came to me; a wild, surging, raging memory.

"With what person did you live in Forty-second street?" I asked, somewhat stupified by the statement. I had heard.

I will now say a few words concerning Miss Bertha Nugent. She was lady whom I had known well in New York, and who, for more than a year, I had loved well, although I never told her so. Whether or not she suspected my passion was a question about which I had never been able to satisfy myself. Sometimes I had one opinion; sometimes another. Before I had taken any steps to secure myself positively in regard to this point Miss Nugent went abroad with a party of friends, and for eight months I had neither seen nor heard from her.

During that time I had not ceased to berate myself for my inexcusable procrastination. As she went away without knowing my feelings towards her, of course there could be no cause for speculation. Whatever she might have suspected, or whatever she might have expected, there was nothing between us. But on my part my love for Bertha had grown day by day. Hating the city and even the country where I had seen her and loved her, where now she was not, I travelled here and there, and during the winter went to the West Indies. There I had remained until the

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weather had become too warm for a longer sojourn, and then I had taken passage in the "Seagle" for New York. I knew that Bertha would probably return in the spring or summer, and I went to go New York when she arrived. If when I met her I found her free, there would be no more delay. My life thenceforth would be black or white. And now here she was near me, in a half-wrecked steamer on the wide Atlantic, with no companion, as I knew, but her maid, Mary Phillips.

CHAPTER II.

I now had a very distinct recollection of Mary Phillips. In my visits to the Nugent household I, in Forty-second street, had frequently seen this young woman. Two or three times when Miss Nugent had not been at home, I had had slight interviews with her. She evidently treated my visits with considerable favor, and I had some reason to think that if Miss Nugent really despised my feelings, Miss Phillips had given her some hints on the subject.

Mary Phillips was an exceedingly bright and quick young woman, and I am quite sure that she could read into the state of a man's feelings as well as any one. Bertha had given me many instances of her maid's facilities for adapting herself to circumstances, and I now was thankful for the hints of my heart that Bertha had this woman with her.

I was recovering from the stupefaction into which my sudden memory had plunged me when a ball came across the water, first. In Mary Phillips' natural voice and then through a speaking-trumpet. I stood up and answered.

"I was wondering," cried Mary Phillips, "what had become of you; I thought perhaps you had gone down to breakfast." In answer I called to her to tell me where Miss Nugent was, how she was, how she came to be in this surprising situation and how many people there were on board the steamer.

"Miss Nugent has not been at all well," came back the reply, "but she hasn't used up as soon as I told her you were here. She not only came on deck very well, hecause the pitch of the ship makes the stairs so steep. But I am going to give her her breakfast now, and after she has eaten something she may be stronger, and I will try to get her on deck."

Brightened up when she knew I was near! That was glorious! That brightened up creation.

By this time I needed food also, but I did not remain below to eat it. I brought a mouthful on deck, because my eyes all the time fixed upon Bertha's steamer. The distance between us did not seem to have varied. How I longed for a little breeze that might bring us together. Bertha was in that vessel, trusting, perhaps, entirely to me; and what could I do? I could remain idle and bring us together. I looked about for something on which I might float to her; but if I made a raft I was not sure that I could steer or propel it, and I might float away and become a third derelict. Once I thought of boldly springing into the water and swimming to her, but the distance was considerable, my swimming powers were only moderate, and there might be sharks. The risk was too great. But some plan would come together. Even if no kind wind arose, there was that strange attraction which draws to each other two bubbles on a cup of tea. If bubbles, why not ships?

It was not long before nearly one-half of Mary Phillips appeared above the rail. "Miss Nugent has come on deck," she cried, "and she wants to see you. She can't stand up very long because every thing is so sliding."

Before my tremulous lips could frame an answer she had bobbed out of sight, and presently reappeared carrying another person, and that other person was Bertha Nugent.

I could discern her features perfectly. She was thinner and paler than when I had seen her, but her beauty was what all times. The same smile which I had known was on her face, and she even waved her handkerchief to me. I waved my hat in return, but I tried two or three times before I could speak loud enough for her to hear me. Then I threw into my words all the good cheer and hope that I could.

"I am not a bit corrupt to answer, but smiled more brightly than before. Her expression seem to indicate that apart from the extraordinary pleasure of meeting a friend on this waste of waters, she was glad that I was there.

"She can't speak loud enough for you to hear," called out Mary Phillips, "but she says that now you are here she thinks every thing will be all right. She wants to know if you are alone on your ship, and if you can come to us."

I explained my situation, but said I did not doubt but the two ships would gradually drift together. "Is there no one who can lower your boat?" I asked.

"No one but me," answered Mary, "and I don't believe I am up to that sort of thing. Miss Nugent says I must not touch it for fear I might fall overboard."

"Do you mean to say," I cried, "that there is nobody but you two on board that steamer?"

"No other living soul!" said Mary, "and I'll tell you how it all happened."

Then she told their story. The friends with whom Miss Nugent had traveled had determined to go to Egypt, and as she did not wish to accompany them, she had remained in Spain and Algiers finishing her winter. After seven days before she and Mary Phillips had started from Marseilles in a steamer in Piedmont. Two days ago, the steamer had collided in the night with another vessel, which I know what, and her front part was driven quite under—Mary half-way and that the vessel would sink, and the captain, crew and passengers—all Frenchmen—went away in boats.

"Is it possible," I yelled, "that they deserted you two women?"

Mary Phillips replied that this was not the case. They had been implored to go in the boats, but the night was dark, the sea was rough and quicky, and she was sure the boat would upset before they had gone a hundred yards. Miss Nugent and she had agreed that it was much safer to remain on a large vessel like the Palatine, even if it were half-full of water, than to go out in the dark and strong space in a miserable little shell of a boat. The captain put down on his knees and implored them to go but they were resolute. He then declared that he would force them into the boat, but Mary Phillips declared that if he tried that she would shoot him; she had a pistol ready. Then when they had all got in the boats but only he,

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the captain, two of the men jumped on board again, threw their arms around him and carried him off, vowing that he should not lose his life on account of a pair of senseless Americans. A boat would be left, the men said, which they might use if they chose, but of course this was more a piece of sentiment than any thing else.

"And now you see," cried Mary Phillips, "I was right and they were wrong. This steamer has not sunk, and I have no manner of doubt that overnight we won't sway in those boats is now at the bottom of the sea."

This was indeed a wonderful story, and the fact that Bertha Nugent was on board a derelict vessel, and should happen to fall in with me on board of another was one of those events which corroborate that trite and backneyed adage, that truth is stranger than fiction.

It was surprising how plainly I could hear Mary Phillips across the smooth, still water. The ships did not now appear to be moving at all, but they were much nearer, and then I could talk with Bertha, and soon after (it must be so) I would be with her!

I inquired if they had food, and whatever else they needed, and Mary Phillips replied that with the exception of the blasting qualities of the ship they were very comfortable; that she did not imagine that Miss Nugent and that they lived a great deal better than they would on shore.

Mary also informed me that she had arranged a very nice couch for Miss Nugent on the afterdeck, that she was lying there now, and felt better; that she wanted to know which I thought the safer ship of the two; that when-ever a wind arose the two ships would be blown nearer each other, she believed to get up and talk to me herself.

I answered that I thought both the ships were safe enough and that I should be delighted to talk with Miss Nugent, but in my heart I could not believe that a vessel with her now so low as that of the Fidelco could be safe in bad weather, to say nothing of the possibility of a leak in the water-bursting into other compartments of the ship. The Spartan I believed to be in much better condition. Despite the fact that she was utterly helpless as far as sailing qualities were concerned, the greater part of her masts and rigging being in a wrecked condition, and her rudder useless, she did not appear to be damaged. I had no reason to believe that she leaked, and she seemed to be tight and to have sail, she lay rather deep in the water.

If the thing were possible, I intended to go on board the Spartan, and where there was hope that we could all remain safely until we were rescued. With this purpose in view, the moment Mary Phillips announced, I went below and prepared the captain's cabin for forward part and collected all the pipes, bottles and glasses, and such other things as were not suitable for a lady's apartment, and thoroughly aired the cabin, making it as neat and comfortable as circumstances permitted. The very thought of offering hospitality to Bertha was a joy.

I proposed to myself several plans to be used in case circumstances. If the two vessels approached near enough, I would throw a line to Lia Fidelcio, and Mary Phillips would make it fast, I knew. Then with a windlass I might draw the two vessels together. Then I would spring on board the steamer, and when I had transferred Bertha and Mary to the Sparhawk, would cut loose La Fidelcio and let her go where she would.

It was possible that I might convey from the vessel to the other nothing but articles of luxury or necessity, but on this point I would not come to any definite conclusion. I would consult Mary Phillips on the subject.

Another plan was that if we did not approach very close, I would endeavor to bring a line from one steamer to the other, and Mary Phillips would attach it to the hook which hung from the davits. Into this she would put a pair of oars and lower it as well as she could, then I would haul it to the Sparhawk, row over to the steamer, and transfer Bertha and Mary to my vessel. It was possible that she would not have to be very close for this plan to work, but I thought I had been a seaman, I might have thought of some other plan better than those. But I was not a seaman.

I did not waste any time in the cabin, although I was very desirous to make it as pleasant as possible for the reception of Bertha when I returned to the deck I was astonished to find that the steamer was farther away than it had been when I went below. There was no slight breeze from the east, which had nearly turned into Sparhawk above with her bow to the wind, but was gently carrying La Fidelcio before it.

I seized the speaking trumpet, and with all my power hailed the steamer.

And in return came to me, after a single second, the sound of the vowel "O." I could see two handkerchiefs fluttering upon the steamer. The ships had now grown very considerable.

Half-crazed, I shouted and gasped, and gasped, and gasped at the distance steamer. Then, in a high state of excitement, I perceive that she was not becoming more distant. Then, I began to hope. Another wind might bring her nearer. She would bring her back. . . .

And in a minute or two the other wind did spring up. I felt it in my face, and I felt the ship "tackling" to it, and towards it, and, enraptured, sighted the steamer with my Herbon on board began to move slowly but surely to me.

The wind which was now blowing came, from the southwest, and La Fidelcio, which before had lain in the trough of the sea, was now heading to the south of my vessel. Nearer and nearer she came, and then she which must soon complete the voyage that she might not pass under my north.

Then, soon, my wish unless the wind changed the steamer would probably pass within hailing distance.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
Dec. 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court for Red Lake County, Minnesota, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1903, viz: Homestead No. 6,999 for the NW¼ and lots 3 & 4, Sec 7 tp 153 N., R 42 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Mattis, John C. Anderson, of Red Lake Falls, C. A. Swanson, St Hilaire, Minn., L. Wirk, Red Lake Falls.

SYLVESTER PETERSON, Register.

Summons for Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

The State of Minnesota, To Martin Gilbertson, Defendant

You are hereby summoned to head appear before the Probate Court in and for the County of Red Lake in said State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of January 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of my office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, to appear and show cause why the petition of Ole Anderson, praying for the probate of the last will and testament, wherein the Plaintiff claims the sum of $200.00 with interest thereon from November 1st, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent, should not be granted, and for the allowance of the same and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered by default upon the evidence offered by said Plaintiffs for such sum as they shall show themselves entitled to.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1902. (Seal) I. I. WYER,
Jan 1-5 Justice of the Peace.

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, (Jan. 7, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Anne Marie Aronson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ole Aronson, praying that the final account of Ole Aronson, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and that he fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of said administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this Court on Monday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in Red Lake Falls in said county.

And It Is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of this order in the Red Lake County Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 7th day of January A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
(Seal) P. N. TARRANT,
Jan8-29 Judge of Probate.

Notice of Cancellation of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned will not accept any deeds in the terms of the contract made and entered into on the 1st day of March, 1902, between Ole Anderson, party of the first part, and Henry Schickling, party of the second part, for the sale by said party of the first part to said party of the second part of the following described premises situate in the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SW¼) of Section two (2), in Township one hundred forty-six (146) north of range forty-four (44), in said State of Minnesota. Said contract is cancelled and void for the reason that said party of the second part has failed to pay to the party of the first part the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, which became due on the first day of October, 1902.

Said party of the first part, hereby gives, the said party of the second part, all of said 1902 Hay Crop, and the above described contract will be cancelled and terminated on the 15th day of January, 1903, unless said party of the second part shall before that time pay to said party of the first part the said sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon from October 1st, 1902.

Said Henry Schickling hereby exercises the option given him in said contract, and declares that he will not accept any deeds for said premises unless said sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon from October 1st, 1902, be paid in to the credit of the undersigned at the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on or before the 15th day of January, 1903.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 2nd day of January A. D. 1903.

HENRY SCHICKLING.

Dated, October 1, 1902.

Summons and Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. A. Stromberg, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. E. Hodgens, Alfred Cireling Clark, Frederick F. Day, Charles Day, Charles Day, Jr., and all other persons unknown claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the Village of Zumbrota, in the County of Goodhue and State aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of said summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Zumbrota, Minn., this 8th day of September A. D. 1902.

ROCKNE & STEBBARD,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Zumbrota, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. A. Stromberg, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. E. Hodgens, Alfred Cireling Clark, Frederick F. Day, Charles Day, Charles Day, Jr., and all other persons unknown claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above-named plaintiff against the above-named defendants to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants to plaintiff, dated the 1st day of October, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., and duly recorded and entitled in Book 19 of Mortgages on page 1, and to recover judgment thereon for the sum of $1,000.00 with interest thereon from the 1st day of October, 1902, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the sum of $100.00 attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage, and the taxes paid by plaintiff on said premises, and the costs and disbursements of this action, and that the premises described in said mortgage and in the complaint herein, and which are situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section two (2), Township one hundred forty-six (146) North of Range forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey, be sold by the Sheriff of said County of Red Lake, with the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the payment of said sum of $1,000.00 with interest thereon, and the taxes paid by plaintiff on said premises, and the costs and disbursements of this action, and that the defendants and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest, claim, lien and equity of redemption in and to said premises.

Dated at Zumbrota, Minn., this 8th day of September A. D. 1902.

ROCKNE & STEBBARD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Zumbrota, Minn.

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The actual number of copies of THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER printed during the year 1902 is shown in the following statement by months:

January	5020
February	4240
March	5890
April	4080
May	5660
June	4140
July	4,160
August	5200
September	7580
October	13220
November	4280
December	7240
Total for the Year	70690
WEEKLY AVERAGE	**1359**

REPRESENTATIVE SIMONS gets some important committee assignments, among them bolng on banks and banking and drainage.

AUTHORITY kerosene has been advanced another cent the past week we have heard of no college receiving a million dollar endowment.

A MAN with a three days' supply of anthracite on hand and no more in sight is in no condition to discuss the coal question with equanimity. Therefore we pass.

IF a now gross earnings bill is to be submitted to the people, why shouldn't the legislature give it a fair chance by requiring only a majority of the votes cast to insure its adoption?

THERE seems to be quite an exodus of city newspaper men to the country, as five or six good inland weeklies have been transferred during the past month to men formerly engaged on the Twin City dailies.

THE Polk county grand jury has brought in a reportin which various county officials are severely arraigned for loose and irregular business methods. The reform wave is spreading, and better government for more than one county in northwestern Minnesota promises to be the outcome.

THE census shows that there are in the United States 2,000,000 more bachelors than spinsters, and the Chicago Chronicle adds: "Judiciously used, this information should enable the spinsters to direct the thoughts of the bachelors to more serious matters than ping-pong and theatre parties."

MAJOR SCOTT, the Indian agent, is emitting a wild howl anent the intermittent pigs so readily procured by his charges at Walker. The Major should move to Thief River Falls. Most of the aboriginal inhabitants up there lead an earnest and consistent life and few of them have been worse than reasonably sober for years.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHNS has announced his committee assignments, and Senator Swedback is made chairman of the committee on agriculture and a member of the committees on canals, drainage, internal improvements, logs and lumber, public lands, roads and bridges, retrenchments and reforms, towns and counties.

FARMS in Illinois are now selling as high as $150 per acre, and the rents paid for such farms are up to $6 per acre. A quarter-section of this land will buy six quarters of good farm land in Red Lake county, and for stock-raising and general farming the latter is just as good. No wonder eastern farmers of limited means are coming to this country.

AN interstate commerce commissioner has figured out that if the anthracite coal combine advances the price of that commodity to the consumer one dollar per ton it levies upon the poverty of this country which uses that coal a tax of fifty millions of dollars annually in favor of the wealth which engineered and profits by that combine.

IN a news item concerning a local horse-whipping episode, Editor Schaeffer of the Adrian Democrat gives a piece of good advice: "Any young man who will say things calculated to injure a young woman's reputation ought to be whipped even if he speaks the truth. If what he says is true he should keep it to himself; if he lies the whip is too good for him."

THE workhouse board at Toledo has issued an order setting at liberty all prisoners held for stealing coal from the railway tracks and yards. The order includes directions to the superintendent to receive no more prisoners from any court sending them in for petty coal thefts. It is explained that no prosecutions for coal thefts will be recognized by the board during the coal famine.

OLD PEASE, of the Anoka Union, is again indulging his propensity for political prognostications. He predicts that Bob Dunn will be the Republican candidate for governor, and that Joel Heatwole will be chairman of the state committee in order to further a candidacy for United States senator. Pease is right sometimes, but not always. In the meantime it is well to await developments.

THE legislature is listening to the suggestion that the selection of county superintendent be left to the voters of the common districts. There is no valid reason why this change should not be made. The residents of the independent districts have no more right to a voice in the selection of a county superintendent than the people of Crookston would have in voting for a mayor of St. Paul.

IT is reported from St. Paul that the statute revision committe is in favor of recommending that the primary election law be so amended that all tickets be printed on one ballot—the[voter, however, being] allowed to vote for candidates of only one party. This change should commend itself to the voters. The main objection to the primary law has been the necessity of the voter disclosing his political affiliation.

THE Big Fork Compass, published at Ripple, Itasca county, is a new candidate for public favor. A. M. Greeley, whose versatile "Backwoods Sketches" in the Bemidji Pioneer have brought him statewide fame, is the editor, proprietor, reporter, compositor, devil, and general handy man. We trust the Compass will live long to point out through sorrow's gloom the cheerful prospect that shines beyond.

ONE of the governors in the Philippines proposes to adopt the reconcentration policy in dealing with the ladrone element in his province, and in defense of the system this official says that property administered "with the appliance of hus[ness methods to crush disorder; it is a commonsense, thorough and commendable method of cleaning up lan affected district." How soon we forgot! Ere long we may be expected to erect monuments to the memory of General Weyler, the humanitarian of the Cuban revolution!

THE members of the legislature are reported to be very much exercised because the Northern Pacific limited their passes to the end of the legislative session. This illustrates more forcibly than ever the need of a law forbidding public officials accepting gratuities from persons or corporations which in any way come under jurisdiction of the law-making bodies of the state. But this sort of doctrine is now laughed at by the general public, and the legislator who would refuse a railroad pass is set down as a "chump" of the first water. Verily, there are degrees of official rectitude.

"THE people in the region north of Crookston through their personal representative, Mayor Kratka," is the way a Crookston paper refers to the Thief River Falls delegation at Washington. This is eminently characteristic of Crookston. The disposition of that burg to sit and watch their neighborn hustle only to rise up and claim the whole thing after results are accomplished is what endears them to the rest of the community. This same disposition was the prime cause for the existence of Red Lake county and is for Columbia county and will be for Valley county. Thief River Falls was doing all the reservation agitation while the hard knocks were being exchanged. Now that victory is all but here it is "the people in the region north of Crookston."

A BETTER DAY AT HAND.

Thomas A. Edison the electrical wizard, is the most encouraging optimist of the present time. He predicts that wonderful discoveries will be made and put into practical use during the next few years. He thinks that space and time will be practically annihilated so far as communication between people of the earth are concerned. The horse as a beast of burden of traffic will disappear and the steam locomotive will be a back number, while wireless telegraphy will be a success. In addition to all this, medicine will give way to surgery and diet. If all this does not happen during the year, it will in a comparatively short time. His new year's prediction is full of promise.

"I look for a wonderful year," said the wizard as he surveyed his surroundings. "There is more activity in science than there has ever been before, more men are working on big projects and great discoveries would be only natural.

"For myself, my storage battery, on which I have worked for four years, will be put on the market this month. It solves the traction problem and its introduction means that the horse will have to go.

"The newspapers are among the great agents that will grow better in 1903 and in the years to come. They are the great school. A man who does not read the newspapers might as well be dead. They are a power, an influence for advancement. They are getting better, they are printing more science and paying more attention to the things that benefit and improve humanity.

"There will be few more wars. The world seems to be tending to peace. We should have a great navy, one three times as large as the present—not to fight but to have ready in case there should be a fight. A great navy is one of the greatest stimulants to science.

"As to books, the books of today are more to my liking than the old books. It is solid with painting. It is a great time, great things are being done, and it is impossible to prophesy. Better health, greater enlightenment, better facilities of living are being placed in our reach every day."

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LAMBERT.

Mr. Peradis, of St. Hilaire, visited with friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Louis Haince and wife made a business trip to Red Lake Falls today.

The Delorme family from Red Lake Falls were visitors at Plant's place last week.

Mr. N. Swanson and Mr. Louis Falardeau transacted business at McIntosh Monday.

Mr. J. Roshait and Attorney Stark came up from McIntosh today to attend a lawsuit.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Poulin last week. Mother and child are doing well.

The luxury of a roomy, perfumed healing bath may be enjoyed, either in soft or hard water, by using Cole's Carbolic Soap. It is delightfully soothing and refreshing. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Louis Falardeau returned from Red Lake Falls where he went to be sworn in as county commissioner, but also attended to some county affairs.

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The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chamberlain, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine 50-one-need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." W. A. Schreiner guarantees every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

When a man marries his debts begin.

Most men find it easy to make love to all women except their wives.

The girl who thinks too much of herself will never get anybody else to.

New York Press: A girl's education should begin where charity does—at home.

It takes very little oil to burn the lamp of love but the wick must always be fresh and well trimmed.

Give a woman a looking glass and she would enjoy wearing fine clothes if there were nobody else in the world to see her.

The man who always tells his wife he is sorry he was cross when she scolded him is bound to get along in the world by making friends.

When a girl comes out of a corner where she has been alone with a man you can always tell whether he has kissed her by the way she looks as if he hadn't.

A man can never make a woman sure he loves her unless he makes her believe that he doesn't think some other woman pretty who she knows is pretty.

One reason why bad boys don't get caught with the old trick of giving them a Bible with money between the leaves is because they fling it into a corner, and the money falls out.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It relieved the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute their health-giving oxygen to the blood. A. L. Reichert, Druggist.

"In Rome Do As The Romans Do."

Exchange: We have not much patience with the old farmer who, moving to town to spend his declining years, makes a specialty of growling at the taxes imposed upon him. Municipal government is of necessity more costly than that of the township. If the town schools are better than those of the country, they cost more money to maintain. If the town has lighted streets and fire protection, they cannot be had for nothing. If a towel there are two demands upon a man's time and pocketbook on public account where there is one in the country. So our friends from the country who move into our towns and cities will best enjoy life themselves and they in the greatest degree will be valued and appreciated by town people if they will avoid fault finding at the necessary money cost of the privileges and attractions which draw them there and instead lend a responsive and liberal aid to to all legitimate things conducive to the best interests of the town. If they must grumble, a 40-acre tract in the country is the place on which to do it.

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Carl H. Hanson was over from Crookston Friday.

Twenty per cent. off on winter shoes at LaBissoniere's.

J. A. Duffy wants 25. or 30 cords of stove. Call at the bank.

Twenty per cent. discount on most goods at Garceau Bros.

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H. H. Zalser was a business visitor to Crookston Friday evening.

E. R. Wells, of St. Cloud, was a business visitor to the city Srturday.

Harry Ives was down from St. Hilaire Monday on a business mission.

Twenty-fivo per cent. off on ladies' and childrens jackets at LaBissoniere's.

Judge Tarrant visited over Sunday with his family at Thief River Falls.

Matt Sinin's oldest son, Joseph, is reported seriously ill with appendicitus.

Judge J. T. Knight was a visitor at Thief River Falls over Friday evening.

This week Garceau Bros. have a special sale in progress. Don't fail to take it in.

W. A. McIntyre went to Thief River Falls Tuesday evening on a legal mission.

Miss Lillian Buse visited with the family of L. P. Strausahan at Crookston last week.

Twenty-five off on clothing at LaBissoniere's. How can you make money any faster?

H. W. Lee, court commissioner, was down from Thief River Falls on business Tuesday.

Karl M. Hanson, the genial Thief Riverite, was at the county-seat on business Tuesday.

Our spring wash goods are in. Come and take a look at them.—THEO. LABISSONIERE.

Keough Leroux and family returned Friday from a visit with friends and relatives at Brockduct.

Martin Evenson, the Thief River Falls assessor, was in business visitor to the county-seat Friday.

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Prof. F. A. Whiteley made a trip to Duluth last week to make final proof on his claim in Itasca county.

Go to the City Feed Store for flour and feed. Examine our mixed feed. Orders filled promptly. 'Phone 91.

The trial of George A. Ralph, the Crookston engineer, has been postponed until next Monday, January 19.

The children of O. Lacourslere, residing south of town, have been quite ill with diphtheria the past week.

"Plank" is exciting lots of curiosity. In due time you will be advised, and agree that it is a good thing.

Chas. Glass and wife left Monday for Arlington, Iowa, where Charley will sell nursery stock for several weeks.

Thomas Green left Tuesday evening for Montana to bring a carload of broncbos for the Red Lake Falls market.

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First-class pen and ink tablets, 66 sheets 6x9, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

Miss Mayme Gunchoner, of Grand Forks, was tha guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Colliton, several days of last week.

Miss Anna Swanby, who is employed at the Bank of Red Lake Falls, visited friends at Crookston over Sunday.

Rev. Father Fayolle, L. P. Berthon and J. E. Bray went to Grand Forks Monday morning for a short visit with friends.

The Royal Neighbors will install their newly-elected officers on Friday evening, January 23. A large attendance is desired.

A dance will be held at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening of this week. An invitation is extended to all of the young people.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank was held Tuesday. All of the officers and directors were re-elected.

H. L. Champlin, of Walnut, Ill., has been in the city this week to look after the farm he recently purchased through the Gonigam agency.

H. N. Johnson spent Sunday at Grand Forks as the guest of Alvin Robertson, general manager of the lumber company bearing his name.

H. O. Wilkinson arrived home Monday from Iowa Falls, Iowa, to which place he accompanied the remains of his father, who died last week.

Judge Knight left Tuesday evening for St. Paul to resume treatment for his long-standing illness. He expects to be gone five or six weeks.

Will Krueger has installed a graphaphone at his place of business. It will be raffled, each cigar purchaser being entitled to a chance.

Matthew Milligan, the popular Great Northern engineer, was called to St. Paul Friday by a message announcing the serious illness of his mother.

J. J. Donahue, J. W. Lynch and Elof Sullivan were in from Garnes township Tuesday and Wednesday, and the office is indebted for pleasant calls.

The Great Northern passenger train on this branch is sporting a bran new coach. It has plate glass windows and is first-class in every particular.

A municipal league was organized at Thief River Falls Monday night, and another meeting is to be held this evening to effect a permanent organization.

Wanted—To trade a good quarter section of land in Red Lake county for a good residence property in Red Lake Falls. Inquire Gonigam Real Estate Agency.

The Farmers' Grange installed officers at their regular meeting Tuesday night in Forester hall. A large number were present and a good time is reported.

Ed L. Healy expects to construct a race as his flouring mill early in the spring. This will obviate the necessity of transmitting power from the dam by cable.

Sam Tousley, formerly a resident of this city, but now living at Climax is reported to be quite low with typhoid fever. Sam's many friends here will hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Elizabeth Colliton visited over Sunday at Grand Forks with the family of an uncle. On Monday occurred the marriage of her cousin, at which Miss Colliton was bridesmaid.

A Cass county man has a wonderful cow according to the following posted sale notice: "Full blooded cow for sale giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and two stoves."

Docite Robillard returned Friday from the big woods. While up there Mr. Robillard had the misfortune to get his right hand badly cut by an axe. The injured member is doing very nicely, however.

Zatique Bray was severely burned about the hands and face by the explosion of a gasoline lamp in his saloon at Blackduck Friday morning. He was filling a lighted lamp when the explosion occurred.

A. C. Wanderlich, auditor for the Robertson Lumber company, was over from Grand Forks Tuesday checking up the year's business at this point. Agent Johnson was complimented on the excellent showing made.

Andrew Johnson and wife, near Plummer's Dam, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday. A large party of friends and relatives partook of the dinner at this hospitable home in honor of the event.

Wilfred Lemieux arrived from Minot, North Dakota, Tuesday evening for a short visit with the home folks. Wilfred has a good position in a store at Minot, and his friends will be pleased to hear that he is prospering.

Alderic Lalliberte, formerly of Red Lake county farmer, arrived from Grand Rapids yesterday on a short business mission. Mr. Lalberte is now operating a feed store at Grand Rapids and reports a prosperous business.

The band organization has been fortunate in securing four new members during the past week, which brings the total membership up to twenty. They are Herman Bischoff, J. P. Harren, T. G. Brunelle and Albert Pelletier.

In committing for a continuance of THE COURIER, F. R. Dargan, of Puyallup, Wash., formerly a well-known Red Lake county citizen, says: "Your paper is all right. Every tax-payer in Red Lake county should be a subscriber to THE COURIER."

Ripple Compass: Adam Schmitz returned to Red Lake Falls Friday, intending to remain for about a month. He will start a harness shop here as soon as feasible. Adam is an artist on the accordion and gave our people several fine sessions of music.

Mrs. F. A. Whiteley and children returned Tuesday from Itasca county, where they have been on a claim during the fall and winter. Mrs. Whiteley expects to leave in a few weeks for an extended visit with relatives at Minneapolis and Big Lake.

Herman Chapman, of Walnut, Ill., arrived Saturday to remain several days looking after his farming interests in Red Lake county. Mr. Chapman owns some choice land near Red Lake Falls and is an enthusiastic admirer of the famous Red River valley.

Mrs. George Robillard died at her home in this city yesterday of consumption. She was 33 years of age, and leaves a husband and five small children. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. from St. Joseph's. The maiden name of the deceased was Agnes Ducharme.

While attempting to open a quart bottle—of ink—last Sunday forenoon THE COURIER editor accidentally jabbed the broken neck of the bottle into his left hand, leaving an incision over an inch long. As a result we haven't much to do except to sit around and watch other people work.

Albert Pelletier, a nephew of B. Sivigney, arrived Monday from Montreal, Canada, and will make his home here, having accepted a position in the office of Register of Deeds Gibson. Mr. Pelletier is a first-class bass and trap drummer, and will be a valuable acquisition to the band.

Remember that we sell all kinds of ground feed, bran, shorts, cracked corn, oats and barley ground. We buy all kinds of grain, and timothy seed, and always pay the highest market price. We deliver to any part of the city free of charge. Call us up by 'phone and your orders will be attended to.—Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

H. P. Luce, of St. Paul, has been re-rating the city this week for the R. G. Dun mercantile agency. This is Mr. Luce's first visit here since 1888, and as Main street has moved several times and a good many metropolitan airs have been donned since then he is not to be blamed for failing to recognize the embryo hamlet of fifteen years ago.

A North Dakota man went with his wife to visit her physician. The doctor placed a thermometer in the woman's mouth. After two or three minutes, just as the physician was about to remove the instrument, the man, who was not used to such a prolonged spell of brilliant silence on the part of his life's partner, said: "Doc, what'll you take for that thing?"

Fire broke out in John Morgan's saloon building at Thief River Falls Wednesday morning and spread to the Delmonico restaurant, both of the buildings being practically ruined. The drug stock of D. P. Curtis in the adjoining building was removed from the building which at one time seemed doomed, and considerable loss was occasioned by the removal.

Prof. Clint O. Smith came in from Reynolds Tuesday and remained three evenings to put the finishing touches on the band for the concerts next week. The Prof. were an unusually cheerful smile this visit, and the reason was apparent when he informed a reporter that he had two tons of hard coal stored away for use at his home in Reynolds. No wonder he smiled.

Horace Bagley, president and cashier of the Mouse River Bank at Towner, N. D., was the guest of Red Lake Falls friends last Friday. Mr. Bagley was formerly engaged in the practice of law at Thief River Falls, and has hosts of friends over the county. The COURIER is glad to learn that Howe is on the high wave of prosperity, and the people of that neck o' the woods may be justly proud in securing him as a citizen.

V. M. Higinbotham, who recently acquired the dignity of a Benedict, gave his former fellow-boarders and a few friends an oyster supper at the Dautremont home Friday evening. "Hig" was not there himself, but he was ably represented by the junior member of the firm, S. L. Lewis. The letter from the host read just before the repast contained a "hit" for each one of the congenial party which feeds at the house of Dautremont, and put them all in prime condition to enjoy the more substantial part of the menu.

Speaking of what a newspaper does for its community, a late prominent man said: "Each year every local paper gives from $500 to $5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community where it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor is proportionately a means does more for his town than any other man, and with all fairness, more than he ought to be supported, not because you happen to to like him, or happen to admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make."

Blessings, as well as misfortunes, sometimes come in pairs, and this is particularly true in Dr. J. C. Wilkinson's case, as a pair of baby girls came to his home last Friday morning. Each weighed 6½ pounds, and they are so much alike in appearance that Doc is' reminded of the story of tweedledee and tweedledum. A little boy of our acquaintance,

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20% off on MEN'S SHOES

This applies on Men's heavy soled, leather lined shoes. Nothing wrong with them except that we have too many of them. These are not heavy working shoes, but they are the celebrated Regent and North Star shoes, and a child could look at them. You will want a pair sure before they are all gone.

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All of the celebrated Jack Rabbit brand, too.

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however, isn't assured of the Doctor's good faith, as he said upon learning of the arrival of the twins: "I just know one of the girls was intended for some other family and the doctor never gave it to them!"

A deal was closed Tuesday whereby T. G. Brunelle, recently of Crookston became the owner of a half interest in the harness business of J. E. Remick. Mr. Brunelle was formerly a resident of Red Lake Falls and is well known to most of the people here. He is an A 1 harness maker, a good business man and will make a splendid addition to the business circles of the city. The new firm expects to add a large amount of new stock and in other ways place themselves in a position to handle the large spring trade. THE COURIER bespeaks for them a fair share of the public patronage.

Messrs. Anderson & Schwalen announce that the next number of the entertainment course will be on Wednesday evening, February 4, at which time that well known speaker, Rev. Father J. M. Cleary, of Minneapolis, will lecture to the people of Red Lake Falls. Father Cleary is one of the best public speakers in Minnesota and the people of Red Lake Falls should take advantage of this opportunity of hearing him. Following Father Cleary will come a lecture by Prof. R. Watson Cooper, on the evening of March 24. Prof. Cooper is also well and favorably known throughout this state, and our people can be assured of a good evening's entertainment.

The new officers of Clearwater lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F., were installed at the regular meeting Saturday night. James E. Ford, district deputy, was the installing officer, and he was assisted by Past Grands Borghers, Jeffers, Reichel and Hanson. The new officers are F. A. Whiteley, noble grand; Henry Hehnemuth, vice grand; William Schwalen, recording secretary; James E. Ford, financial secretary; P. E. Pirathi, treasurer. At the conclusion of the exercises Noble Grand Whiteley announced the following appointive officers: Fred Borghers, warden; Frank Jeffers, conductor; F. A. Mixen, inside guardian; John E. King, right supporter noble grand; W. A. McIntyre, left supporter vice grand; August Reichel, right supporter vice grand; H. O. Hansen, left supporter vice grand.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following markets quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65¢;
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Oats, 36¢;
Flax, $1.07
Flax, Red, $1.02;
Patent Flour, $2.25;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $13.00;
Shorts, $15.00;
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Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for sixty cords of green, sound body, second-growth poplar or mixed soft wood to be delivered at the creamery, all bids to be in by Feb. 5. All bids to be February 5, 1903. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids may be left at First State Bank.—H. J. Bischoff Secretary Red Lake Falls Creamery Association.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and others All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best I used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. A. L. Reichert.

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Caracas, Jan. 13.—The Venezuelan foreign office has been informed by the legation at Washington that the blockade of Venezuelan ports by the allies will not be raised, if at all, before the arrival of Mr. Bowen, the United States minister, at Washington, to continue the negotiations with the ambassadors of the powers interested. It is not expected that Mr. Bowen will reach the American capital before January 17.

Given an Ovation.

La Guayra, Jan. 13.—United States Minister Bowen left Caracas Sunday morning at eight o'clock for La Guayra on his way to Washington. President Castro, all the members of the ministry, the leaders of Caracas society and all the German residents of the city, the British colony and other foreigners assembled at the railroad station to bid him farewell. There was also a large gathering of the general public. The English residents of Caracas, led by Mr. Almond, superintendent of the Caracas-LaGuayra railroad; Mr. Wallis, manager of the telephone company, and Mr. Cherry, presented Mr. Bowen with an address thanking him for the services he had rendered the community. The train bearing the minister reached here at 11:30. He was received by the local officials and officers from the Dolphin. As Mr. Bowen left the wharf in a launch he was reclaimed by the people of this port. He boarded the Dolphin, which was anchored in the entrance of the harbor at noon, and received a salute of 16 guns. The Dolphin then left for the north.

Was Well Known.

Marion, O., Jan. 13.—Dr. Oliver Wendell Weeks, past surgeon general of the national encampment, and well known to all grand army men, died here yesterday after a lingering illness, aged 62 years.

Little Girl Takes Poison.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 13.—Because, it is said, her mother refused to allow her to play with certain girls, Lydia Dwyer, ten years old, committed suicide by drinking acid.

WORK DONE IN CONGRESS.

Question of Removal of Duty on Coal Comes Up in the Senate—House Does Little Business.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who is conducting the coal investigation before the committee of the District of Columbia, introduced a resolution Monday, providing that the committee shall be authorized to send for persons and papers, administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses.

The Vest resolution, directing the committee on finance to report a free coal bill, was then called up. Senator Aldrich announced that there were strong hopes that action with respect to a removal of the duty on anthracite coal will be taken elsewhere, and he asked that the resolution go over. Senator Vest vigorously objected, saying that he had no assurance that anything will be done in any other place. "Circumstantial evidence," he said, "is strongly against any such assumption." The resolution went over. Senator Mitchell (Ore.) submitted the report of the committee of the senate on its investigation of affairs in the Hawaiian islands.

Washington, Jan. 14.—When the house met Monday the desk of the late Representative Tongue, of Oregon, who died suddenly in this city Sunday, was heavily draped with black and covered with flowers. Chaplain, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the loss the house had sustained and prayed for the bereaved widow and children.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.), from the committee on rules, called up the resolution of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, providing for an investigation by that committee into the coal situation, and it was adopted without debate.

Mr. Moody (Ore.) then announced the death of his colleague, Representative Tongue, and offered the customary resolutions of regret, which were adopted. The speaker appointed a committee to attend the funeral services and then, at 12:10 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

Favors Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt had a long conference with Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, who has just returned from Cuba. Mr. Babcock told the president that he was heartily in favor of the ratification of the pending Cuban reciprocity treaty, particularly as he regarded ratification as a great stroke of business policy for the United States.

Beecher Memorial Assured.

New York, Jan. 13.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, speaking in Plymouth church Sunday of the great interest shown in the movement for a Beecher memorial building, said letters had been received from all parts of the country promising subscriptions and support. E. B. Kenney, chairman of the fund, said there could be no doubt as to the success of the project.

Bailey Inaugurated.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—The inaugural ceremony of Governor-elect W. J. Bailey and other state officers took place at the Auditorium Monday, beginning promptly at noon. Gov. W. E. Stanley, its retiring executive, made a brief speech, followed by the inaugural address of the new governor.

Big Insurance Policy.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—John M. Mack, financier and street railway magnate, becomes one of the five most heavily insured men in the country when a policy of $1,000,000 on his life was issued by the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, of this city.

Thirty Years Without Pay.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Rev. Dr. H. S. Hoffman, who for 30 years has not accepted a penny of salary in the various churches where he has labored, has announced his resignation as pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church of Our Redeemer.

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon and Views of His Residence (Interior and Exterior) at Danville, Ill.

GIVE SIDE OF OPERATORS.

Witnesses Before the Coal Strike Commission Submit Testimony for Employers.

SAY THAT WAGE STATEMENTS ARE FINAL

Mr. Culver States Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Price of Coal—Statement Submitted Showing Number of Days Collieries Were Idle in 1901.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Brig. Gen. Wilson again presided at Monday's session of the anthracite coal strike commission, Chairman Gray still being confined to his home by illness.

Abel L. Culver, of New York, comptroller of the Delaware & Hudson company, who was on the witness stand when the commission adjourned Saturday, was called upon to testify Monday. Mr. Culver said that the wage statements handed in on Saturday are final and that the miners' representatives have agreed that they are a fair presentation of the case. The statements show that six per cent. of the company's men receive over $1,000 a year; three per cent., from $1,000 six per cent., $900 to $1000; six per cent., $700 to $800; 13 per cent., $600 to $700; 12 per cent., $500 to $600; ten per cent., $400 to $500; nine per cent., $300 to $400; nine per cent., $300 to $300, and 26 per cent., received under $200.

Disputes Mitchell.

Mr. Culver disputed the accuracy of Mr. Mitchell's statement that anthracite miners receive less than the same class of workmen in the soft coal fields. The witness said the company is making a determined effort to lessen child labor.

Number of Idle Days.

A statement was also submitted showing the number of days of ten hours each the 28 collieries were idle during the year 1901, for which the employees were responsible. It showed, that 125 days were lost because of pleules and other holidays, not including legal holidays; 75 days were lost on account of "Mitchell day" and other union days, and 194 days on account of strikes and suspensions, a total of 368 days.

Raised Price of Coal.

Mr. Culver was cross-examined by C. S. Darrow, for the miners, who asked the witness if the company raised the price of coal 50 cents after the strike ended, and he replied that it had, and that so far as he knew the price was still maintained. In answer to other questions Mr. Culver said that the company was selling coal at tidewater at five dollars a ton for prepared sizes. The company sells it to what he termed middlemen. He had no information as to what prices the middlemen were getting for coal beyond what the newspapers are publishing about fancy prices. The employes of the company are receiving their coal supply at a figure materially nader that which the public gets it.

Compelled to Join Union.

Thomas R. Thomas, outside foreman of the Jermyn mine of the Delaware & Hudson company, said he had much trouble with men who refused to load more than a certain number of mine cars. He read a resolution, alleged to have been adopted by local union No. 1023, to the effect that any member guilty of loading more than his share of cars should be expelled from the union. The tools of two men who did not abide by this resolution, he said, were destroyed and the home of one of them was dynamited. He said contract miners averaged about four hours a day. He said that he had trouble with men under him in the mine and that they were compelled to the union, but they told him they were compelled to belong to it.

Henry Gilbert and Michael McHale corroborated Mr. Thomas' testimony relative to the loading of cars. A recess was then taken.

Killed in Jumping.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Fire broke out in a negro lodging house in West Pine street and Mrs. Helen Brown and her daughter, Eugenia, were killed by jumping from an upper floor. Jennie Williams was badly injured by jumping. The other 21 lodgers escaped, having only their night clothes.

Ordered to Work.

Webster City, Ia., Jan. 13.—Miners at the Lehigh mines, who were on a strike Saturday, have been ordered back to work Monday by John C. Dewe, president of the Miners' union of Iowa. They obeyed and the mines are running again at full capacity.

Coal Strike Bonds.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 13.—Hilliard Probst and Ira Green were crushed to death between moving coal cars in Tangen, Clinton county. The two men got into a small space prior to digging coal for the use of their families when a roof caved in, killing them.

Bond Issue Defeated.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—Judge Hazen, in the district court has decided that the $500,000 bond issue in the public schools of Kansas and also that Sunday theaters could be held in Topeka without molestation. Both cases were vigorously contested.

Delaware's Tribute for Fair.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—It is stated that the reproduction of King Solomon's temple on a large scale will be one of the attractions of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, the acceptance of this concession now being practically assured.

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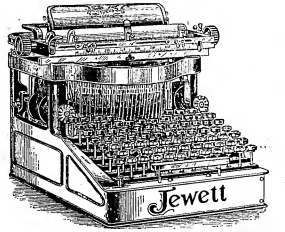

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Caracas, Jan. 13.—The Venezuelan foreign office has been informed by the legation at Washington that the blockade of Venezuelan ports by the allies will not be raised, if at all, before the arrival of Mr. Bowen, the United States minister, at Washington, to continue the negotiations with the ambassadors of the powers interested. It is not expected that Mr. Bowen will reach the American capital before January 27.

Given an Ovation.

La Guayra, Jan. 13.—United States Minister Bowen left Caracas Sunday morning at eight o'clock for La Guayra on his way to Washington. President Castro, all the members of the ministry, the leaders of Caracas society and all the German residents of the city, the British colony and other foreigners assembled at the railroad station to bid him farewell. There was also a large gathering of the general public. The English residents of Caracas, led by Mr. Almond, superintendent of the Caracas-LaGuayra railroad; Mr. Wallis, manager of the telephone company, and Mr. Cherry, presented Mr. Bowen with an address thanking him for the services he had rendered the community. The train bearing the minister reached here at 11:30. He was received by the local officials and officers from the Dolphin. As Mr. Bowen left the wharf in a launch he was acclaimed by the people of this port. He boarded the Dolphin, which was anchored in the entrance of the harbor at noon, and received a salute of 26 guns. The Dolphin then left for the north.

Was Well Known.

Morton, O., Jan. 13.—Dr. Oliver Woodell Weeks, post surgeon general of the national encampments, and well known to all grand army men, died here after a lingering illness, aged 62 years.

Little Girl Takes Poison.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 13.—Pearl, it is said, her mother refused to allow her to play with certain girls, took carbolic acid and committed suicide by drinking same.

WORK DONE IN CONGRESS.

Question of Removal of Duty on Coal Comes Up in the Senate—House Does Little Business.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who is conducting the coal investigation before the committee of the District of Columbia, introduced a resolution Monday, providing that the committee shall be authorized to send for persons and papers, administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. The Vest resolution, directing the committee on finance to report a free coal bill, was then called up. Senator Aldrich announced that there were strong hopes that action with respect to a removal of the duty on anthracite coal will be taken elsewhere, and he asked that the resolution go over. Senator Vest vigorously objected, saying that he had no assurance that anything will be done in any other place. "Circumstances," continued Mr. Vest, "are strongly against any such assumption." The resolution went over. Senator Mitchell (Ore.) submitted the report of the committee of the senate on its investigation of affairs in the Hawaiian Islands.

Washington, Jan. 13.—When the house met Monday the desk of the late Representative Tongue, of Oregon, who died suddenly in this city Sunday, was heavily draped with black and covered with flowers. The chaplain, in his invocation, referred feelingly to the loss the house had sustained and prayed for the bereaved widow and children.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported.

Mr. Grosvenor (O.), from the committee on rules, called up the resolution of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, providing for investigation by that committee into the coal situation, and it was adopted without debate.

Mr. Moody (Or.) then announced the death of his colleague, Representative Tongue, and offered the customary resolutions of regret, which were adopted. The speaker appointed a committee to attend the funeral services and then, at 12:10 p. m., as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

Favors Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt had a long conference with Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, who has just returned from Cuba. Mr. Babcock told the president that he was heartily in favor of the ratification of the pending Cuban reciprocity treaty, particularly as he regarded satisfaction as a part of the law of business policy for the United States.

Beecher Memorial Assured.

New York, Jan. 13.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, speaking in Plymouth church Sunday of the great interest shown in the movement for a Beecher memorial building, said letters had been received from all parts of the country promising subscriptions and support. E. R. Kenedy, chairman of the board, said their subscription added to the consensus of the project.

Bailey Inaugurated.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—The inaugural ceremony of Governor-elect W. J. Bailey and other new state officers took place at the Auditorium Monday beginning promptly at noon. Gov. W. E. Stanley, as retiring executive, made a brief speech, followed by the inaugural address of the new governor.

Big Insurance Policy.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—John M. Mack, financier and street railway magnate, besides one of the five most heavily insured men in the country, has a policy of $1,000,000 on his life was issued by the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, of this city.

Thirty Years Without Pay.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Col. Ira B. Hoffman, who for 30 years has served without pay as major and lieutenant colonel of the Sixteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, died at his home in this city Monday morning, aged 84 years.

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GIVE SIDE OF OPERATORS.

Witnesses Before the Coal Strike Commission Submit Testimony for Employers.

SAY THAT WAGE STATEMENTS ARE FINAL

Mr. Culver States Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Price of Coal—Statement Submitted Showing Number of Days Collieries Were Idle in 1902.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Brig. Gen. Wilson again presided at Monday's session of the anthracite coal strike commission. Chairman Gray still being confined to his home by illness.

Abel I. Culver, of New York, counsel for the Delaware & Hudson company, who was on the witness stand when the commission adjourned Saturday, was called upon to testify Monday. Mr. Culver said that the wage statements handed in on Saturday are final and that the miners' representatives have agreed that they are a fair presentation of the case. The statements show that sixty per cent. of the company's men receive over $1,000 a year; three per cent., $900 to $1,000; six per cent., $800 to $900; six per cent., $700 to $800; 12 per cent., $600 to $700; 12 per cent., $500 to $600; ten per cent., $400 to $500; nine per cent., $300 to $400, and 26 per cent., received under $300.

Disputes Mitchell.

Mr. Culver disputed the accuracy of Mr. Mitchell's statement that anthracite miners receive less than the same class of workmen in the soft coal fields. The witness said the company is making a determined effort to lessen child labor.

Number of Idle Days.

A statement was also submitted showing the number of days of ten hours each the 28 collieries were idle during the year 1902, for which the employers were responsible. It showed, that 115 days were lost because of picnics and other holidays, not including legal holidays; 50 days were lost on account of "Mitchell day" and other union days, and 104 days on account of strikes and suspensions, a total of 369 days.

Raised Price of Coal.

Mr. Culver was cross-examined by C. S. Darrow, for the miners, who asked the witness if the company raised the price of coal 50 cents after the strike ended, and he replied that it had, and that so far as he knew the price was still maintained. In answer to other questions Mr. Culver said that the company was selling coal at tidewater at five dollars a ton for prepared sizes. The company sells it to what he terfled middlemen. He had no information as to what prices the middlemen were getting for coal beyond what the newspapers are publishing about fancy prices. The employes of the company are receiving their coal supply at a figure materially under that which the public gets it.

Compelled to Join Union.

Thomas R. Thomas, outside foreman of the Pancoast mine of the Delaware & Hudson company, said he had much trouble with men who refused to load more than a certain number of mine cars. He read a resolution, alleged to have been adopted by local union No. 1025, to the effect that any man guilty of loading more than his share of cars should be expelled from the union. The tools of two men who did not abide by this resolution, he said, were destroyed and the home of one of them was dynamited. He said contract miners engaged about four hours a day. He was present at a battle with pans under him in the mine and then they were compelled to join the union, but they told him they were compelled to belong to it.

Harry Gilbert and Michael McHale corroborated Mr. Thomas' testimony relative to the loading of cars. A recess was then taken.

Killed in Jumping.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—Fire broke out in a negro lodging house in West Pine street and Mrs. Helen Brown and her daughter, Eugenia, were killed by jumping from an upper floor. Jennie Johnson was badly bruised by jumping. The other 21 lodgers escaped, saving only their slight clothing.

Ordered to Work.

Webster City, Ia., Jan. 13.—Miners at the Lehigh mines, who went on a strike February 1, have been ordered back to work Monday by John C. Dow, president of the Miners' union of Iowa. They obeyed and the mines are running again at full capacity.

Prominent Pittsburg Dentist Dead.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 13.—Hilliard Probst only Ira Green were crushed to death while digging coal near Jamison, Clinton county. The two men with him escaped. Green came to the coal for the use of their families when a roof caved in, killing them.

Will Test Road Rates.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—Judge Hazen in the district court has decided that the Shiloh case can be tried in the public schools of Kansas and also that Sunday visitors could be held in Topeka without molestation. Both cases were vigorously contested.

Prisoners Transferred.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 13.—It is stated that the reproduction of Ming, Solomon's murderer, in wax, which will be one of the attractions of the World's fair, will be the most realistic figure ever made. Ming is now confined in the penitentiary here, and the sculptor has been given permission to take measurements and photographs of the prisoner. Ming is under sentence of death for the murder of Solomon.

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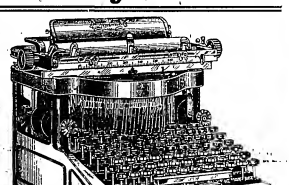

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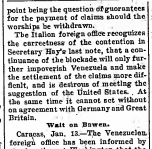

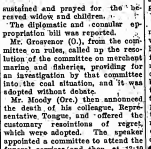

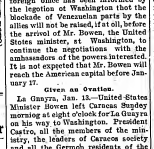

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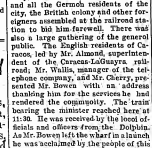

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Situation in Many Localities is Most Serious—Great Suffering Is Reported—National Convention to Be Held in Washington to Urge Need for Immediate Relief.

Arcola, Ill., Jan. 13.—Arcola, which during the last two weeks has suffered a coal famine, now has coal to burn. Saturday morning an Illinois Central train loaded with 16 big cars of coal stopped here for a few minutes to repair the engine. The coal was immediately confiscated by a body of citizens. Efforts to buy the coal from the railway company were fruitless, and the crowd, which had by this time increased to 500 or 600 people, set to work to unload the coal. Many prominent citizens assisted in the raid. Farmers bringing corn to town were persuaded to turn their wagons into drays and assist in hauling coal to those most in need. Several hundred wagons were hauled around the train in the course of the day. The coal was distributed in ton lots. A weigher was secured and a strict account kept in hopes of making satisfactory settlement with the company which owns the coal.

Situation in Chicago Serious.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—With the mercury below zero and likely to sink further in the early hours of the coal famine is reported to be growing worse, or at least more keenly felt. The big office buildings, the schools, the county institutions and hundreds of residences and tenement houses have almost no fire and can get hardly any coal.

Philadelphia Shivers.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—This city, the greatest coal center in the world to-day, is cold. The suffering among the poor is very great. People who are able to burn gas are in that way keeping from freezing. Those who cannot afford gas are in a deplorable state. The demand for oil heaters is immense. Absolutely nothing has been done by the municipality to relieve the distress, and charitable organizations are able only to carry out their usual programmes.

Misery at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—Cold and hunger have found many poor, starving mortals in Cincinnati during the last few days. Inexcusable prices for coal are able allies of the cruel wind. The demand for aid from the local charitable institutions has increased greatly.

St. Paul id Sore Plight.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 13.—In half of the homes in St. Paul the members of the household use the kitchen almost entirely. The coal famine is responsible for this condition of affairs, and, according to the local dealers, the residents of St. Paul are just beginning to feel the famine. Coal dealers say: "We have no hard coal, and it is a guess when we will have any." As high as $20 per ton was offered by those who needed coal.

National Relief Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A national convention at Washington for the purpose of impressing on President Roosevelt the urgent need for immediate relief from the stringency of the coal situation was decided on Saturday at a conference in the Grand Pacific hotel. The call for the extraordinary gathering will be issued by Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, acting as chairman of the permanent committee of the Detroit coal convention. It was this committee which agreed on the necessity for a national meeting at the capital.

Cold in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.—The lowest temperature of the winter was recorded here early Monday, when the government thermometer indicated four degrees below zero. At other points in northern Ohio the temperature fell to eight below. During the night the wind reached a velocity of 44 miles an hour from the west, and combined with the extremely low temperature and scarcity of fuel in many quarters, caused much suffering.

Michigan Has Zero Weather.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—Following on the heels of the most severe snowstorm of the season Sunday, came the coldest night of the winter in this city. At 7:30 Monday morning the thermometer registered five below zero. The zero temperature was general all over the lower peninsula below Alpena, with the exception of a section close to the shore of Lake Michigan, near Grand Haven.

Out of Fuel.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—Zero weather prevailed in Kansas City at seven o'clock Monday morning, a fall of 11½ degrees in the past 12 hours. There is no prospect of moderation and suffering because of lack of fuel will, prove severe. The supply of coal in Kansas City, which was short on Saturday, had diminished greatly over Sunday. Similar conditions exist at all points throughout this part of the southwest.

Suffering in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 13.—Extreme cold has prevailed throughout Iowa for 30 hours, the temperature ranging from zero to six below, accompanied by considerable wind. It was three below zero here Monday morning. Hard coal cannot be obtained and the soft coal supply is exhausted in many places, resulting in much suffering.

Cold in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Jan. 13.—Five below zero is the weather record for Milwaukee. Forecast Official Wilson predicts that the cold weather will moderate by Tuesday. Reports from various parts of the state are to the effect that zero weather is general.

Seven Below in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13.—At seven o'clock Monday morning the official temperature was seven below. The indications are for fair weather and slowly rising temperature.

MAKE THEIR REPORT.

Senate Committee That Visited Hawaiian Islands Makes Public the Result of Investigations.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific islands met Monday to receive the report of the subcommittee appointed at the close of the last session of congress to investigate conditions in the Hawaiian islands. The visit to the islands was made last September, and covered 25 days, during which time 43 meetings were held and 170 witnesses were interrogated.

The investigation was general and covered all questions with which the government possibly could be concerned, including the laws, local and federal, and their execution, the public lands, labor, the plantations, the harbors, taxation, the leprosy settlement, Queen Liliuokalani's claims and other subjects.

Much diversity of opinion was found in the territory as to whether the control of the settlement should be retained by the territorial government, though all the territorial officers were found to be favorable to such retention. The committee takes strong grounds in favor of a change.

The committee finds that Queen Liliuokalani had no personal interest in the crown lands which have been claimed for her, but only an official interest during her reign. Such interest would have entitled her to the rental of the lands, and the committee finds that from the time of the disfranchisement in 1893 to September 1 last the rental would have amounted to $175,000. In view of all the circumstances the committee recommends that as an act both of justice and national grace and wisdom that the senate consider with favor, on the lines indicated in this report, the claim of the former queen, now a loyal private citizen of the United States, and make reasonable provision for her.

TENANTS ARE HOPEFUL.

Land Conference Agreement Promises to Bring About Permanent Peace in Agrarian, Ireland.

New York, Jan. 13.—The most notable event that has occurred in Ireland for several generations has been the agreement on the land question by representatives of landlords and tenants, according to a dispatch to the Tribune from London. Extreme landowners who at the outset of their movement to make the Dublin mansion house conference futile now see that the representatives of the tenants are more than willing to go half way in an endeavor to bring about a permanent peace in agrarian Ireland.

Chief Secretary Wyndham intends to make the most of the opportunity, and it is believed that Premier Balfour and the majority of the cabinet agree with the king that a great effort should now be made to settle the whole question. The tenants are now full of expectation and are looking forward to obtaining holdings on the terms laid down in the report.

Good Roads Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Professor W. H. Moore, of the National Good Roads association, has issued a call for the "good roads" convention to be held in St. Louis on April 29 to May 2. The invitation is signed by governors of states, presidents of railroads and representatives of civic societies and business firms in a number of cities. Attention is called to the fact that the question of good roads has received more consideration in the last year than ever before.

Fire in South Haven.

South Haven, Mich., Jan. 13. — The Colonial hotel here and several other buildings were destroyed by fire Sunday night, the total losses aggregating about $50,000. Owing to a high wind the fire department had hard work preventing the destruction of the entire business portion of this town. Frozen hydrants caused a considerable delay before any streams could be turned on the flames.

Baby Burned to Death.

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—Warren, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gates, of Covington, Ky., was burned to death. The little fellow, with his older brother, Willie, aged five, had been left alone by their mother. They were sitting by an open fire and the baby tripped on a rug and fell into the fire.

Guilty of Murder.

West Superior, Wis., Jan. 13.—The jury in the trial of Jake Gustafson, after being out 40 hours, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree and recommended that he receive the limit of imprisonment, which is 25 years. Gustafson killed his friend, Isaac Risko, in a drunken quarrel, over 25 cents.

Chinese Students Admitted.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Kung Hsiang Hsi and Fei Chi Ho, the Chinese students whose exclusion by the treasury department has excited the interest of the missionary world, have finally been admitted to the country.

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Red Lake Falls, Minn.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

St. Hilaire and Thief River Players Each Win a Series.

The Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire bowlers have played two match games during the past week. The first tourney was held at St. Hilaire last Thursday evening, and resulted in a victory for St. Hilaire. The score was as follows:

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

				Total. Av.
Fuller	109	136	175	420 140
Hardie	165	139	113	417 139
Durbin	130	125	132	387 129
Manella	141	170	160	471 157
Laugeth	150	166	126	442 147
Totals	657	735	685	2137 712

ST. HILAIRE.

Fontaine	175	168	198	538 179
Coffee	145	146	160	451 150
Mackie	169	118	126	412 140
Jackson	133	164	146	443 148
Endelie	183	197	226	606 152
Totals	796	859	879	2892 768

Another game was played at Thief River Falls Monday evening, in which victory perched on the Thief River banner. The score:

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Fuller	168	152	190	510
Durbin	154	182	115	451
Laugeth	157	158	164	479
Manella	176	161	144	481
Grundy	174	188	192	554
Totals	829	841	805	2475

ST. HILAIRE.

Jackson	163	164	121	448
Fontaine	172	190	187	549
Coffee	134	115	115	364
Mackie	156	168	201	525
Endelie	204	172	163	539
Totals	829	809	786	2425

The "rubber" is to be bowled off in the near future at St. Hilaire.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Gentilly Mutual Fire Insurance Co

The policy holders of the Gentilly Farmers' Township Mutual Fire Insurance company held their annual meeting at the city hall in Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The report of the secretary shows 193 policies now in force carrying an insurance of $139,800. During 1906 10 policies, aggregating an insurance of $72,500, have been issued. The treasurer's balance sheet is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912	$ 56.85
Received from policy holders	218.45
Assessments	619.00
From other sources	75.50
	7969.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for losses and management	$632.30
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1912	46.80
	7969.80

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Remi Fortier, Gentilly;

Vice-president, Adolph Dubuis, Red Lake Falls;

Secretary, Joseph Dubuis, Gentilly;

Treasurer, Joseph Sieve, Crookston.

Directors—Louis Ferrell, Terrebonne; A. D. Berry, Lockwood; Omer Surrey, Kertsonville; Thomas Nereau, Poplar River; Joseph Bergeron, Lambert.

The officers of the company desire to extend their thanks to the city council for the free use of the hall for the annual meeting.

BROOKS.

Dr. Tessier was a caller in our vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Gaerard went to Terrebonne Tuesday.

Peter Gaerard was down from the woods to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Desautel were visiting at Bridger last week.

Mr. Cyrille Lussier, our postmaster, was at Red Lake Falls, Tuesday.

A surprise party was to be given Saturday night, but on the refusal of two gents girls to be present it was given up. Those girls!

Ed. Hebert, Peter Guerard, Elrick Desautel and Moses Guerard have gone to the woods and will work to the music of their saws.

Mr. and Mr. Joe St. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Desautel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desautel have been visiting with Mr. Desautel's.

There are several cases of diphtheria in our vicinity. The latest case is of the little son of Philip Desautel and he is not improving very fast.

Miss Essie Tice, teacher in district 136, has returned from Mentor where she spent her vacation with her parents, and school reopened Monday.

A very pleasant evening was spent by some of our young people at the home of Edward Leroue of Terrebonne, last Tuesday night. Dancing was indulged in till the wee hours announced it time to go home.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach what which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. A. L. Reichert.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richards, Frank Grady and Verne Healy.

The book-keeping class had a quiz this week.

The Seniors are going to give a class play some time in February.

The meeting last Friday was called to order by the new president.

The debate after the meeting last Friday was more interesting than the others.

The chemistry class had no recitation last Friday as Mr. Whiteley was not here.

Monday and Tuesday the Senior and Junior classes held joint sessions in chemistry.

Movement is still on foot to organize a base ball league between the high schools of the 9th district.

The opinion for the next debating society is "Resolved that the present system of peasions is desirable."

The Athenians have appointed a more industrious committee, and this week we will look for high school items in their paper.

Some of the lower rooms were dismissed this week, as the steam heating plant failed to keep their rooms comfortably warm.

The junior class of '09 met last Tuesday after school. The meeting was held in secret so we cannot say what took place.

Boys are bound to get into mischief some way, a farmer crossing the high school ground with a load of hay the last week found this to be all too true.

One of the high school girls did not go home to dinner on account of the cold and conditions brought it about so she did not get home till six o'clock that evening so she had our full sympathy.

Last Friday's debate was the best debate of the year as points will show. The Spartans won getting 14.78 points to the Athenians 12.34. The debate was close and exciting and neither side felt sure of the outcome.

Wednesday morning in the chemistry class, Mr. Whiteley was called down stairs, his instructions were to be as quiet as possible. When he came back he said the pupils must have been working hard as the air was full of moisture from escaped steam.

At a party which some of the high school boys attended, the boys stood up in a row and were auctioned off to the highest bidder. One of the boys was heard to say that it made him feel cheap to be sold. But we afterward learned that he was sold for 20 cents.

The Senior class will have a quiz in higher algebra next Friday. It is to be the last given by the high school faculty, and if the Seniors seem to feel sorry, it is only a blind, because algebra is the study that the present Senior mastered (if we may say mastered) with the most difficulty.

SPARTAN PROGRAM.

Recitation, Etta Garceau.

Original Story, "An Indian Romance," by Tibbits.

Recitation, "How He Saved St. Michaels," Margaret Kaus.

Vocal Duet, Ida Lemieux, Elsie Mead.

Essay, "Canyons of the World, "Emma Allard.

Oration, "Joan of Arc" Abner Fletcher.

Mandolin Quartette, Jos. Harren, Dan Johnson, Orson Doe, Harry Garceau.

Recitation, Orson Doe.

Essay, "How a Boy Occupies his Time," John Ibtner.

Song by school.

BADGER.

George Benutsohel left last week for St. John College.

A raffle and dance was held at Arthur Archambault's last Monday.

Miss Nellie McKinzey is visiting her parents at Wylie the last three weeks.

Misses Bertha and Laura Quessell called on friends in Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Predrome from Crookston, called on relatives and friends here last week.

Napoleon Clement and Adelard Champeau called on Annie and Aurore Ducharme last Thursday.

David Laurent came out from town last Saturday to wish a happy New Year to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dandaneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Remick from Red Lake Falls and Mrs. Sam Darnell from Cando, N. D., visited their cousin, Evangeline Quessell last Sunday.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Saved by Nerve.

Pinned by his foot under the wreckage of his dismantled engine, near Dayton's bluff, St. Paul, with escaping steam scalding his flesh and slowly torturing him to death, Engineer C. J. Wood, of the Burlington road, searched his pockets for his knife and deliberately amputated his left foot at the ankle.

Crawling away from the fury of roaring steam he sat shivering in the rear of the smashing the flow of blood with a neckerchief until the crew of a wrecked switch engine with which an incoming freight train collided, and several switchmen and brakemen hurried to the scene and, placing him upon another engine, took him to the St. Paul union depot whence he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital.

The wreck occurred at 2:50 in the morning and was charged to the dense fog. The freight train of which Wood was engineer, was approaching the city. Fog, gray and heavy descended the switch lamps into faint glimmers and baffled the rays of the headlight. The rule glistened dimly with clinging moisture and the long train was sheathed with vapor.

Sold Gazelle.

Within a stone's throw of police headquarters, Minneapolis, two desperadoes entered a saloon, and, at the point of a revolver, commanded Gazelle Veasey, the proprietor of the place, to throw up his hands.

Veasey did as he was commanded, one of the robbers covered him with his revolver while his accomplice jumped behind the bar and rifled the cash drawer of its contents.

Simultaneously, Detectives Crummey and Brown passed through the saloon through a rear door and, with drawn revolvers, halted the two robbers and commanded them to drop their weapons. One of the desperadoes, Wm. English, who had been covering Veasey with his gun while his associate was gathering up the cash, wheeled around and opened his revolver directly at Detective Crummey.

One of the robbers was caught but the other escaped.

A Gambling Raid.

The city council and police force made a raid on the Northwest Hotel Tuesday and bagged an elaborate gamblers' outfit. The floor of the room in which the paraphernalia was found was thickly covered with heavy quilts and blankets, to prevent any noise from reaching adjoining rooms. Four arrests have been issued for the arrest of the gamblers. A confederate gave them the tip before the papers could be served and they immediately left for parts unknown. One of the saloonkeepers is under surveillance for running a gambling-room. If the case sent he person his license will be demanded immediately. Mayor Burlingame and Commissioner Ames are determined to rid the town of the gambling fraternity.

A Bad Fire.

An early morning fire, wiped out the Opera House block at Elk River, the biggest building in the town, entailed a loss of $54,000, partially covered by insurance of $36,800.

The flames were discovered at 3 o'clock in the morning in the basement of the hardware store of the Roberts Mercantile Company and rapidly spread through the block.

The volunteer fire department was inadequate to the emergency, as modern apparatus was lacking, but the citizens worked like Trojans to stay the flames, and by the time apparatus arrived from Minneapolis the fire was practically out.

Heavy Fending

Railway fire claims agents state that there are at the present time between 40,000 and 50,000 sheep being fed at the local and South St. Paul stockyards. The shipment of the sheep to Chicago and eastern markets will soon begin and will continue until the local yards are depleted.

The movement of the animals from the western ranges has been on heavy this year. It is ended, as is all live stock movement from that territory. The cattle shipments ended some time ago. Railway live stock men profess to be well pleased with the prospections of the live stock movement this year.

Prize Banners.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, who has been detroctive banners, each awarded to Minnesota in recognition of the superiority of North Star butter. The third banner was won last October at Milwaukee at the annual convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association. Buttermakers from this state obtained the banner for the "highest average score."

Mr. McConnell will have ornamental cabinets made in which his trophies may be suitably displayed at the new state capitol.

News Notes.

Peter Grydehal, aged 75 years, died at the hospital in Duluth as the result of freezing his legs on Christmas night.

The regents of the university at a meeting elected Dean W. M. Liggett purchasing agent for the department of agriculture.

A movement is on foot to organize a lodge of Elks at Red Wing. There are about a dozen Elks in Red Wing, all belonging to the Minneapolis lodge and these will form the nucleus for an independent organization.

The new pipe organ for the Pauline church, St. Paul, arrived. It will require a month to put it in place. It is said to be the finest in the northwest.

The state health board sent a representative to Alexandria and Evansville to investigate the reported cases of unquarantined smallpox.

The total receipts of the Duluth United States land office for the last quarter amounted to $117,809.59.

A REAL OLD TIMER.

Amusing Incident at a California Political Meeting.

In the election campaign in California the "native son" issue played some part. Dr. George C. Pardee, the Republican candidate, is the first man born in the state who has been nominated for governor.

An incident occurred at one of Dr. Pardee's campaign meetings which caused some amusement. An aldtimer came up to shake hands with the candidate. He was introduced to the doctor as "one who came to the state earlier than you did."

"Glad to meet you, sir," responded Dr. Pardee, briskly. "I came to California in 1857; when did you arrive?"

"I came in '53," said the voter. "But you look much too young to have been in the '67 bunch."

"Well, when I came," said Dr. Pardee, "I had fewer clothes on than you had" and a sudden dawned on the old pioneer that he was talking to a "native son."—New York Tribune.

ANSWER WAS A POSER.

Wendell Phillips' Apt Reply to Pro-Slavery Minister.

A short time prior to the outbreak of the civil war, Wendell Phillips was touring through the West, making abolition speeches. On the same train one day was a pro-slavery Baptist minister from the South, who, on learning that Phillips was on the train entered his car and introduced himself. He then said, "And you are Wendell Phillips, I believe?" "Yes," replied Mr. Phillips. "Engaged in saving negroes from slavery, eh?" "Yes, sir." "Well, don't you go down South to save them?" Mr. Phillips replied: "Yes, I believe, sir, a minister of the gospel!" "Yes, sir." "Engaged in saving souls from hell?" "Yes, sir." "Well, why don't you go there and save them?"

Yerkes' Business Motto.

London papers have reached the United States with cables about Charles T. Yerkes. Here is one recorded by the Express: "C. T. Yerkes, the triumphant electric tube king, has a reputation for being thirsty when perhaps the explanation lies in a rule which he always observes. This is never to take more than one sitting at a time. He was asked the other day whether he was going to engage in any new schemes. 'If a man came to me with a guarantee that he could make $1,000 several times out of scrap iron,' he said, 'I would not join him or back him. One thing at a time has been my invariable rule.'"

Two of a Kind.

A Philadelphia physician tells the following story: About three weeks ago, while visiting the Zoo, he noticed an old colored man standing in front of one of the cages in the monkey house. The old man seemed to see in deep thought as he watched the antics of the denizens of the forest, and the physician, thinking he might gain some new ideas on the Darwinian theory, said to him: "Uncle, you seem to like monkeys, don't they, Uncle?" With a look of pity and scorn, the old man emphatically replied: "No, sah, deh ain't no mosh human dan I is!"

Woes of Turkish Editors.

All printing establishments in Turkey belong to a new law just passed, may have only one door, and that opening to the street. Windows must be covered with close-meshed wire netting, so that no papers can be handed through. A statement must be made a year in advance of the amount of paper required, which will be supplied by the state. A specimen of everything printed is to be kept, and must be shown at any time to a police inspector on pain of a fine.

Uncle Sam's Waste Basket.

A little more than 9,000,000 pieces of mail turned up at Uncle Sam's dead letter office last year. Letters and parcels to the number of 80,000 were opened, yielding $18,000 in cash and commercial paper of an aggregate face value of $1,250,000. Yet there are some people cruel enough to say that husbands who neglect to mail their wives' letters or the absent-minded people on earth. It will be consoling to the maligned to know there are others.—Omaha Bee.

When a Man is Drunk.

An English magistrate has added fresh fuel to the many judicial dicta on the subject of how to test whether a man is drunk or not. "Were you sober?" asked counsel of a witness in a case at Norwich. "Well, I knew what I was doing," replied the witness. "Ah," interrupted the recorder, "when a man is drunk and knows that he is drunk, then he is not drunk; but when he is drunk and does not know that he is drunk, then he is drunk, indeed."

A Child's View of it.

The mother of a little three-year-old son of a well-known public man was trying to explain to him about the seasons of the year. She told him the best she could, but the little fellow did not understand, so she went on to say that each year we have a new spring, a new summer, &c. The little man answered: "Oh, then we have twins in the calf of the leg."

Three Lions to Kill Panther.

At a menagerie in the Champs Elysees at Paris three lions managed to make their way into a neighboring cage in which a panther was lodged. A terrible fight ensued, and, despite the efforts of the keepers, the panther was literally torn to pieces by the intruders.

A Use for Cranks.

The Ohio penitentiary managers and economists, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, had been wondering what to do with the crusts of breads that are left out every time the 1,000 prisoners sit down to a meal. They finally decided to cut the crust off all bread and make the crust into bread pudding. Since this information has worked its way through the prison the piles of left-over crusts are daily increasing.

World Growing Very Small.

The British cable between Canada and Australia has been completed, and Marconi thinks he will soon open regular communication through the air between Nova Scotia and England. So the world grows smaller, in effect, and the brotherhood of the nations is brought nearer from out the dim future where poets have seen it in their dreams.

A Butterfly Farm.

Near Farnborough a farm exists for rearing moths and butterflies. Half an acre of land has been planted with trees and shrubs for the purpose. In their season the stock of caterpillars is brought nearer from out the dim future where poets have seen it in their dreams.

Increases Life of Railroad Ties.

The forcing out of sap from railroad ties with a solution of chloride of zinc embalms them at a cost of 12 cents each, increasing their lifetime in use from four years, the present limit, to about twelve years.

Stick to the Alleys.

Uncle Sam still has land enough to give us all a farm, more than 900,000,000 acres awaiting entry and settlement. But the inhabitants of the cities, who have grown to love the lights and the burdy-gurdies, stick to their alley homes.—Boston Globe.

Summons for Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

The State of Minnesota, To Martin Gilbertson, (known as M. N. Gilbertson and Martin N. Gilbertson), Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, Judge of Probate, at Red Lake and for said County, on the 16th day of February, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at my office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, to answer to the complaint of Joseph Dubuis, Jr., and Joseph Dubuis, Sr., filed in the Probate Court of said County on the 28th day of January, 1913, at the office of the Judge of Probate.

Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said Plaintiff for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, A. D. 1913.

T. O. TOUSLEY,
Judge of Probate.

Jan 30-F 6

Order for Hearing Petition for Guardian.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss

In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 14, 1913

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Ernest Keen.

On reading and filing the verified petition of Ernest Keen, representing among other things that he is now a resident of the city of Crookston, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, is a minor over 14 years of age, that he is entitled to certain property and estate, and that a proper person should be appointed guardian of his estate, and praying that Ernest Keen, a resident of said County of Red Lake, be appointed guardian of the estate of the said Ernest Keen, a minor.

It is Ordered, that said petition be heard at a session to be held at the Probate Court, to be held for said County of Red Lake, at Thief River Falls, in said County of Pennington, A. D. 1913, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, in the Court House in said Thief River Falls, in said County.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing and of the time and place thereof, be given to said Ernest Keen and to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County, and a copy of this order be mailed to Ernest Keen, at Crookston, Minn.

Dated at Thief River Falls, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1913.

By the Court,
W. W. BERRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Jan 15-29

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$10 Overcoats	$ 7.50	$12 Suits	$10.00
$ 8 Overcoats	$ 6.00	$ 8 Suits	$ 6.00
$25 Suits	$20.00	6 Suits	$ 4.50
$22.50 Suits	$18.09	5 Suits	$ 3.50

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CASES AGAINST GEO. A. RALPH DISMISSED

Sudden Termination of the Indictments Brought Against the Crookston Engineer.

The prosecution of the first of three indictments returned by the last grand jury against George A. Ralph for offering fraudulent bills to to the board of county commissioners of Polk county was called in Judge Watts' court Tuesday, and the case came to a sudden termination, being dismissed on motion of County Attorney Bove.

The Crookston Journal says the allegation in the indictment was that Mr. Ralph had on March last presented to the county of Red Lake a bill for the services of an assistant, J. A. McPhaul, for seven days' work at a rate of $2 per day and that fourteen days later he presented a bill to the commissioners of Polk county for the service of McPhaul as engineer at $5 per day covering the same identical dates.

Attorney General Douglass had assigned to A. Y. Merrill, of St. Paul, the task of assisting Mr. Rowe in the prosecution of the case, his experience being valuable in similar cases, notably that against Sheriff Meguarden, of Minneapolis, where the conditions were similar. The state claimed that the prosecution would not be confined to the evidence to show only partial facts in reference to the indictment, because a charge of that nature might stand ing alone, easily be the result of accident or mistake, and for the purpose of showing to the contrary the state should be entitled to show that a large number of other fraudulent charges had been presented to the county commissioners of Polk and Red Lake counties, to the state drainage board and also to the judicial ditch, in which case the officer allowing the bill is the judge of the court.

The state also claimed it had evidence of these facts which it desired to introduce.

The state claimed that Judge Watts having acted in this capacity as the officer authorized to allow claims on a judicial ditch, he would be a necessary and material witness for the state to prove allowance of these various bills on the judicial ditch which the state claimed contains fraudulent items. For this reason the state moved to change the place of trial to another judicial district, on account of the disqualification of Judge Watts, he being a witness.

On argument of this motion the Court decided that he was not disqualified, for the reason that upon trial of this indictment the state would not be permitted to show any false charges in any bills presented to any of the various boards included in the judicial ditch matter, but that the state would be confined in this trial to evidence of the one specific charge contained in the indictment.

Mr. Merrill, who was present on request of Attorney General Douglas, was of the opinion that under the ruling of the judge cutting out evidence there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a jury in a conviction on this specific charge, as it might easily be claimed that in this instance it was the result of accident or mistake in book-keeping.

Mr. Merrill claimed that not being able to rebut this presumption with evidence of innumerable other false charges, he would advise the county attorney to dismiss the cases as to all three indictments, as the others were in the same situation as this and the same ruling would apply. He also stated that he would withdraw from the cases himself.

Mr. Merrill's view of the case was concurred in by County Attorney Bove and he thereupon moved that there be a dismissal of the other indictments against Geo. A. Ralph on the ground that under the ruling of the Court the evidence obtainable is not sufficient to warrant a conviction, and the Court having practically decided that evidence of other like offenses cannot be introduced in this case. The motion for dismissal was granted.

Band Concert.

The regular monthly band concert will be held at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow (Friday) night. The program will be as follows:

1—March.....Barnhouse
"The Humorist."
2—Two-step.....Holzmann
"Blaze Away."
3—Overture.....Dalbey
"Carousal."
4—Waltz.....Theo. Moses Tobani
"Beauty's Charm."
5—Serenade.....Ripley
"Pleasant Dreams."
6—Two-step.....E. T. Paull
"Dawn of the Century."
7—Overture.....Dalbey
"The Enchantress."
8—Waltz.....Spenser
"Princess Bonnie."
9—Bass Solo.....Smith
"My Tuba Solo."
10—Two-step.....Miller
"America Forever Victorious."

New York to Paris by Land.

Mr. Harry de Windt has just returned from a trip from New York to Paris by land. Through Siberia the struggle was terrific. Over a distance of 1,500 miles he went by sleigh, using 735 horses to make the trip. Another 1,500 miles was made on reindeer sleds, which kept them in a reclining position for two months of steady travel. A man who has undergone such hardships feels confident of standing mostanything, but that is no reason why he should not fortify his constitution with golden grain belt beer. It is good for the healthiest or the sickest man. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

CLAPP'S RED LAKE BILL.

It Provides for the Sale of the Land at Public Auction.

Senator Clapp introduced his bill for the sale of eleven townships of the ceded Red Lake lands, about which there has been so much discussion lately. It provides for the sale at public auction of not more than 160 acres to each purchaser, one-fifth purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance in five equal annual installments.

Sections 16 and 36 of each township are to be reserved and patented to the state of Minnesota under the school grant. The bill also provides that the Indians are to remove to a diminished reserve within six months of the passage of the act, and are to be allowed to take allotments of 160 acres each on the diminished reserve.

They are also to be paid $20,000 for abandoned improvements and $300,000 of the proceeds of the sales are to be distributed per capita among them immediately after the sale and the remainder is fifteen annual installment. It is provided further that the Red Lake band is to hold the diminished reserve separate from any other band and is not to lose the rights accruing to it under the existing treaties. The bill will be referred to the secretary of the interior for report.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: To the ugliest woman on earth she looking glass tells pretty lies.

The grateful man is the one who expects something, not the one who has got it.

A woman knows you love her when you deny that a woman whose rivalry she fears is good-looking.

A man can be happy with a toothbrush and a pipe; his unhappiness begins when he adds avalet and an automobile.

For Sale Cheap—two organs—slightly used. Apply to Anderson & Schwalen.

WILLIAM VAGUE INJURED.

Poplar River Farmer Seriously Hurt in Great Northern Wreck.

Adrian Democrat: Monday's Sioux City Journal contained an account of a wreck on the Great Northern near Holland, Minn., in which William Vague, who used to live on a farm east of Adrian, was dangerously hurt. Mr. Vague, who has been a resident of Red Lake county for the past two years, was shipping a carload of horses to Merrill, Iowa. He was in the caboose of the train, which was trying to make the siding at Holland, when in the midst of a snow storm it was overtaken by a passenger train, which crashed into the caboose, knocking it into splinters and throwing Mr. Vague and the conductor, who were the only occupants of the car, into the air. The conductor escaped with a few bruises, but Mr. Vague suffered such severe injury that he was placed in the passenger and taken to the hospital at Sioux City, where he is lying in a precarious condition.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the good friends and neighbors who have so generously assisted and sympathized with me in my recent bereavement. I am especially grateful for the kindly assistance of the members of the Society of St. Ann, who have done so much to alleviate the sorrow and anguish of the family of a dearly beloved wife and mother. May God in His infinite wisdom and justice compensate them all for their charitable acts is the wish and prayer of the husband and children of the departed one.—George Robillard and children.

Found.

A sum of money. Owner can have same pay calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Sam S. Haislet and Miss Stella Dautremont Joined in Wedlock.

The marriage of Sam S. Haislet to Miss Stella A. Dautremont was solemnized yesterday evening at 6:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dautremont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Fayolle in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. Mr. Raymond Dautremont was best man, and Miss Rose Dautremont bridesmaid.

After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous supper, and the evening was made merry with dancing and music. A large number of handsome presents were received, and the happy couple will go to housekeeping at once in the Lemieux cottage on Third street.

Mr. Haislet is foreman in THE COURIER office, and for the past twelve years has been employed in the printing business. For four years he has been in the employ of the publisher of this paper, and we are glad to testify to his splendid qualities as an employee and as a man. The bride, although also comparatively a newcomer to Red Lake Falls, has endeared herself to a large circle of friends, and possesses the splendid qualities of womanhood which fit her for the new duties she has assumed. THE COURIER congratulates its young friends on the auspicious beginning of their married life, and "may they be happy forever after."

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Jan. 17:

Leah Bernier, Oliver Kvilvang, Fred Robbillard, John Leole.

Meats Cured.

Persons wishing hams and bacon cured for summer use, or pork salted should call on the under signed. I guarantee my work. A. Peche, the butcher, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

PERSONAL PROPRRTY TAXES

LAKE PLEASANT

Telephone Aref 9 59
Frank Busch 1 74
Hilger Bosenfeld 1 06
Dahlia Champeau 6 80
Albert Cardinal 6 43
Florentine Columbus 14 45
Nunes Desilvaire 2 64
Chas Desmarais 4 90
Wm Demars jr 6 48
W C L Demars 11 30
Wm Demarais 4 70
Philip Demarais 1 78
J D Demarais 8 50
Eubaldie Dupont 1 06
Marie Dubreuil 1 86
Anthony Delorme 15 80
Adelard Delorme 1 31
Omar Delorme 2 64
J H Dion 4 42
Louis Gunn 9 80
M " heirs 1 51
J H Dion et al 1 51
Peter Engh 2 94
J J Lavallee 1 80
Adelard Laurent 9 22
Geo Lewenberger 9 80
Sam Lewenberger 12 25
O Lamoureux 1 31
Theo Lacourciere 2 84
Jos Laframbroise, jr 1 31
Telesphore Normeville 8 50
Joseph Normeville 10 14
Gustav " 4 71
Geo Normeville 1 31
Chas Ouellette 1 42
Joseph Perreault 1 06
Peter Perreault 2 94
Phillus Peyrinel 1 80
Adelard Laurent 9 22
Joseph Perreault 1 06
Peter Perreault 1 42
Caspar Pope 10 81
Frances Rousseau 1 31
Fortuna Page 2 31
Joseph Page 1 31
Joseph Prudhomme 5 80
Michael Quesnel 1 31
Evangelist " 5 80
Anthony " 5 80
Eugene St Marie 7 80
Paul Schommer 10 80
Gust Schanner 3 58
Wm Stuart 6 80
Raphael Trudeau 7 64
Thorpe Elevator Co 35 70
Miss Weiss 7 77
Mathias Waldorf 9 31

LOUISVILLE

Pierre Audette 7 91
F Beauchips 10 81
A D Berry 1 42
Fred Brunelle 4 52
Jalo " 2 12
Roderick Brunelle 3 42
Jos Balaise 1 42
Nap Beauchene 4 08
S C Berg 3 54
Pierre Columbe 5 64
Geo Cot 3 54
Nich Christensen 6 32
Louis Duchenne 4 08
Anthony Durvile 5 64
Alphonse Demers 2 84
Ben Dolbert 8 32
Francis Gosha 10 81
Francis Gosselin 10 81
Henry Gerbich 1 84
Joseph Gosselin 1 84
Ernst Hiltz 5 16
Henry Hiltz 1 42
E D Hunt 7 04
Philomene Hunt 1 42
Chas Hunt 1 42
Arthur Hunt 1 42
J M Jones 4 08
Emily Lemieux 2 84
John Lacrosse 10 36
Dennis Lemieux 3 54
E D Lacourciere 8 40
Emil " 1 68
Anthony Lirette 3 58
Joseph " 1 42
Dumas " 1 42
Mrs H S Miller 3 46
J P Mathews 10 81
J D Marcotte 1 10
Jos Marcotte 1 42
Edwin Nell 2 28

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are. Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

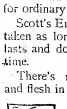
To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture is the form of label in the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, *Chemists*, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and $1; all druggists.

David Noel 1 58
Jos Noel 6 32
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Jos Nicholson 7 91
Louis Noel 2 84
Chas " 5 80
Marcell Patnode 9 21
Ferdinand Poppin 1 67
Jos Provost 2 84
J Rancher 2 28
Napoleon Roy 6 43
Celine Raymond 3 84
Peter " 2 84
Jos " 7 91
A D Rogelle 3 54
Jos Roy 4 52
O St Martin 7 85
Herman Schulte 13 80
John Schwanberg 7 44
Alphonse St Michel 5 80
Henry St Marie 4 55
Christian Schmidt 4 52
P Schmidt 8 90
Thorpe Elevator Co 21 42
Adolph Zotz 3 54

RED LAKE FALLS TOWNSHIP

Octave Arcand 2 40
John Alstadt 8 31
A Affleur 3 06
W E Armstrong 7 56
H A Baumgartner 7 56
Edward Bedard 3 06
Norbert Bulli 2 84
Hilaire Bulli 2 84
L P Berthin 3 06
Jos Bull 3 06
" 3 06
Edward Barse 3 06
John A Carlson 3 52
H L Daniels 3 06
Elias Quodin 3 06
W E Dalzell 3 06
Exeter Dodd 10 18
Paul Ce 13 80
Jos Ce 3 06
Napoleon Constant 3 06
Henry Demarais 3 06
A D Dalzell 3 06
E S Dalzell 3 06
John A Dyson 3 06
Ell Emard 3 06
Moses Emerdi 3 06
Pierre Emard jr 3 06
E M Engebretsdal 3 06
Jos Fraser 3 06
Ole P Finstad 3 06
Harry Fitzsimons 3 06
L H Glass 3 06
N R Gorwin 3 06
Cheutian Geddo 3 06
Carl Gerlich 3 06
H E Hall 3 06
H Hastie 3 06
Jos Hoole 3 06
Arendt Jelly 3 06
John Johnson 3 06
Ludolf Johnson 3 06
Fritz Kuttke 3 06
Michael Kast 3 06
Ell Lamb 3 06
Joel H Lamb 3 06
Celina Lefebvre 3 06
Herman Leider 3 06
John Lindstrom 3 06
Conrad Longstedt 3 06
Olive P Mercier 3 06
Von Marleen 3 06
Napoleon Mathieu 3 06
Pat McNeithery 3 06
J K Mannus 3 06
J H Pelquin 3 06
Gideon Poirier 3 06
Joachin Rose 3 06
Peter Stickling 3 06
Anton Sagenschneider 3 06
Pierre Sauvetier 3 06
John Schmidt 3 06
Herman Wolf 3 06
Jos Wagner 3 06

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Cyprian Audette 8 89
Albert Audette 3 06
Alphonse Beucher 3 06
Simon Boucher 3 06
Hughes Bergeron 3 06
Alcide Bergeron 3 06
Jos Bergeron 3 06
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W H Bagal 3 06
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Amable Bachand 3 06
Antonio Bachand 3 06
Fortuna Bourque 3 06
D A Barter 3 06
Michael Blanchett 3 06
Jeremie Bergeler 3 06
Ungelh Bergeron 3 06
Jos Bubenel 3 06
Jeremy Bedard 3 06
Edmond Chelier 3 06
Leo Chenard 3 06
Gideon Desrellist 3 06
Dide Dorion 3 06
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Jos Durant 3 06
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Joseph Lefevre 3 06
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Albert Hepe 3 06
Napoleon Pealin 3 06
Gilbert Poirier, jr 3 06
John Pitte 3 06
Maximilian Perras 3 06
Abraham Poupin 3 06
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Jos Poulin 3 06
Girls: If you wish to know the disposition of the man, you would marry, observe his treatment of his horse. A man will not be good to his wife who allows his horse to suffer from cuts, galls or sores when he can quickly cure them without scars by using Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Ernest Trombley 2 44
Geo Tangeson 1 66
Remi Varin 1 66
Ole Vatstendahl 7 95
Rudolph Werberg 1 66
Albert Wood 1 06

TERREDONNE

Arthur Archambeault 1 42
Wm Albrecht 3 52
Jos Beaudin 11 89
Alfred Bissett 4 71
Onezime Bernard 2 84
Jos Bissonette 1 42
John Beaudry 8 61
Zeffie Beaudry 8 31
Joseph Cote 14 66
Marie Cote 13 80
Cadieux Bros 7 44
Michel Champagne 1 42
John Clement 10 09
Dolphis Cote 1 42
Hamidas " 1 42
Teodlog Cuvet 1 42
B Dondereau 1 42
Celine Desmeid 1 42
Brunene Desnoyer 1 42
Stephen Dufresne 1 42
Jos Deadonnish 1 42
Antoine Dressler 1 42
Dupont & Sons 84 81
T Fournier 1 42
Alexis Fournier 1 42
Isaac Fortier 1 42
B Fournier 1 42
Regis Gagnon 11 35
Edward Corcoran 1 42
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Laurent Gagner 19 20
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Nike Grossman 1 42
Napoleon Genereux 1 42
Jos Holoman 10 21
Martin Hoffman 7 33
Kunkel & Zeigler 11 45
Daniel Lambert 1 42
Jos Landry 15 50
Jos Lefebvre 1 42
Leon Laurent 1 42
Dennis Lanctot 1 42
Peter Lower 1 42
Peter Lefebre 1 42
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Jos Morel 1 42
Mathilda McIntthur 1 42
Martin Mathieu 1 42
Pete Perrault 1 42
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Theo L Relaschelle 1 42
Leon Rivard 1 42
Wm Rock 1 42
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Celina Rochelleau 1 42
Dutee Rochelleau 1 42
Louis St Pierre 1 42
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Raphael Sauve 1 42
Joseph St Marie 1 42
Napoleon Sauvetier 1 42
Raymond Smalley 1 42
Simon Sibert 1 42
I B Spermault 1 42
Hulay Thiebert 1 42
Louis Tirrean 1 42
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Amede Weil 1 42

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonial free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Legal Blanks.

The COURIER Job department is furnishing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgages,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from a strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures croup, colds, la grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. A. L. Reichert.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Geo M Knox to Martin V Evenson, its 23, 24, blk 11 Knox's ad Red Lake Rapids 1
Peter Sanders to P O Hagglund, n hf se sy, e h sw qr 28-153-43 1
Martha Rogers to Hilda Evenson, lts 16, 17, blk 13 orig Thief River Falls 775
Eveline Orr to Hilda Evenson, lt 18, blk 13 orig Thief River Falls 100
Tollef Olson et al to D B Bakke, undivided hf lt 12 blk 28, orig Thief River Falls 964
Wm Steen to Theresa Schweizer, e hf sw qr 9-151-43 1
Prichard-Stone Co to Carl Dals, et al, lts 1, 2, 3, 4, e hf nw qr, nw qr sw qr 16-154-43 7280
Ezra C Eshelby to Jans Ikenelson, w hf se hf sw qr 31-154-43 1200
Tobias Olson to Ed Rustan, ne qr 35-151-41 1400
Ed Rustan to Bertha Olson ne qr 35-151-41 1200
James Meehan jr to Alex G Swenas lt 1 blk 10 Meehan's ad Thief River Fall 125
Alex A Swenas to E G Nateski, lt 1 blk 10 Meehan's ad Thief River Falls 750
H H Wood to Jno Duffy und hf ne qr, e hf se qr, sw qr, sw qr sw qr 20, n hf ne qr 31-151-43 .....

I love thee, O yes I love thee,
But it's all that I can ever be,
For my wife loves me, O yes she does
My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.

German Postal Slogans.

The multiplication of railways has not diminished the number of postal stages in Germany. On the contrary, the number of stage drivers rose from 1,700 in 1896 to 2,344 in 1900.

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, good digestion and health follow its use. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Year's Cranberry Crop.

The 1902 cranberry crop of the United States is estimated at 726,000 bushels, against 1,040,000 bushels in 1901.

The Secret Of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give a splendid appetite and they work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous disorders, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by W. A. Schroeder & Son.

Composition of Tripoli Powder.

A simple grain of Tripoli powder contains 157,000 of the transparent tiny scales of dead animalcules.

A Hatful of Corn Cobs

Will Heat Up Room in Cold Weather if Used in

Cole's Original

Air Tight WOOD STOVES

This is because the stove is absolutely air-tight and does not let the heat escape up the chimney. The large steel heating surface completes all the heat from the corn.

Five styles, all sizes. See them.

O'BRIEN BROS.

Gleaner Lodge No. 138, I. O. O. F.

MEETS EVERY SATURDAY EVENING. VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.
J. Adams, V. G. Ralph F. A. Walsh, N. G. Sec'y.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Mattoon Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. Keeps you well. Our trade mark cut on each package. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk or by the pound. Counterfeits dangerous. Ask your druggist.

How is This for Rent?

FOR a storeroom 25 feet wide and 110 feet deep, a block distant from Herald square, New York city, beginning with May 1, 1903, a railroad will, for the coming three years, pay $37,000 as annual rental. Architects for the railroad company are drawing plans to transform the room into what it asserted will be the finest office building in the United States.

The Indian Chief Tammany.

Tammany lived in the seventeenth century. He was a native of Delaware, but settled on the banks of the Ohio river. He was chief sachem of his tribe, and his reign was discreet and peaceful. His great maxim was: "Unite. In peace unite for mutual happiness; in war, for mutual defense."

Eggs in Missouri.

A Boone County hen owned by Jack Lynne has produced a novelty in the form of an "eggless egg." The shell was perfect, but when broken open was found to have no contents. The production of such fruit is a species of enterprise which Missouri farmers will hardly approve in their hens.

Instinct of Birds.

The principal routes taken by migratory birds are registered in books of natural history, show a wonderful geographical instinct on the part of the feathered bipeds, as they take, for the most part, the ones most direct at their narrowest and the river valleys at their longest.

Fine Portrait of McKinley.

B. J. Greenhut of New York has just bought what is considered the best lifelike portrait of President McKinley ever painted. The president sat for this picture a short time before the assassination. Mr. Greenhut was a warm personal friend of Mr. McKinley.

The luxury of a foamy, perfumed bath, can be had by enjoyed, either in cold or hard water, by using Cole's Carbolid Soap. It is delightfully soothing and refreshing. Sold by all druggists.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 11:00 a. m.
Outgoing mail for Thief River Falls closes at 12:15 a. m.
Outgoing mail for all other points closes at 4:00 p. m.

Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Louisville, Crookston and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sundays from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.
Mail will be received and dispatched on train daily and by stage Sundays.

E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF } ss.
RED LAKE, } In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 15, 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of Swen Wahlback, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Wahlback, administrator, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, unaccounted for, the amount of debts outstanding against the estate of said deceased, the amount necessary to pay the same, and a description of all the real estate belonging the deceased, of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective parts thereof, and praying for a license to sell such real estate, and that license be granted to sell the same to Ole Wahlback, of Red Lake county, Minnesota.

It is ordered, That the hearing thereof be had before the probate court of said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the probate office in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said county, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 15th day of January, 1903.

By the Court,
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Judge of Probate.

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It is ordered, That the hearing thereof be had before the probate court of said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the probate office in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said county, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 15th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Jan 15-3w

Order for Hearing Petition for Guardian.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.
In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 14, 1903.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Ernest Bilquist.

On reading and filing the verified petition of Ernest Gust, representing among other things that Ernest, Knut of the town of Black River in the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, is a minor under the age of fourteen years, and is entitled to certain property and that it is necessary that a guardian be appointed to take charge of said property and such minor, and praying that Ernest Knut of the aforesaid county and state be appointed guardian of the person and property of said minor, and hearing E. A. Ackerlund, Esq., in support thereof.

It is ordered, that said petition be heard at a Special Term of the Probate Court, to be held in and for said County of Red Lake on Friday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the Probate Court room in the House in Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and of the time and place thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing this order once each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Jan 15-3t Judge of Probate.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }
In Probate Court
Special Term, Jan. 8, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cyprien Gosselin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Henry Gosselin, executor of the estate of Cyprien Gosselin, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered said estate and prays that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of said executor, and for the assignment of the residue of said Estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard at the Court on Friday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 8th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Jan8-3w

Order to Examine Accounts, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }
In Probate Court,
Special Term, Jan. 7, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Anne Marie Arneson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ole Arneson, Executor of the Estate of Anne Marie Arneson deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered said Estate and prays that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of said executor, and for the assignment of the residue of said Estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this Court on Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the probate office in Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 7th day of January A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Jan8-3w Judge of Probate.

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Crookston, Minn.
January 12, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Nathaniel Hanson, of Nereson has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of District Court, at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1903, viz: Nathaniel Hanson, H. E. 10363 for the SW¼ SW¼ and Lots 3 and 4 Sec. 1 Tp. 151 R. 44.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Nyhus, John G. Anderson, of Red Lake Falls; E. A. Ackerlund, of Nereson; Chas. Cox, of Red Lake Falls.

MARSHALL PETERSON,
Register.

Summons and Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, } ss.
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. A. Stroome ..... Plaintiff,
vs.
A. E. Hodgins, Alfred Cooper, Clark, Prudence A. Doe, Richard Doe, Mary Doe, Richard Roe, and all other parties or persons unknown having or claiming to have any right, title, interest in or lien on the premises described in the complaint herein, ... Defendants

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which complaint has been filed in this office, in the office of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscribers at their office in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Zumbrota, Minn., this 8th day of September A. D. 1902.

ROCKEE & STEWART,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Zumbrota, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, } ss.
District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. A. Stroome ..... Plaintiff,
vs.
A. E. Hodgins, Alfred Cooper, Clark, Prudence A. Doe, Richard Doe, Mary Doe, Richard Roe, and all other parties or persons unknown having or claiming to have any right, title, interest in or lien on the premises described in the complaint herein, ... Defendants

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in the District Court in and for said county and state by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants and is now pending therein for the purpose of determining the adverse claims of defendants and each of them in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and to quiet and confirm the title of the said plaintiff to the following described real estate and premises situated in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township one hundred forty-nine (149) north of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, and the said plaintiff claims to be the owner in fee simple of the premises above described and that the defendants and each of them claim some estate or interest therein adverse to the plaintiff's title, which claims are without any right whatsoever.

Dated at Red Lake Falls on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

ROCKEE & STEWART,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Zumbrota, Minn.

Jan 15-6t

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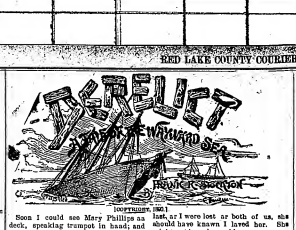

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Soon I could see Mary Phillips on deck, speaking trumpet in hand, and seeing my trumpet I hailed as soon as I thought we were near enough, eagerly inquired after Bertha, and the high voice of Mary Phillips came across the water telling me that Miss Nugent was not feeling at all well. This uncertain state of affairs was making her feel very nervous. "Can she come on deck?" I cried. "Can she use a speaking trumpet? If I could talk to her I might encourage her."

She would be, answered Mary, "but she can not speak through the trumpet, she tried it and it made her head ache. She is here on deck and I am going to help her stand up as soon as we get nearer. Perhaps she may be able to speak to you."

CHAPTER III.

The two vessels were now near enough for a high-pitched conversation without the assistance of trumpets, and Mary Phillips assisted Bertha to the side of the steamer, where I could distinctly see her. I shouted as hearty a greeting as ever was sent across the water, bidding her to keep up a good heart, for help of some kind must surely come to us. She tried to answer me, but her voice was not strong enough. Then she shook her head, by which I understood that she did not agree with me in my hopeful predictions. I called back to her that all in this drifting about the two vessels must certainly come together, and that by the assistance of the steamer's boat, we could certainly devise some way of getting us, of this annoying plight. She smiled, apparently in the affirmative of my expression, and again shook her head. She now seemed tired, for her position by the rail was none easy one to maintain, and her maid assisted her to her couch on the deck. Then stood up Mary Phillips, speaking loud and forcefully:

"She has a message for you," she said, "which she wanted to give to you herself, but she can not do it. She thinks—but I tell her it is of no use thinking that way—that we are bound to be lost. You may be saved because your ship seems in a better condition than ours, and she does not believe that the two vessels will ever come together, so she wants me to tell you that if you get home and she never does, that she wishes her share in the Forty-second street house to go to her married sister, and to be used for the education of her children. She doesn't want it divided up in the ordinary way, because each one will get so little and it will do no good. Do you think that will be a good will?"

"Don't speak of wills!" I shouted; "there is no need of a will. She will get home in safety and attend to her own affairs."

"I think so too," cried Mary Phillips; "but I tell it to her just as she said. And now she wants to know if you have any message to send to your parents, for we might show off somewhere and be picked up, while this might not happen to you. But I don't believe in that sort of thing any more than in the other."

I shook back my disbelief in the necessity of any such messages, when Mary Phillips seized her trumpet and cried that she did not hear me.

Also the breeze was still blowing and the steamer was moving away to the north-east. Through my trumpet I repeated my words and that I had something which I could not hear. The wind was against her. I shouted to her to speak louder, and she must have screamed with all her force, but I could only hear some words to the effect that we were bound to come together again and she stayed her handkerchief energetically.

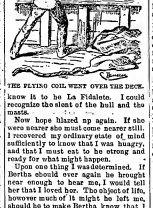
Then the steamer moved further and further away and speaking trumpets were of no avail. I seized the glass and watched La Fidelete until she was nothing but a black spot upon the sea.

Then despair seized upon me and I cared not whether I lived or died. I forgot to eat and threw myself upon the deck, where I remained for several hours, unpardonably lazy in neglecting the opportunities which were now lost.

Over and over again I told myself bitterly that when I had been near enough to the vessel when here Bertha Nugent to converse with Mary Phillips without the aid of a speaking trumpet, I should have tried to reach that vessel, no matter what the danger or the difficulties. I should have launched a raft—I should have tried to swim—I should have done something.

I knew now that, even had it been impossible for me to reach the steamer, I should have endeavored to reach Bertha's heart. I should have told her that I loved her. Whether she were lost, or I were lost, or both of us, she should have known I loved her. In this night and have been able to answer me, but she could not hear me. For that terrible mistake, that crime there was no pardon. Now every chance was gone. What reason was there to suppose that these two derelicts ever again would drift together?

In the afternoon I rose languidly and looked about me. I saw something on the horizon and seizing the glass, I



knew it to be La Fidelete. I could recognize the black sides of the hull and the masts.

Now hope blazed up again. If she were nearer she must come nearer still. I recovered my offensive state of mind sufficiently to know that I was hungry, and that I must eat to be strong and ready for what might happen.

Upon one thing I was determined. If Bertha should ever again be brought near enough to hear me, I would tell her that I loved her. The object of life, however much of it might be left me, should be to make Bertha know that I loved her. If I swam toward the vessel or floated on a plank, I must get near enough to tell her that I loved her.

But there was no wind and the apparent state of the steamer did not increase. This was a region or season of calms or fitful winds. During the rest of the day the distant vessel continued to be a black speck upon the smooth and gently rolling sea. Again I spent the night on deck, but I did not sleep, I listen or watch. I was wan eyed and slept heavily.

The day was bright when I was awakened by a chilly feeling; a strong breeze was blowing over me. I sprang to my feet. There was quite a heavy sea; the vessel was rolling and pitching much.

I looked for the steamer and did not see her. Perhaps, in Fidelete was coming straight towards me. Lightened, and with a great part of the hull high out of water, the high wind was driving her before it. While my vessel, her bow to the breeze, was moving at a speed of seven knots.

As I looked at the rapidly-approaching steamer I seemed as if she certainly must run into the lighter hulk. But for that I cared not. All that I now hoped for was that Bertha should come to me. Whether one vessel sank or struck or whether both went down together, I should be with Bertha, I would live or die with her. Mary Phillips stood full in view on the deck of the oncoming steamer, a speaking trumpet in her hand. I could now see that it was not probable that the two vessels would collide. The steamer would pass me, but probably very near. Before I could make up my mind what I should do in this momentous emergency, Mary Phillips hailed me.

"When we got near enough," she shouted, "throw me a rope. I'll tie it to the boat and you'll know."

Wildly I looked about me for a line which I might throw. Perhaps there was in abundance, but it was broken and I was hurried and listened to something, or too heavy to handle. I remembered, however, seeing a coil of small rope below, and, hastening down, I brought it

on deck, took the coil in my right hand and stood ready to hurl it when the proper moment should come.

That moment came quickly. The steamer was not a hundred feet from me when I reached the deck. It passed me on the port side.

"Be ready!" cried Mary Phillips, the instant she saw me. It was not now necessary to use a trumpet.

"Throw as soon as I get opposite to you!" she cried.

"To Bertha with!" I shouted.

"Yes!" said Mary Phillips, "but what you've got to do is to throw that rope. Give it a good heave. Throw now!"

The two vessels were not fifty feet apart. With all my strength I hurled the coil of rope. The steamer's stern was above me and I aimed high. The flying coil went over the deck of La Fidelete, but in my excitement I forgot to grasp tightly the other end at it and the whole rope flew from me and disappeared beyond the steamer. Stupefied by this deplorable accident I staggered backward and a portion of the vessel threw me against the rail. Recovering myself, I glared about for another rope, but of course there was none.

Then came a shout from Mary Phillips. But she had already passed me, and as I was not looking toward her I did not catch her words. As I remembered, her appearance she seemed to be tearing her hair in a flash I thought of my resolution. Rushing to the rail, I got the trumpet to my mouth. The wind would carry my words to her if it would carry hers to me.

"Tell Bertha to come on deck!" I shouted. Mary Phillips looked at me, but did not move. I wished her to rush below and bring up Bertha. Not an instant was to be lost. But she did not move.

"I tell her I love her!" I yelled through the trumpet. "Tell her that I love her now and shall love her forever. Tell her I love her no matter what happens. Tell her I love her, I have her, I love her!" And for a second the scream until it was plain I was no longer heard. Then I threw down my useless trumpet and seized the glass. Madly I scanned the steamer. No sign of Bertha was to be seen. Mary Phillips was there, and now she waved her handkerchief. At all events she had gone me. At such a terrible moment what could one do but be forgiven?

I watched, and watched, and watched, but no figure but Mary Phillips appeared upon the steamer, and at last I could not even distinguish that. Now I became filled with desperate fury. I determined to sail down to Bertha and overtake her. A great sail was flapping from one of my masts and I would put my ship about and run before the wind should carry me to Bertha.

I knew nothing of sailing, but even if I had known all my efforts would have been useless. I rushed to the tiller and tried to move it, pulling it this way and that, but the vessel would not be jammed, I know not what had happened to it. I cursed the ropes attached to the boom of the sail. I cursed, I prayed, I wailed, I did not know what I was doing. I did not think of Bertha, in utter despair and exhaustion, I fell to thedeck.

CHAPTER IV.

But before that time had almost died away and in the afternoon the sea was perfectly calm, and when the sun set I could plainly see the steamer on the far off edge of the glassy water. Then, during the whole of the next day I saw her. She neither disappeared nor came nearer. Sometimes I was in the depths of despair; sometimes I began to hope a little. Then I would again sink into the midst of my misery—Bertha knew that I loved her. I was positively sure that my words had been heard.

It was a strange manner in which I had told my love. I had roared my burning words of passion through a speaking-trumpet, but I told them not to Bertha herself, but to Mary Phillips. But the mistake was of no importance. Bertha now knew that I loved her. That was everything to me.

As long as light remained I watched La Fidelete through the glass, but I could see nothing of her hull, save from a standing upper line. She was beyond the sea. Why could she not have been headlined near me? I dared not let my mind run to answer to opportunities I had lost when she had been headlined near me. During the night the wind and sea were rough, for the Sparhawk rolled and dipped a good deal, breathing a fresher breeze. Very early in the morning I was awakened by a great shock and crash. At first I knew I did not know whether it was a dream or had actually occurred and I lay as the sound died away. Then I knew that it was no dream, but as I looked about I saw something which took away my breath, which made me wonder if I were awake or dreaming, or mad.

It was Bertha Nugent standing hailing distance!

Above the rail I saw the head and body of Mary Phillips, who was screaming through the trumpet. I stood and gazed in perfect amazement.

I could not hear what Mary Phillips said. Perhaps my senses were benumbed. Perhaps the wind was carrying away her words. But I knew that I was receiving from me toward her soon became too evident. The steamer was receding from the Sparhawk. She had evidently come aware of this my powers of propulsion and was turning around as well with a burning flash.

Bertha was drifting away from me—she was almost gone.

Then, like a great trumpet, I leaned over the rail and shouted with all my might: "Did you hear me say I loved her? Did you hear me?"

Mary Phillips had put down her trumpet and was waving her arms to me her mouth, and I could see that she was going to make a great effort. The distance between us had increased considerably since I began to speak, and she had to speak against the wind.

With all the concentrated intensity of which a determined nerves could give a man who is trying to hear the one thing to him above everything in the world, I listened. Had a wild beast faced in a desert at that moment I would not have withdrawn my attention.

I heard the voice of Mary Phillips, faint, far away. I heard the words: "I—she—her—" and was lost. She must have known from my aspect that my message had been for me, for she tried again and again to make herself heard.

The wind continued to blow and the steamer continued to float and float and float away. A wind had come up in the night. It had blown Bertha near me; perhaps it had blown her very near me. She had not known it and I had not known it. Mary Phillips had not known that I was not too late, and now that wind had blown her past me and was blowing her away. For all time there was a flutter of a handkerchief, but only one handkerchief, and then La Fidelete, with Bertha on board, was blown away and away and away until she disappeared, and I never saw her again.

All night I sat upon the deck of the Sparhawk, thinking, wondering and conjecturing. I was in a strange state of mind. I did not wonder at conjecture whether Bertha's vessel would come back to me again; I did not think at what I should do if it did come back. I did not think of what I should do if it never came back. All night, I thought, wandered and conjectured what Mary Phillips had meant by the word "but."

It was plain to me what "yes" had meant. My message had been heard and I knew Mary Phillips well enough to feel positively sure that having received such a message under such circumstances, she had given it to Bertha. Therefore I had positive proof that Bertha knew that I loved her. But what did the "but" mean?

It could be not that there were a thousand things that this word might mean. It might mean that she was already engaged to be married. It might mean that she had vowed never to marry. It might mean that she disapproved of such words at such a time. It can not repeat the tenth of the meanings which I thought I might attach to this word. But the worst thing that it could purport, the most terrible signification of all, recurred to me over and over again. It might mean that Bertha could not return my affection. She knew that I loved her, but she could not love me.

In the morning I ate something and then lay down upon the deck to sleep. It was well that I should do this, I thought, because if Bertha came near me again in the day-time Mary Phillips would hail me if I were not awake. At night long I would watch, and, as there was a moon, I would see her if I rescued if it came again.

I did watch all that afternoon and all that night, and during my watching I never ceased to wonder and conjecture what Mary Phillips meant by that word "but."

About the middle of the next day I saw in the distance something upon the water. I first thought it was a drifting spar, for it was white, but as there were now no waves there could be no spars. With the glass I could only see that it was something white shining in the sun, but it might be the glistening body of a dead fish. After a time it became plainer to me. It was such a little object that the fairest breezes which occasionally arose would never move, not the Sparhawk than upon it, and so I gradually approached it.

It was a bottle. I made out that it was something round, with something white raised above it, and then I discovered that it was a bird-preserver which supported a little stick or twig to which was fastened a handkerchief, a handkerchief to the top of the stick. Bertha had written a message and Mary had wrapped it in a piece of oiled silk and fastened it to the life-preserver. And then she lowered this contrivance to the surface of the water, hoping that it would float to me or that I would float to it.

I was floating to it. It contained the solution of all my doubts, the answer to all my conjectures. It was then that I made up my decision of love, and a drifting slowly but surely towards it. Soon I would know.

But after a little the course of the Sparhawk or the course of the message changed. I drifted to the north. Little by little my course deviated from the bottle which I might have met the message. At last I saw that I should not reach it. When I became convinced of this my first impulse was to spring overboard and swim for it. But I restrained this impulse as I had restrained others like it. If Bertha came back I must be there to meet her. If she had no and she had come back, she might come back again. Some new message I must not run the risk of missing her. And so with yearning heart and perhaps tearful eyes I watched the bottle drift disappear and become another derelicts.

I do not know how many days and nights I watched and waited for Bertha's ship and wondered and conjectured what Mary Phillips meant by "but." I was awake so much and ate so little and thought so hard that I was exhausted both of mind and body. All that I asked of my body was to look not for Bertha's steamer, and all that I asked of my mind was to resolve the meaning of the last words I had heard from Bertha's lips.

One day, I do not know whether it was in the morning or afternoon, I realized my head sod on the horizon I saw a steamer. Instantly my heart was brought to her upon it. In the next instant all my arms dropped, the telescope fell into the sea, my head drooped. It was not Bertha's steamer, it was an ordinary steamer with the look parallel with the water and a long line of smoke fully outside of the line. The shock of the disappointment was very great.

When I looked up again I could see that the steamer was headed directly towards me, and was approaching with considerable rapidity. But this fact affected me little. It would not bring me Bertha. It would not bring me any message from her. It was an ordinary vessel of traffic. I took no great interest in it, one way or the other.

Before long it was so near that I could see people on board. I arose and looked over the rail. Then some one on the steamer fired a gun or a pistol. As this seemed to be a signal I waved my hat. Then the steamer began to move more slowly, and soon lay to and lowered a boat.

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The actual number of copies of THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER printed during the year 1902 is shown in the following statement by months:

January	5020
February	4240
March	5890
April	4080
May	5660
June	4140
July	4,160
August	5200
September	7580
October	13220
November	4280
December	7240
Total for the Year	70690

WEEKLY AVERAGE **1359**

THE Princeton Union says: "A one-sided crank is better than a two-sided fool."

AND now the straight-laced Ada Index urges removal of the coal duty. Isn't this heresy, Bro. Ward?

IT costs Uncle Sam $1,250,000 annually to predict that tomorrow will be fair. And then it is likely to rain.

THE Tillmans seem to be upholding the dignity of South Carolina after the manner of the ante-bellum days.

THE hearing before the supreme court to determine the status of Columbia county has been postponed until January 26.

IN NEW YORK City the other day a man died of starvation. There are still a few chumps who fail to recognize prosperity when they see it.

THERE is quite a sentiment among the legislators favorable to extending the terms of county auditors and county attorneys to four years.

THE Pennsylvania coal lands were deeded by the British crown to William Penn, and the perplexing question is how Baer ever got title direct from God.

WISCONSIN legislators are forbidden to accept railroad passes, and yet they seem to "keep in touch with their constituencies" about as closely as any of them.

SENATOR SWEDBACK, the Bemidji lumberman, has been made chairman of the committee on agriculture. This is one of the best jokes on the farmer that Ray Jones ever perpetrated.

"GAS" ADDICKS is reported to have spent $250,000 in an unsuccessful effort to break into the United States Senate from Delaware, Mr. Addicks should move further west and get a better run for his money.

THERE seems to be no objection from any quarter to granting Cole Younger a full pardon. The old man ought to be allowed to return to Missouri if he likes. Minnesota has had enough of the Younger family.

CROOKSTON'S public building has been held up on the president. The committee appointed to select a site report that no one is philanthropic enough to sell a patch of ground suitable for the purpose for $4,000, the amount appropriated.

ST. PAUL wants a million and a half more to complete the state capitol. No one objects to a liberal provision for this magnificent structure, but the people of the state ought to know pretty soon how much it is going to cost to finish the job.

THE country editor is again having his innings. Chas. S. Mitchell has been appointed superintendent of the Minnesota building at the St. Louis exposition and A. N. Dare made state printing expert. In both instances the honor is worthily bestowed.

THE coal operators in the anthracite district are reported to be making a supreme effort to relieve the coal famine in Philadelphia, Washington, New York and Boston. The people of the west will have to wait until the eastern sufferers are supplied with fuel.

MINNESOTA ranks first among the states in the production of spring wheat during 1902, according to a government report. For that year Minnesota had an acreage of 5,737,853 devoted to spring wheat, and the yield was 79,752,624 bushels, valued at $48,648,966.

THE coal shortage is causing a lot of inconvenience if not actual suffering in many parts of Minnesota. In the southern part of the state the electric light plants shut down at 10 or 11 o'clock, and several of the railroads have found it necessary to decrease the number of trains.

THE Illinois Democrats talk of nominating John Mitchell for governor of Illinois, but it is not likely the president of the mine workers cares to shy his castor in the arena of partisan politics. His present position is more honorable than any civic office in the gift of the people.

GOV. VAN SANT and the board of control recommend that the legislature enact a law requiring each county to pay $1.50 per week for the maintainance of each patient which it sends to the insane hospitals. Such a law would reduce the number of commitments quite materially.

REPRESENTATIVE MINNETTE, a Democrat, has introduced a bill to extend the terms of the members of the lower house to four years. It is possible that Minnette is proceeding on the theory that it is so extremely difficult for a Democrat to get elected in Minnesota that the job is worth hanging onto.

SPEAKER BABCOCK has at least one of the elements of greatness. In the exuberance of victory he has not attempted to punish his enemies. Many a man of ability makes the fatal mistake of his career in using his official position to redress personal grievances. The successful politician must learn to forgive and forget.

THE closing of the Indianola postoffice still occupies the center of the stage, and the settlement of the color question is as far away as before. If the president is bound to have colored postmasters why not practice on some of the northern towns, where the dusky children are assumed to be on an equal social footing with the whites?

REPRESENTATIVE SIMONS had the honor of being author of the first bill passed by the present legislature. It is an act to change the date of the winter term of the Red Lake county district court from February 15 to March. This change is desirable from the fact that the fall term convenes in October, leaving the terms but three months apart.

SENATOR CLAPP and Representative Eddy will present early this week the new bill relating to the sale of the eleven townships in the western portion of the Red Lake reservation. It will provide for the sale of the land at public auction, the minimum price to be $5 an acre. It will probably be offered in the house as an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill. If it is not incorporated in the measure in the house in effort will be made by Senator Clapp to have it put in the Indian bill in the senate.

THE Thief River Falls News gloats over the alleged fact that the post-office receipts of that town exceed Red Lake Falls by $1,200. This would be interesting if true. The fact that the statement is found in the News is pretty good evidence that it isn't true. The gross receipts of the Red Lake Falls office for 1902 were $3,948.16, and as the News says the receipts at Thief River Falls were "in round numbers" $4,200 it will be seen that the lead of the Upper Falls cannot be more than $250.

THE announcement is made from Washington that capitalists are interested in a movement to manufacture paper from cornstalks. It is claimed that three grades of paper can be made: One from the shell of the stalk, one from the pith and one from the husks. A machine has been invented which will husk the corn and separate the husk, shell and pith. The men behind the enterprise expect to get a supply of cornstalks in Indiana, Illinois and other corn growing states. It is expected that the enterprise will be launched next year.

ONE of the measures now pending in congress is that which provides for what is known as "post check currency," which is intended to furnish a practical and convenient method of sending small sums of money by mail. A great deal has been written on the subject and the proposed measure has the universal endorsement of the press as well as the business interests of the country. The "post check currency" is in effect a greenback in denominations from 25 cents to five dollars, which passes current like any other money until the holder writes in a space on the back the name of a person to whom he wishes to send it by mail. It then becomes payable to the payee only, and on his endorsement is deposited in the bank and sent back to Washington through the usual channels and is destroyed as "mutilated currency."

EVADING THE POINT.

The St. Hilaire Spectator imagines it has discovered a mare's nest in THE COURIER'S bid for county printing, from the fact that the bid did not include job work on legal notices other than the official publications, and gives THE COURIER credit for a ran ambition to exact fancy prices for all work not embraced in the bid. A practical admission follows that the bid of the "combine" accepted by the commissioners is at least four times higher than THE COURIER'S offer.

It ought to occur to most people that THE COURIER 'shid did not carry with it an obligation to give this paper the job printing or any other work not contemplated by the bid. Acceptance of THE COURIER'S offer is now prevented the board from securing bids for the work not embraced therein from any quarter, desired.

The taxpayers will hardly approve of the action of the commissioners in applying a different rule in spending the public money from that which the prudent man uses in his private business. The unvarnished truth of the matter is that three members of the board deliberately voted to spend a thousand dollars more than necessary in order to favor the "combine."

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers Alll join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Little Early Riser Pills are the best I used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. A. L. Reichert.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for sixty cords of green, sound body, second growth poplar or mixed soft wood to be delivered at the creamery, all bids to be in by Feb. 5. All bids to be February 5, 1903. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids may be left at First State Bank.—H. J. Bischoff Secretary Red Lake Falls Creamery Association.

The Way of the World.

St. Peter Herald: A few days ago an elderly gentlemn and his wife were walking along the street when a lady in crossing the road fell down. The old gentleman rushed to her assistance and helped her in every possible way. When he returned to his wife, she looked like a thunder cloud.

"It's all right; it's all right!" he whispered.

"Yes, I know it's all right! she replied hotly. "Here's an unknown woman falls down, and you plow across the street to help her, and the other day, when I fell down stairs, you wanted to know if I was practicing for a circus."

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richards, Frank Bratlund Verne Healy.

The temperature fell very low in some of the rooms Tuesday morning.

Crowds of high school students were out sleigh riding several evenings of the past week.

Henry F. Keller, of Graceville, Minn. has entered school here and joined the Junior class.

The long promised mandolin quartette was given at last by only three members at Friday's program.

There was a large amount of tardiness again this week. Your devoted servant was among the number.

The geometry class take so much interest in geometry that they discuss points after class and down town.

Juniors first, last and all the time. The Junior class again went to the laboratory last Thursday, the Seniors' day of recitation.

The chemistry class is required to write out the equations for the reactions that take place in all their experiments from now on.

The Virgil class transited a very interesting giant story this week and some of the pupils of the lower classes were so much interested as to neglect their own lessons.

Orders came Monday morning for the chemistry class to "dig up." That is they were requested to pay all the breakage in the laboratory and it was found that the experiments of the class had cost a sum ranging from 15c to 75c, according to their carelessness.

The question is debate Jan. 30th is on the question Resolved "that the pension policy of the United States is desirable." The debaters are: Spartans—Grace Fletcher, Etta Garceau and Elsie Mead; Athenians—Gilbert Westphal, Delia Toupio, Anesey Cromp.

The program last Friday was a success from a Spartan point of view. The program netted 38.78 points. This goes to show that we are not discouraged and that we do intend to take all that our Athenian brothers want to give (?) us and make as much for ourselves as we possibly can.— Anything that will count we want whether it is given to us or we have to make it for ourselves.

The Athenians say they gave us the debate Jan. 9th. Then how do you account for the marked magdues that were so carefully looked over, which were read on the general debate, and some of the regular debaters staying home from school so as to prepare their debate? But we thank you very much for having been so generous(?) as not to have dealt us out a goose egg, seeing that we were at your mercy(?).

The Seniors looked about 200 per cent better after the examination in higher algebra than they did just before that long promised examination. They now breathe freely while before they would draw in this examination with a sigh, but now that it is over and the returns are in they are all satisfied. Some of the Seniors regarded this examination very seriously it meaning '03 or .04 to them, but now they are willing to turn their attention to other studies.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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Mrs. Ed Garceau is on the sick list this week.

If you like THE COURIER, tell your friends about it.

J. F. Mathews drove down from Dorothy Sunday.

Hon. Marcus Johnson is up from St. Paul this week.

A. W. Wood was down from Thief River Falls Monday.

Joseph Salley visited at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank.

Ed. L. Duffy made a business trip to Grand Forks yesterday.

Albert Kelven visited with his parents at Gentilly over Sunday.

W. A. Schreiter was a business visitor at the Upper Falls Saturday.

J. I. Wyer was a business visitor to Fargo several days of this week.

J. E. Buskirk was in from Equality Saturday on a business mission.

W. Longfellow, of Wadena, transacted business in the city Saturday.

John A. Duffy went to the cities Tuesday evening on a business mission.

Frank E. Hunt was a business visitor to Crookston and Shelly last Friday.

Chas. N. Bourdon was a business visitor to Crookston several days of this week.

Mose Bray went to Blackduck Tuesday, on a business visit of several days.

Miss Maggie Taylor returned Monday from a visit with friends at Grand Forks.

Scott Hall came over from Grand Forks Saturday to spend a few days with his folks.

Flour, feed, grain, hoy and wood bought, sold and exchanged at the City Feed Store.

Sheriff Simpson was a visitor at Grand Forks Tuesday, returning the same evening.

A girl baby arrived to gladden home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trombley Monday morning.

Clerk Perrault granted marriage license this week to Leif Savig and Bertha Thorleson.

Joseph Laframboise was a business visitor at Gentilly several days the first of the week.

C. F. Johnson was at Crookston Monday, looking after his company's business at that point.

County Attorney Grady and County Surveyor Smiley went to Crookston Tuesday on a business mission.

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The young people held a dancing party at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

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Mr and Mr. S. A. Swanson left Monday on a several and trip to Roseau and will be absent for about ten days.

Lewis Albers is now employed by the Dowagiac Drill company, and has his headquarters in Red Lake Falls.

Miss Jessie Mullin, a compositor at THE COURIER office, has been ill with an attack of la grippe this week.

County Auditor Ford went to Crookston Monday, having been summoned as a witness in the Ralph trial.

The Crookston debating team was worsted at Fergus Falls by the team from the latter city last Friday night.

It is reported that the Van Sant-Johnson Land company will open an office at Red Lake Falls in the near future.

James Walker, of Lillo, arrived in the city Monday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Canada.

Over half of the business portion of the little town of Shelly, in Norman county, was wiped out by fire last week.

First-class pen and ink tablets, 66 sheets 6x8, only 5 cents at COURIER office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sieff last Saturday. Mother and child are reported as doing well.

V. L. Knight and Arthur Zaiser left yesterday for their claims in Itasca county, and will be gone for several months.

Mrs. Lewis Adams, of St. Hilaire, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zaiser, the latter part of the week.

A "ribbon" party was held at the residence of Joseph Cyr Tuesday evening. About twenty boys and girls were in attendance.

M. E. Todd was down from Wylie Friday evening telling his friends about the new boy that came to his home a few days previous.

The Adams presbytery met at East Grand Forks on Monday evening to install Rev. West in the Mesdenhall Presbyterian church.

Representative Simons came up from St. Paul Saturday to look after business matters. He returned to the state capital Monday evening.

Frank Jeffers has taken the agency of the New York Life, and has already interested a number of citizens in the advantages of his company.

W. A. McIntyre has added a Jewett typewriter to his office equipment. The machine was purchased through the Lewis & Higinbotham agency.

H. L. Falk has been appointed surveyor of logs and lumber for the Crookston district vice A. D. Stephens, elected to the state senate last November.

Peter Parndis, of St. Hilaire, left for West Baden, Indiana, this week, where he goes to doctor for rheumatic trouble that he has had for several years.

Remick & Brunelle, the harness men, have rented the Boughton building and expect to have the stock arranged in their new location by February 1.

Judge N. W. Tarrant spent Sunday with his family at Thief River Falls. Nick expects to move the folks down here as soon as he can secure a house.

Wanted—To trade a good quarter section of land in Red Lake county for a good residence property in Red Lake Falls. Inquire Gonigam Real Estate Agency.

Ada has a telephone war on its hands. Unless the company reduces the rates for business and residence 'phones by February 1 there promises to be a general throwing out of instruments.

Joseph Helm is circularizing the farming community in the interest of the Empire cream separator. Last season Mr. Helm disposed of over fifty of these machines and expects to double the output this year.

Thief River Press: Mrs. Allen W. Wood arrived in the city Saturday from Chicago where she had been visiting. The family are now comfortably located in the Southern house in the northeast part of town.

Tuesday was the most uncomfortable day we have had this winter. While the thermometer did not register as low as it has some days, a raw wind was blowing which made it decidedly uncomfortable out of doors.

Peter Beautrow has sold his residence property and expects to move his family to Washington next month. Mr. Beautrow has already gone to that state and expects to find a location somewhere in the North Yakima country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheadle and Miss Edna Cheadle will leave about February 1 for Cleveland, LeSueur county, where they expect to make their home. The Cheadles have many friends in Red Lake Falls who will wish them good fortune.

About twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Berthon perpetrated a pleasant surprise on them Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in feasting and merry-making and a jolly time is reported by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Mrs. Wm. Schwalen expects to leave Tuesday next for a visit of a month or more at Stillwater, this state, and Houlton, Hudson and other points in Wisconsin. Her brother, Wm. Soens, who has been visiting here for several months, will accompany her.

Thief River Press: Allen W. Wood and William A. Murphy have organized a land company under the name of the Allen W. Wood Land company, doing a general land, loan and insurance business and have for the present opened offices in the farm implement store of Murphy & Wood.

Berthon & Armstrong, of the Surprise store, have been holding a slaughter sale of clothing during the past ten days, and the low prices will continue for another week. The managers report heavy sales. It is necessary to clear the counters of winter goods in order to make room for the big line of spring and summer goods.

Remember that we sell all kinds of ground feed, bran, shorts, cracked corn, oats and barley ground. We buy all kinds of grain, and timothy seed, and always pay the highest market price. We deliver to any part of the city free of charge. Call us up by 'phone and your orders will be attended to.—Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

Walter Hudson, the engineer killed in the Great Northern wreck at Barnesville last week, was quite well known in Red Lake Falls, he having been engineer on the freight on this branch for some time. Mr. Hudson was here about ten days ago, and it was his engine that run off the turntable at this place week before last.

H. B. Healy, J. J. Padden, P. A. Kaufer and George McConnell returned Saturday from their trip to Oregon, where they went to make final proof on their timber claims. The boys say that the weather in Oregon has not been agreeable. It has been wet and cold, very much like a rainy October in northern Minnesota.

Thief River Falls was again visited by a fire Sunday, the Catholic church being practically destroyed. The entire rear end of the church was burned and the building was saved only by the most active exertions. The loss in fixtures and decorations was considerable in addition to the building. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

The annual meeting of the Emardville creamery association was held last Monday and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, P. S. Medehlil; vice president, H. P. Benson; secretary, A. J. Hempstead; treasurer, A. F. Anderson; directors, Remi Lefaive, E. Craft, H. Bugge, O. Jacobsen and J. Haugen. The creamery will commence the spring season April 1.

The residence of Jacob Pahlen, on the north side, was practically ruined by fire Monday afternoon. The blaze originated from a stove pipe leading through the upstairs floor, and before the fire department could reach the scene the upper part of the house was in flames. The members of the family lost all of their clothing and bedding. The total loss is estimated at $1,100, with an insurance of $600.

Crookston Times: James E. Ford, Red Lake county's new auditor, is in the city today on matters of private business. Mr. Ford is, one of the successful young business men of Red Lake county and will without doubt give the county a clean-cut, businesslike administration. While in town he took occasion to call on Auditor Hoffard and look over the methods used in doing business in Polk county.

At Crookston Saturday afternoon Judge Watts passed sentence on Emma Rogers, the Indian woman convicted of manslaughter in the second degree. When arraigned before the court the woman maintained her stolid calmness, although she seemed a trifle paler than usual. The judge admonished her for her crime and said that he had made the sentence as light as possible. He sentenced her to the state penitentiary at Stillwater for three years. She will be taken below at once.

Some of our exchanges say that festive wire fence swindlers are already abroad in the land, and our farmer friends had better look out for them. This is not a bill of fence wire at a ridiculously low price, and offers to throw in a fancy gate if the victim puts up $10 or $20 cash—and that is the last seen of him. They say the game usually works. When dealing with strangers you had better be careful. It is always the best policy to buy of your old established firms. It pays in the long run.

About the slickest swindle which comes the farmer's way is the cloth deal. It is catcher, and some of the shrewdest men get caught. It is safe to say here that when a peddler wants to sell you a five dollar blanket for one dollar and thirty yards of calico for a cent, there is a hen on, and the time is right there when you should whistle for Towser and make a bee line for the old shotgun, and inside of three minutes after either have a job for a coroner or see a peddler flying for his life in a cloud of dust up the highway.

The supreme court will take up for consideration at the April term a suit that has a local interest. Several years ago action was brought in the district court against the holders of $9,000 of Northern Pacific railroad bonds issued by the village at the time the road was first projected through. The contention of the city is that the bonds are invalid because they exceeded the constitutional limit of indebtedness at the time they were issued, and suit was brought to restrain the county auditor from paying interest on the bonds. Several other similar suits were raised, but Judge Watts decided some weeks ago in favor of the bondholders. The case was appealed and City Attorney Boughton is now preparing the brief. Warner & Lawrence of St. Paul and H. W. Smith of Minneapolis are attorneys for the bondholders.

In the Philippines.

"While serving in the Philippines," writes J. A. Cook, Mt. N. Dak. Vols., "many of us were attacked with what is known as Philippine itch. We could not find anything that would alleviate our sufferings, until the Red Cross Society secured some of Cole's Carbolisalve. It gave instant relief, stopped the itch, legged we were soon cured." Cole's Carbolisalve always relieves and heals from all parts of the world tell of its wonderful cures of skin diseases, wounds, burns and sores. Always Guaranteed. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Bids for Wood.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor in Red Lake Falls, Minn., until February 16, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for 75 cords of green wood and 10 cords of dry wood to be delivered at Red Lake Falls, Minn. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor.

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We will have in Red Lake Falls the first week in February fifty head of good Montana Broncbos, ranging in price from $20 to $100.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65½c;
No. 1 Northern, 64½c;
No. 2 Northern, 62½c;
No. 3 Northern, 59½c;
Rejected, 56½c;
Flax, $1.07.
Flax, Rej. $1.02;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.15;
Bran, $15.00;
Shorts, $15.00;
Oats, 30c;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

BROOKS.

Ed Hebert has returned home from the woods.

Willie Hebert was a caller at Brooks Wednesday.

Miss Dellan Lussier visited her sister, Mrs. Tennis Leroux, for a days this week.

Narcisse Robidoux and his brother have returned from an enjoyable visit in Canada.

A number of our prosperous men went to the big city of Erskine last week on business.

Moses Guerard and Elerick Desautel are back from the woods. Their expectations of that place are not as great as they once were.

Peter, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Desnutel, died Wednesday afternoon from diphtheria. He had been liagering for some days. The family has the sympathy of all their friends.

MENTOR.

L. Amundson has been buying hides and furs. He made $29 out of the last shipment.

L. E. LePage has gone to McIntosh to take his position as clerk of courts for the new county of Columbia.

Mentor is growing rapidly. We have now under construction a new hotel, which is to be called Columbia tavern.

Dr. Patterson, our new physician, has all the business he can attend to nowadays. He is a good doctor, and we wish him success.

BADGER.

We have all learned to write 1903.

School will begin Monday after four weeks of vacation.

It was so cold last Sunday that nobody went to church.

Ildngo Beaudoin made a flying trip to Red Lake Falls last Wednesday.

News reached here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. George Robillard.

Eugene Robillard left last week for the lumber camps with a team of horses.

Johnny Robillard of Red Lake Falls is visiting with his cousin, Rodolph Ducharme.

Miss Mary Lefevre of Duluth visited her uncles, Joe and Moses Ducharme, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Laurent drove to Red Lake Falls last Tuesday. Mr. Laurent went on business and Mrs. Laurent stayed to visit friends and relatives.

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TO WM. G. PORTER:

You are hereby notified that the parcel of land assessed in your name, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 3, 4, 11 and 12, of Block 23 of the Original Plat of the Village of Red Lake Falls, was, on March 2nd, 1897, duly sold for the taxes levied by virtue of the judgment entered in the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake, on March 31, 1896, in proceedings to register the title to said premises under the Torrens Law of this State, for the sum of Four dollars and ten cents aforesaid, that being the amount of taxes, penalties and interest, and costs, and fifteen dollars and sixty cents, having been paid into the treasury, of said County of Red Lake, by the Auditor of said County and converted to his by the Auditor in said County, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; that the assignee thereof to redeem said land from said sale, including subsequent taxes paid thereon, the sum of Two hundred dollars and thirty-four cents, with interest on eleven dollars and sixty-five cents from the date of this notice, exclusive of the day of service upon this notice; and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire one year after the date of the service of this notice, or if the service is by publication, one year after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: on the 16th day of January 1903.

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DID NOT STICK LONG ENOUGH.

Varnish on Chair Gave Way at Inopportune Moment.

A delegation of young people from the First Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, led by the assistant minister, went down one evening to the Floating chapel to hold a religious meeting with the sailors. The seats of the place had been newly varnished and when one of the young men sat, attempted to rise to speak he discovered he was stuck fast in his chair. Three times he tried to free himself, and each attempt, though more vigorous than the last, was unsuccessful. Pausing for a moment, as the audience looked at him, he exclaimed with emphasis:

"If I stick to the Lord as hard as I stick to this chair I'll be all right."

And with these words still sounding in the air he gave another pull—and freed himself.

HARD TO STIR NEW YORKERS.

Incident That Illustrates Their Indifference to the Tragic.

At 20 o'clock on election night a prominent restaurant in Madison Square was packed with people, drinking, talking, laughing, singing, so that, with the blasts of the orchestrin, one had to yell to his neighbor to be heard. Suddenly a frightful, big-volumed roar of ominous sound belched forth outside. It was no big shot even above the din it told unmistakably of some casualty. One woman's face stiffened, a few heads turned interrogatively, and that was all. There was not an instant's cessation in the babel of resonant gayety. Yet an appalling explosion of fireworks near by had scattered death and physical disaster among scores of the holiday throng. It was New York's insensibility to the tragic.—New York Times.

A Safe Hiding Place.

When Patrolman George Piepenbring of the First District drew his nalmy the other day he picked out a new crisp ten-dollar bill, and, rolling it into as small a wad as possible, crammed it into the button of his revolver holster, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Other policemen who had been watching him were puzzled at this act and asked for an explanation. At first he evaded, but finally, under pressure, replied that his wife bed s deadly fear of a pistol. This explanation seemed to be satisfactory, but in view of the fact that he has not been married many months his friends are wondering how he managed to catch on so quickly.

Long-Deferred Reward.

Michael Crean of Detroit, Mich., was forty years late in receiving o de served reward. Crean was a young men when he served under Col. (now Field Marshal) Lord Roberts in the Bhotian campaign of 1852. Through some few in the distributions years ago Crean was overlooked. When his whereabouts was ascertained the British government struck for him the medal and clasp for the possession of which many men risked their lives. A registered letter containing the medel from London reached him last week.

Queer Life of French Author.

Henri Murger, author of "Le Vie de Boheme," whose name is inseparably associated with traditions of the Quertier Latin is said to have arranged his life month by month on a plan characteristic of that happy-go-lucky region. He chose to have three days of enjoyment of $60 a day, twenty-seven days of dragging and pinching at the rate of $1 a day, and if the month happened to have thirty-one days the extra day was provided for with the help of a dollar borrowed from a friend.

School Teachers Threaten a Gult.

The little principality of Birkenfeld in the grand duchy of Oldenburg, is threatened with the strange spectacle of a general strike of school teachers. The population is about 40,000 all told, but the pay of school teachers is so low that, after many vain efforts to obtain redress, they have drawn up an ultimatum in form, declaring that unless a new scale of emoluments be granted within a specified time the entire body of school teachers will resign.

Bacon as a Student.

Robert Bacon was as conspicuous as Harvard a little more than twenty years ago as he is now as the partner of J. Pierpont Morgan. "Handsome Bob Bacon" they called him at Cambridge. He was Harvard's football captain in '79 and there never was a finer physical specimen on Harvard's eleven. More then six feet tall, broad shouldered and powerful, he was the idol of the students as a football player in those days.

For International Stamp.

The Danmark general postoffice has suggested to the international postal authorities the adoption of an international stamp. The excellent idea would allow of stamps being forwarded for reply, a difficulty that is often met with under the present regulations. The stamp would be marked "Reply," and certain precautions would have to be adopted to prevent fraud between the countries.

For Uplifting of Jewish Race.

A new agricultural school for Jewish boys is being established near Grodno, in the government of Warsaw, Russian Poland. This is in the line of improving the physical welfare of the race, which is in danger of degeneration, not being able to understand the destructive influences of overcrowded ghetties.

DID GOOD WITH STOLEN MONEY

Proceeds of Swindles Given Over to Helpless Children.

Gustave Rosell was the greatest swindler Italy has ever known, though his many crimes were perpetrated purely in the interests of children and charities. He was a cripple, and from his earliest days displayed unwonted interest in those of tender age similarly afflicted. When only 23 he set in motion a scheme of fraud on a gigantic scale which relieved the wealthy of thousands of francs.

With the proceeds of his crime he founded and endowed a cripples' home in Rome, cleared off the debts of three children's hospitals, and instituted homes for waifs in many of the principal Italian cities, though he lived in a dilapidated cottage and almost denied himself the bare necessities of life. When eventually the bubble burst he was sentenced to lifelong imprisonment, but as popular had he become with the masses that frantic crowds cheered him as he was led from the courts. After fifteen years spent in a dungeon he was pardoned.

RELIC DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Tavern at Weston, Mass., Which Antedated the Revolution.

The inn at Weston, Mass., recently destroyed the famous John Flagg tavern, which antedated the revolution many years. It was here that President Washington passed a night on his way to Cambridge and Boston in 1789, and in 1798 President John Adams occupied the chamber previously used by Washington. On the following day he received an address from the townspeople, and his reply is still preserved in the Weston town library. What renders the loss of this memorable tavern the more to be regretted is the loss by this fire of the old Colonial flag of thirteen stars, which for many years floated over this tavern from the date of Washington's visit.

Retired Senator Gorman.

Senator Gorman of Maryland will not keep house in Washington this coming winter, having decided to close his mansion at Laurel because of a recent experience with dishonest servants. Some half dozen persons in his employ joined in a conspiracy to steal money, silverware, bedclothes and other articles, the agreement among them being that the plunder should go toward furnishing a house for one of the number. One of the conspirators became alarmed when $450 in cash, some silver and a quantity of other things had been purloined. Confession was made to the senator, who refused to prosecute. Instead he closed his house and took rooms in an apartment house.

The Most Precious Fur.

The most precious of all furs, that of the silver fox, is of a dark sooty black, with tips of white of a metallic luster. The silver fox is found only in Siberia and Alaska. The pelt of the sea otter, which is now nearly extinct, is of a rich dark velvety brown. The animal survives only in the Kuriles and Alaska. Last year $1,700 was paid for a single silver fox, and a sea otter pelt brought $750. Sea otter furs are sunk through a hole cut in the ice. A bell suspended above and connected by a string with the net gives the trapper notice of a capture.

Revolting Spectacle on Scaffold.

A revolting spectacle was witnessed at the execution of a peasant for murder in Widdin Citadel, Vienna, recently. As he was being led to the scaffold the condemned man, Zeco Kamenow, suddenly drew a poniard which he had concealed and wounded three of the warders and a soldier. He was overpowered, dragged to the scaffold and three successive attempts were made to hang him. In the first the rope gave way, in the second he was cut down too soon, and the wretched criminal's head was again put in the noose and held there till life was finally extinct.

Fierce Ants of Australia.

The biggest and fiercest ants in the world are to be found on the far northern plains of Australia. They build hills as big as houses and fight in the most ferocious fashion. Recently a man named James Stanley was pitchforked to the ground by a falling tree in northern Queensland. He was immediately attacked by bees and huge green ants. When rescued his body was covered with them. He was also badly bitten and stung thet he died in the ambulance after reaching the nearest hospital.

Discarded War Material.

Some idea of the vast quantities of discarded war material thrown upon the general market by the successive changes in armament adopted by the various great powers may be gathered from the list of arms now offered for sale from this cause by the Italian government. The list includes 600,000 rifles adopted so recently as 1887, with 48,000,000 cartridges, 1,200 nine-pounders and 600 seven-pounder guns, with 200,000 shells, and 170 seven-pounder mountain guns with 17,000 shells.

Do Fishes Hear?

Did any one ever see a fish's ears? Do fishes have ears? It has been pretty well proven that they hear. Scientists have made up a list of about 100 fishes that make sounds. Why should they make sounds unless they expect to be heard? The drum fish. The surfer croaks. Even the weakfish complains with an interval voice when the cruel fisherman leaves it to die in the bottom of the boat. Possibly fishes hear through their teeth.

STRANGE CASE OF PARRICIDE.

Inhuman Act Committed in French Dependency of Algeria.

Quite extraordinary is the parricide which is reported from Algiers, the capital of the French dependency of Algeria. Not very far from that town dwelt an old man, upwards of 112 years of age, with three of his sons, the eldest of whom is 75, while the youngest is 50. In a tent, a league mile of 65 summers. This three sons beit aggrieved because their father had not gone over to the majority and left his property to them. He was, however, still hale and hearty, as they frequently exhorted him to divide his estate between them, a fact proposal which he naturally enough strongly declined to entertain. A few evenings ago, as the venerable patriarch was returning homeward with a mule laden with dates, his eldest son went out to meet, and after confronting him with an ultimatum which he rejected with contempt, pulled out a pistol and shot him through the heart. The murderer and his brother then took flight, but they were captured after a hot chase. They would inevitably have been lynched if the gendarmerie had not strained every nerve to protect them.

NEEDED THE RIGHT MAN.

How Professor Qualified a Statement Which He Had Made.

Prof. William G. Sumner of Yale, instructor in sociology, devoted a recent lecture to women in trade in reply from the earliest periods to the present day.

"The numerous occupations that are open to women nowadays in the business and industrial world," said Prof. Sumner, "has created on her part a comparative indifference to family memory."

As the class made a note of this, the professor added, wagging a warning finger:

"Mind you, gentlemen, I said comparative, because I never knew of one yet that could be induced to change her mind if the right men tried."

Husband and Wife Die.

An inquest was held recently at Orsun, near Worthing, Sussex, upon Constershire, England, on the bodies of Albert Clapp, an elderly fisherman, and his wife. The evidence showed that one Saturday evening Clapp had gone to fish his nets. The night was dark and foggy, and, losing his way, he stuck in the mud and was drowned by the flowing tide. Mrs. Clapp, anxious at her husband's prolonged absence, went to look for him with a lantern. She suffered from heart disease, and in her fright at not finding her husband succumbed to the end. Both bodies were washed ashore, about half a mile apart, next morning.

Bertillon Makes One Success.

Bertillon, the expert, who won unenviable notoriety in the Dreyfus case, has at last vindicated his claims for his system of detection. A mysterious murder was committed in Paris lately and no clew was left by the murderer except certain finger-marks on a window pane. The strokes were photographed and enlarged and Bertillon identified them as belonging to a man who had undergone the anthropometric system eight years ago. The man was found and arrested and the murder has been proved against him.

Babylon's Ruins.

The explorations of Dr. Koldeshey and his discoveries in the ruins of Nebuchadnezzar's palace at Babylon are creating the deepest interest among German orientalists. Dr. Koldeshey declares that the tiling he has found consists in fineness of glaze and lustrous beauty anything that modern art has ever attained, and he has therefore come to be convinced that he will find further specimens proving that even in the time of Abraham and earlier art had reached a high point of development on the plains of Mesopotamia.

Washington's Numerous Pews.

It is hardly conceivable that George Washington could have reminded the richest man in America had he paid rent for all the church pews accredited to him. Scarcely a village that had a church in his day but prided with pride now to the Washington family pew. It is true, however, that he' had much need of the invocation of spiritual grace, for when he lost control of a horse he never very mild, as he did at Trenton and other places, he could be capable of swearing a volley of good, round oaths.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Deaths of Turkish Sultans.

Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, has just celebrated his 66th birthday. Thirty-four Othmans have reigned in Turkey since the present reign was less than fifty years, Solyman I. having sat upon the throne from 1520 to 1566. Only one sultan in the nineteenth century, only one in the eighteenth and only three in the seventeenth have lasted longer than Abdul, and most of his predecessors have been slain or put in chains before their friends were able to wish them many happy returns of their 30th birthday.

Pioneer in Hard Luck.

Petar Da Vilia, the discoverer of gold in the Klondike region and once fabulously rich, is now earning a livelihood by selling boxes at the Ben Lomond winery at Santa Cruz, Cal. He has a suit pending for the recovery of one of the richest mines in the Nome region, but has no means with which to prosecute it, and the case is likely to go against him by default.

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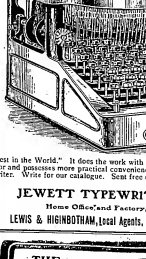

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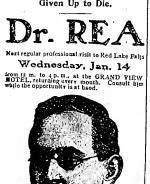

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But a chemical reaction ripples breaking on the shore of nerves.
What's the kiss of love, or touches coaling in the lover's veins of fire
But a phosphorescent glimmer in the dim cells of the brain?
What's the smile that lifts me, thrills me with excess of sweet delight
But a cellular contraction of red muscles linked in unison?
Could I cry to tender lovers shining in the moon
Tender bulbs of sense and reason, on their goblet down to die,
Oh, the color would be vanished where the moon's sensitive blend,
And the kiss, of red-cool summer changed into a thread of mold
Can [illegible] fingers three
[illegible] they fraud.
Melting [illegible] assembling not the [illegible] whence they came.
All [illegible] is for without me with its [illegible] found
Wh[illegible] moon tremble, music's in the air
O f[illegible]
O blobl whence our dearest [illegible]
Over the gulf that lies beyond you, Fancy dredge her wanting sense.
—William V. Dunne, in New Bohemian.

A NEWSPAPER WOMAN.

BY LAURA O. LEVY.

It was the dull season on the Morning Star. Brown, the city editor, was hungrily seeking "spreads," and none were in sight. He brightened up when Grayson came into the city room. But the "crack" reporter had an ashen color quite different from his usual ruddy hue, the result of the active life he led.

He went up to the editor's desk and made his report, but evidently his news was "not stuff," for the editor looked up eagerly, asking: "Do you know the whole story? Did anyone get it? Have we her picture?"

The crack reporter hesitated in a strange manner and said: "Look here, Brown, can't we let the story slide? No one else has it. Don't print her picture."

Brown glanced sharply at his side with those keen eyes of his. "Nonsense!" he said; "make a good story of it."

Grayson was an unconscionable time writing the story, and, in the end, he made hardly a quarter of a column out of it. When it was finished he waited until he saw the editor getting into his overcoat to go home.

Brown and he were old friends. Together they had struggled for a foothold in the newspaper world, on the staff of the Moon. And together they had left it after Grayson's famous fight over his bill. He had been ordered to Johnstown at the time of the floods, and of course had gone at a moment's notice to brave dangers in pursuit of news for his paper. Nights in the open air, his cent rolled up for a pillow, on damp ground or in freight cars, once in a limekiln, once in the branches of a tree, he had raised a bill which was over the day of his departure. When he made out his bill for that eventful assignment, he added the cost of the suit. But the paper in whose service he had faithfully done and dared, whose prestige he assisted had been his work, cut out the 50c. Then he and his friend left it.

To-night he waited for Brown with reasonable surety. The two men walked up Broadway to their favorite restaurant, for a while in silence.

"You didn't remember Miss Taylor when I mentioned her just now, did you, Frank?" Grayson said, at length.

"Rarely; I lost track of her after we left the Moon. She was a pleasant, inoffensive little thing, wasn't she?"

"She was a rich nice girl, minding her own business, neither saucy nor sedate. I remember how she blushed when she was praised or when the boys [illegible] her."

"In short," put in Brown, "she was as unlike as possible what people think

SHE SEEMED ASLEEP.

answer. Then a dreadful idea came to her. Perhaps her kindness had been abused, and Miss Taylor had gone off without paying her. Of course, she was a great straight down to consummate this to her husband, as life sort of a fad now, when she supported, and we were upstairs looked up to finally. They came up together prepared to force the door if need be. The thought that if their guest were dead she'd have to face the lock it after her was too simple to occur to them.

They, strange to say, the door opened to their touch and there was the girl seated as she had been the day before. She was not writing. Her elbows were on the table, her head resting on her hands. She seemed asleep, for she did not notice Thompson's cough. But he was determined, warned by his servant, to be paid for the use of the room. He coughed again louder, then spoke her name, then approached her. The setting sun shone full on her face. She was dead.

"On the table there were a few sheets of manuscript—a little story just begun. The Gladstone bag held only some worn-out underclothes and a photograph. There was no sign of anything to owl in the room."

Brown's face exhaled Grayson's. "How had she died?" he asked, at length.

Grayson hesitated; then, slowly: "Of starvation. Her 'story' was simply an account of her suffering. Here, take it." He handed his friend a folded sheet and the latter read: "When first I met him I was well and working hard. But sickness came to put an end to all my hopes. I have been unable to get work. I have not had sufficient food or clothes or warmth in months. Would he be sorry if he knew? I have begged from passers-by. I have gone to charitable institutions, which "investigated" my case, but could not help me, there were so many appeals.' No doubt the end is in sight now. I wish, I wish he knew!"

The editor looked at Grayson, whose eyes were fastened on the ground.

"Where is the body?" he asked.

"You know Burnside gave us the slip. He's just been appointed to the morgue." Grayson spoke sharply and held out his hand for the "story."

Brown moved a pace longer. Then he said: "One question more, Bob: Whose was the photograph?"

"Mine."—Illustrated American.

A Rare Experience.

Young Poet—Did you ever reject one of your own articles, Mr. Shears?

Editor—Yes. I rejected one of my own poems once.

Y. P.—Oh what grounds?

Editor—I didn't feel that I had enough money back of me to pay me what it was worth, so I rejected it and sent it somewhere else.—Boy City Chat.

Not Intended in X Rays.

Slipkins—I—ow—see that some one has—hic—invented—ar—a machine for looking into the brain?

De Gumley—Yaas, so I—ah—see. But that don't interest us—aw—doncher know.—N. Y. World.

NO LAUNDRIES IN CHINA.

Sailor Ponders Over What to Him Is a Mystery.

"It's the funniest thing to me," said an old sea captain who for many years was in the China trade, as he settled himself comfortably back in his chair and blew a few rings of smoke into the air, "that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country start laundries and engage in a business which does not exist in their native land.

"Was everyone knows, the Chinese at home wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China. Stiffly starched clothes are unknown, and the Chinese men do not do the washing, as they do in this country. Neither is there any regular laundry in the Flowery Kingdom. Therefore it is more than passing strange that Chinamen should all come to America to engage in a trade so foreign to their home industries."

HAD HIS LESSON LEARNED

Pupil in Mr. Rockefeller's Sunday School Gave Good Answer.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., as is well known, is an ardent Sunday School worker and superintends a number of youngsters every Sunday. His expectancies are not unlike those of other religious workers and the answers to some of his queries are amusing. In fact, one answer was entirely unique rather than amusing.

He desired to encourage the members of his class to commit to memory certain bible verses. Accordingly the teacher would quote a portion of the sentence, halt, and almost invariably the student would complete it.

"The earth is the Lord's?" suggested the teacher.

The boy could not continue.

"And the fullness thereof——" encouraged Mr. Rockefeller.

"Belongs to the Standard Oil company," added the pupil.

Kept Given Name Secret.

Col. A. W. Shaffer, ex-postmaster of Raleigh, N. C., and a man of prominence throughout the state, for the thirty-two years in Raleigh and was a resident of that place at the time of death last week. But no one there or elsewhere, not even his wife, knew his given name. When Col. Shaffer was appointed postmaster by President Harrison it was supposed, of course, that he would give his full name when subscribing to the oath of office, thus being required by the government. This colonel, however, refused to do so and it was only after considerable correspondence that he was permitted to assume the office. No one knows why he was so secret ive about the matter.

Negroes Will Reign Supreme.

An American paradise for the negro is to be established on Long Island, and it will be known as Beulah-land, and the design is to promote the colony with negroes from the Virginias, Pennsylvania and the southern states. The object is to have a cooperative colored colony. The colored man is to rule everything. Seventy-five hundred colored men and women will come from Georgia and South Carolina within a month. They will be established in portable houses capable of accommodating five persons and costing $125 each. Negroes will own and operate the factories, electric roads, electric light, gas and water plants.

Rather Ambiguous.

George Seton, a London writer, has published a budget of anecdotes, one of which tells of a fashionable lady who an appeared before Pope Leo in a very low-necked gown. His holiness disapproved of the costume so strongly that he sent a cardinal to remonstrate with the wearer. The messenger made this rather ambiguous speech, however: "Your dress, madam, is rather old-fashioned, you know, and children are very lazy in evening dress. I, on the other hand, who have spent six years of my life as a missionary among the cannibals, am quite used to it."

Where Feathers Come From.

The beautifully colored feathers one sees in the shops come from China, Japan, and the islands of the Pacific South seas. India, Africa and South America send a great quantity of parrakeets birds, herons, cockatoos and parrots, although most parrots' plumes come from China, where the small, green parrot is so common as to be almost a pest. The iridescent lapwing and the little merla come from South Africa. Wings and plumes from Japan take the place of the gull, now protected on American shores.

A Good Suggestion.

Boarders Tree, the London actor, has a daughter, Viola, who shows strong artistic tendencies, though she does not wish to enter the profession in which her parents have been so long prominent. When quite a little girl she begged her father to put her a penny. "But, my dear," said he, "a penny means a lot of money." Little Viola considered a moment and then said: "Well, why don't you get better and then you would get more money."

How Words Came True.

Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, telling how healthy his section of the state is, remarked: "A mountaineer, aged ninety-two, and his wife, aged ninety, were returning from the funeral of their oldest child, who had died at the age of seventy-one. They were both deeply grieved. As they were discussing their loss the wife said:

"'I always told you, John, that we would never raise that child.'"

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Ole Sjaaheim and your correspondent was to McIntosh last Saturday.

Gunder Skreland was to McIntosh on Monday on a business mission.

James Gaston was to Red Lake Falls with a load of wheat last Thursday.

Tarjus Trygdal from Why came up to teach in disttrict No. 70 last Friday.

John Cameron and A. J. Olson transacted business in McIntosh this week.

J. E. Morehouse was making his usual rounds this week, taking orders for groceries.

Chas. Swanson, Gunny Smedjam and Ed. Stiwell left for the bush near Farley for a couple of months last Monday.

Samuel M. Hammervick, the grand violinist gave a concert in the school house here last week before a small audience.

Ed E. Havik and family returned from Iowa last Monday after three weeks there and one week in Burnesville, visiting friends and relatives.

Just arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Thor Gunnestbon last week, a baby ing boy. He has been kicking ever since because we failed to mention his arrival sooner.

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Strange Walking Fish.

The "walking fish" of Santa Catalina channel, California, is a member of the pediculati tribe, and has congeners among the gulf weed of the Mexican coast. Its pectoral fins are shaped so as to serve for legs, and it can rest on them so as to snap its prey. It builds a nest of seaweed.

Australia Still Unexplored.

Australia now contains more unexplored territory in proportion to its size than any other continent.

Russian Puzzle.

Why the Russian nobleman wanting an American wife with a minimum dower of $50,000 should address his application to the president of the municipal bath board is one of those puzzles which nobody not a Russian and a matrimonial candidate and hard up can possibly unravel.—New York Tribune.

Waltz of French Origin.

The controversy between continental papers as to the origin of the waltz was settled by the discovery that the first waltz heard at the French court on Nov. 9, 1778, when it was announced as the composition of a French count who called it "Volta." Heretofore it has been generally assumed that the waltz originated on the blue banube or thereabouts.

A Use for Crusts.

The Ohio [illegible] managers and economists, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, had been wondering what to do with the crusts of breads that are left out every time the 1,000 prisoners sit down to a meal. They finally decided to cut the crust off all bread and make the crust into bread pudding. Since this information has worked its way through the prison the piles of left-over crusts are daily increasing.

World Growing Very Small.

The British cable between Canada and Australia has been completed, and Marconi thinks he will soon open regular communication through the air between Nova Scotia and England. So the world grows smaller, in effect, and the brotherhood of the nations is brought nearer from out the dim future where poets have seen it in their dreams.

A Butterfly Farm.

Near Scarborough a farm exists for rearing moths and butterflies. Eggs are sent out, and the pupated cocoons and aurelia for the purpose, as their names for the larvæ of caterpillars. In 20,000. From 30,000 to 40,000 preserved insects are kept in reserve, as full butterflies and moths can be supplied irrespective of the time of year.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

S. A. Swanson and wife, of Red Lake Falls, were Monday night callers in the city registering, at the Ogalmah.

James Meehan came up from St. Paul Friday night on business connected with his property by the fire of last week.

Judge of Probate Torrans spent Sunday at his home in this city. He is getting the affairs of his office in fairly good running order now and expects to take things a little easier from this time forward.

J. E. Reigord, who has been working at the painting business at Ulen, arrived in the city last week and will make his home with his father, O. E. Reigord during the winter, having accepted a position at the Great Northern depot.

K. J. Weeks returned Saturday from a business trip to St. Paul. Mr. Weeks was a candidate for second assistant clerk of the house, but owing to the fact that Babcock won the speakership fight his chances were lessened to such an extent that the plum was finally given to a man from the southern part of the state.

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Thief River Press: A disappearance which has created considerable disussion occurred last Friday when Olaf Mossbeck, section foreman on the Great Northern branch, left his home and family and has not since been heard from.

Mr. Mossbeck in company with one man started toward St. Hilaire Friday morning, and after running down within a few miles of that place the car was stopped. Here the foreman got off and started across country toward the east station by way of explanation that the Catholics and Irish were after him and that he must get out of the country if he would save his life.

The lono section man returned to town and reported the case to the depot employers, who in turn notified Mrs. Mossbeck and the railroad authorities.

Mrs. Mossbeck, who is left alone with several small children, did not appear to be greatly alarmed over the disappearance and consequently no search has been made for the missing man either by the railroad or city authorities.

In view of the woman's indifference it is thought by many that the desertion was, for reasons unknown to the public planned by the couple. Of this assertion there is, however, no proof. Another opinion advanced is that the man was demented, and his statement at the time of departure would give much color to this belief, although nothing unusual in his actions was noticed by those who came in contact with him during the morning, and no such person has been reported as being seen by any of the surrounding farmers or the authorities of nearby towns.

The entire affair is one which is at his writing, shrouded in a mystery which the wife refuses to dispel, if she is capable of doing so, and which there now is small prospect will ever be dissipated unless the missing man returns or is found.

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THE RED LAKE RESERVATION

From the Crookston Times.

There is now hope that the eleven townships in the vicinity of Thief River Falls which the Red Lake Indians have ceded to the national government by treaty, will be opened to settlement by a bill now before congress. This bill has been introduced by Senator Clapp. It will easily pass the senate, and it is hoped that no obstruction will be met in the house.

The bill provides for the opening of eleven townships. The land is all agricultural. Attempts have been made to secure this land for settlement in the past, but all attempts have thus far failed. The fact that the land is still withheld from settlement is now seriously retarding the development of northern Minnesota. These eleven townships are among the richest lands of the valley and they will undoubtedly be immediately taken up by actual settlers and the country east and north of Thief River Falls will enjoy a substantial and immediate development in case the Red Lake bill passes.

Under the terms of the bill now before congress, the eleven townships will not be opened for homestead entry, but will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, the price per acre to be in no case less than $4 per acre. Inasmuch as the lands are said to be worth from $20 to $40 per acre, there seems to be little chance for the poor man under the provisions of the bills. However, the bill provides that but one-fifth of the purchase price need be paid in cash, the balance being paid in five annual installments.

The effect of the cash auction sale will probably place a major portion of the land in the hands of speculators. It is argued that this method of disposing of the land will bring to the country a class of settlers with ready money, a class that will be more desirable for the rapid development of the country than if the lands were thrown open for homestead entry. This will, in a measure, prove to be true, but the big land companies now operating in northern Minnesota can be depended upon to be on the ground when the auction opens and the chances are they will be possessed of a great deal of the eleven townships when the bidding closes. But in any event, either actual settlers and owners or renters, will be placed on the land at once, and the chief object in opening the reservation will be accomplished.

In case the bill passes at this session of congress, a new treaty will have to be negotiated with the Indians, or at least, the treaty negotiated one year ago will have to be amended to meet the provisions of the bill. Under the present treaty, the government is to pay the Indians $3.92 per acre for the land.

In addition to the eleven townships in the vicinity of Thief River Falls, there are other agricultural lands scattered throughout the reservation which, it is hoped, can be opened for settlement within a short time. Nothing can be expected from the present session of congress in this respect. Congressman-elect Steenerson has much at heart the opening of all these agricultural lands and when the next congress assembles he will introduce a bill to provide for their opening. These lands have already been ceded to the government under the terms of the Nelson bill of 1889 and are generally classed with pine lands. It is true that portions of them are still covered with heavy pine and no attempt will be made to place these pine lands on the market for some years to come. But much of the land covered by the Nelson bill is purely agricultural and it is highly desirable that this should be made available for actual settlers as soon as possible.

The lands of the Red Lake reservation which are not devoted exclusively to the use of the Indians, or which are are not valuable for forestry purposes, should certainly be opened for settlement at the earliest possible date. Such action, together with a vigorous prosecution of drainage measures will result in a wonderful development in northern Minnesota during the ensuing five years.

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The Visit of Dr. Lorenz.

After reading and hearing constantly of men working and sqniring for personal advancement, it is refreshing to hear of the beneficient achievements of Dr. Lorenz, the great Viennese surgeon. His visit to America and the wonderful blood-less operations performed by him was one of the most notable events in the history of American surgery. Physically this clever doctor is a giant, and his success in the special operations performed in New York is partly due to his great strength. Success in any line is dependent on good health, the kind of health that comes with drinking good malt bell beer, the purest of nerve tonics and health foods. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

Children like it

and mothers know that Cole's Cough Cure robs croup of its terrors. Thousands of remarkable cures of croup, grip, chronic bronchitis and stubborn throat and lung troubles attest its superior merit. It removes the cause, heals the diseased membrane and cures in a way to stay cured. Remember that Cole's is guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Teachers' Examinations.

Semi-annual examination for teachers will be held at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5th, 6th and 7th. Only those applying for first grade certificates are required to be present the first day. Teachers entitled to renewals and those wishing to remove conditions are requested to bring their old certificates.

The following program will be strictly adhered to:

THURSDAY, FEB. 5th.

(FIRST GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.—8:00 to 8:20. Enrollment.
8:25 to 9:40. Physics.
9:45 to 11:00. Geometry.
11:00 to 12:00. Civics.

P. M.—1:30 to 3:00. Algebra.
3:05 to 4:30. Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6th.

(SECOND GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.—8:00 to 8:20. Enrollment.
8:30 to 10:30. Professional test.
10:40 to 11:00. Spelling.
11:00 to 12:00. Reading.

P. M.—1:45 to 3:00. Geography.
3:05 to 4:20. United States History.
4:25 to 5:00. Music.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7th.

(SECOND GRADE STUDIES.—CONTINUED.)

A. M.—8:10 to 10:00. Arithmetic.
10:00 to 12:00. English Grammar.

P. M.—1:30 to 2:30. Physiology, Hygiene.
2:35 to 3:30. Drawing.

FRANK JEFFERS,
County Supt.

Meats Cured.

Persons wishing hams and bacon cured for summer use, or pork salted should call on the undersigned. I guarantee my work. A. Piebo, the butcher, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

EFFECT OF HIGH COLLARS.

Rabendasher Says They Have Weakened the Neck Muscles.

"A remarkable fact," says a Portland haberdasher, "has been revealed by the inauguration among men of very low collars. This fact is that the high, stiff collars heretofore worn have weakened men's neck muscles precisely as the corset weakens the back muscles of a woman. Several men who bought from me at the beginning of the summer backs of low collars, have returned them with the statement that they are unsatisfactory, while because they don't offer any support to the neck. High, stiff collars are a great support, you see, they relieve a certain set of muscles of the work they ought to do, and these muscles become in consequence flaccid and atrophied. Then, when a low collar is put on, weakened muscles are set to work and the result is discomfort and pain.—Portland Express.

WAS NOT A GRAMMARIAN

But the Stalwart Westerner Was Proud of Being an Oregonian.

Senator John L. Wilson of Oregon is one of the most popular men in the state. He went across the continent a few weeks ago with one of the pioneers of the neighboring state of Oregon. In the midst of a warm argument with a third passenger a dispute arose over the proper use of a word.

"I am willing to leave it to my friend from Portland," said Senator Wilson. "Tell us which is right; you are a grammarian."

"What did you say I was?" demanded the pioneer.

"You are a grammarian," repeated the senator.

"I am nothing of the kind, sir," he returned with some indignation, "I am an Oregonian and I'm proud of it."

Had Plenty of Surprises.

The removers of the old Portage railway near Altoona, Pa., is causing no end of disturbance among reptiles and wild beasts. Several days ago laborers clearing out a cutting of levelling unearthed a colony of wild rattlesnakes among the fallen rocks. Half the reptiles were stiff in the cold. Later a level man disconcerted his aim while sighting when a full-grown deer ran in front of his instrument. Half an hour later a man far down the slope dropped his implements and ran when a mother bear and two cubs came up in a friendly sort of way to see what was going on. All sorts of wild game are abundant along the line of the old road.

Dusse's Search for Rest.

Madame de Montmorel, mother of the late novelists, lives at Nice in a large, quiet house. She rarely receives visitors, but recently made an exception in favor of Eleanor Duse, the Italian actress, who is a great admirer of her son's work. When the two women were about to part, Madame de Montmorel said to the actress: "You have everything—genius, fame and wealth. What is there for me to wish you?" "Rest," was the unguileless reply. Duse then tiring to make the world accept the dramas of D'Annunzio.

The Babies in Japan.

The arrival of a baby is a very important event in Japan, especially if it be a boy. For seven days after the interesting event the house is full of relatives and friends, who come to congratulate the happy parents. At the end of twenty-one days it is etiquette for the parents to give a big feast to their friends in honor of the event, and it is understood that every guest gives a present of the value. The birth of a girl is greeted with less ceremony and she gets fewer presents.

Dissatisfied American Women.

The American woman is restless, dissatisfied. Society, whether among the highest or lowest classes, has driven her toward a destiny that is not normal. The factories are full of old maids; the colleges are full of old maids; the social rooms are the temples of millions are full of old maids. For natural obligations are substituted the fictitious duties of clubs, committees, meetings, organizations, professions, a thousand unnatural occupations.—Everybody's Magazine.

Longfellow's Birthplace.

Longfellow, the poet, was born in Portland, Me., in a house which is now a tenement, chiefly inhabited by poor Irish. A school teacher was instructing her pupils in the life of the poet recently and after a time began to ask questions: "Where was Longfellow born?" A cmubby, freckle-faced little chap held up his hand and is ready to be teacher's need shocked her with the saying confidently: "In Patsy Maguire's bedroom."

Sixty Years an Odd Fellow.

B. F. Simmons, of Baltimore, now in his sixty-fourth year, is the oldest living past grand master of the independent Order of Odd Fellows throughout the world, having been identified with the organization for sixty years. For a long period he has been on the executive board of the Maryland Baltimore, in which city he was born and educated.

Emperor William and Art.

Emperor William's Creed about art in the despair of the true artists among his subjects. In the first place, he is at all art should be patriotic; second place, German; third, it morally elevating in subject; thirdly, traditions are not easy to fully destroying the artists else ent this the emperor ignores.

VOTING IN OLDEN TIMES.

Election Methods in Baltimore Not "Unfolded" Fraud.

Andrew Simpson, one of the oldest voters in Baltimore, recalls with much amusement an incident at an election in the city in Know-Nothing times. A visitor of Baltimore was walking near one of the polls with his wife when he was approached by some of the Know-Nothings and asked to vote. He replied that he did not live in Baltimore, but they said that did not make any difference and bustled him up to the polls and put him where they threw him into the street. Another party came along, brushed the mud off him, declared it was a shame to treat him so, and asked him to vote again. He protested that he had just voted, but that made no difference and he voted and was again thrown into the street. In that way he voted three times.—Baltimore Sun.

NO BENEFIT IN SUFFERING.

Famous Physician Says It Invariably Sours the Temper.

"In all my experience as a physician," said Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the Philadelphia nerve specialist, in a lecture last week, "I have not seen more than a dozen men or women who have been improved morally by long-continued suffering. Acute illness and illness which keeps the patient close to death often has a beneficial effect upon the disposition, but I cannot agree with the assertion which we frequently hear made in the pulpit that suffering is usually the means of refining. I have seen a few isolated cases in which this was so, but it is not the rule by any means. The chronic invalid is almost invariably selfish and peevish, and it is a hard task to find a nurse who can stand the strain of such a service."

No Duty on "Pants."

The custom houses of the United States admit all clerical robes and theological seed in church services free of duty. A clergyman not very long ago landed in New York with a large collection of surplices, stoles and vestments, and with a pair of trousers. The customs house examiner passed the clerical robes without a murmur. But he drew attention to the "pants" with the remark: "You must pay duty on these, for only those articles which you wear in divine service are free of duty." "My good fellow," replied the clergyman, "you surely would not expect me to officiate in my church without my 'pants'!" They were passed free of duty.

Heat Retained in Lava.

The lava streams from the eruption of Vesuvius in 1858 were so hot twelve years later that steam issued from their cracks and crevices. Those that flowed from Etna in 1787 were found to be steaming hot just below the crust as late as 1840. The volcano Jorullo, in Mexico, poured forth in 1759 lava that eighty-seven years later gave off columns of steaming vapor. In 1760 it was found that a stick thrust into the crevices instantly ignited, although no discomfort was experienced in walking on the hardened crust.

Irving's First Opportunity.

When he was a young actor Sir Henry John Morley was eminent chiefly as an amateur actor. Later in life he took a good deal of interest in London theaters. In the early 70s Mr. Bateman was lessee of the Lyceum theater. One day Bateman said to Morley: "I am at a loss to know what to play next." "Why don't you give that tall young man a chance as Hamlet?" asked Morley. The "tall young man" was Irving, in whom Mr. Morley saw the possibilities which were developed in after years.

Insanity in Professions.

A French investigator has come to the conclusion that the brains of naval and military men give out most quickly. He states that out of every 100,000 men of the army or naval professions 199 are hopeless lunatics. Of the liberal professions artists are the first to succumb to the brain straits, next the lawyers, followed at some distance by doctors, clergy, literary men and civil servants. Striking an average of this group 177 go mad to each 100,000.

To Show Water Route.

Tennessee's World's Fair exhibit may be transported all the way to St. Louis by water, just to show the people of the world that river navigation is open clear to Chattanooga. It is proposed to load the entire exhibit in the steamer Avalon at Chattanooga, carry it down the Tennessee across Northern Alabama, both across Tennessee and Kentucky to the Ohio, to the Mississippi, and up the Mississippi to St. Louis.

Smoke Nuisance Worries Vienna.

The smoke nuisance is annoying even the quiet soul of the Austrian and half of Vienna is worried because the other half is disfiguring the city with the black clouds from the chimneys of industry. Several proposed bills have been drawn up, and it is likely that in comparatively short time a strong effort will be made to have one or other of these become a law.

The Year's Cotton Crop.

A report issued by the Census Bureau places the quantity of the present crop of cotton which has been ginned up to October 18 at 5,236,872 running bales, which is estimated to be a little more than 60 per cent of the entire crop. The figures were collected by the agents of the bureau, and 29,-214 gineries are represented by the returns.

Color Was All Right.

The elder Dumas once was wearing the ribbon of a certain order, having recently been made a commandant, and an envious friend remarked upon it. "My dear fellow," he said, "that cordon is a wretched color. One would think it was your woolen vest that was showing." "Oh, no, my dear d'Er—," replied Dumas with a smile, "you're mistaken. It is not a bad color. It is exactly the shade of the sour grapes in the fable."

Mystery Cleared Up.

A steam crawler on the Gare Loch, Scotland, has brought up the remains of a horse and a carriage and harness. The recovery explains the disappearance 16 years ago of a doctor's coachman. He went to meet the doctor one wild night, and was never heard of again. At the time the belief was that he had be engulfed in a the river carried into the Gare Loch.

Export of Rabbit Skins.

Not everyone knows of the enormous trade between England and the United States in rabbit skins. Over 3,000,000 were sent to us by one Birmingham dealer last year. The skins are first sent to the Continent, where the long hairs are extracted by hand, the skins being subsequently prepared for the making of hats.

Rarity Among Women.

There may be some husbands who will be filled with envy when they read that the chap something in which Lucretia is said to be lends her to presence always for long intervals on in the presence of guests. Certainly her alleged wonderful gift is a more acute and objectionable form.

Ireland's School Census.

The commissioners of National Education in Ireland in their report which was issued recently state that during the past year they had provided places for 987,406 pupils. The number in average attendance, which in 1900 had already increased last year an increase of 2,807.

A Bridegroom's Gift.

Cameos are again coming into fashion, and some beautiful things in this line are to be seen in the shops. A recent bride's "corbeille." The bridegroom gave his future wife a cameo brooch for each cameo being a life-like profile of the bride's father, mother, brothers and sisters.

Superstition About Cats.

Scotch peasants believe that a cat scraping is a sign that some beast—horse, pig or dog—will be found dead on the farm before long. A cat washing its face portends rain next day; washing its back to the fire portends storms and rains.

Girls: If you wish to know the disposition of the man you would marry, observe his treatment of his horse. The man will not be good to his wife who allows his horse to suffer from cuts, galls or sores when he can prevent them without severe by using Colo's Carbolized Ointment. 50c and $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Carlyle's Good Advice.

It is to you, ye workers, who do already earn your bread, and move with noble and honorable in a sort, that the whole world calls for new work and improvement. Sublime nothing, if you widespread despair, by manfulness, justice, mercy and wisdom.—Carlyle.

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, bright eyes and good health follow. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Some Valuable Hints.

If your collar is dry it will be healthy for the children; if it is damp it will do to raise that delicacy, snails, in which cases no much profit. Suggests the Baltimore Herald. Water in the cellar can be used for the purpose and the conservatories could be used for ducks, which are palatable; these few hints may suffice to suggest many profitable industry to homekeepers.

I have then, O yes I have thee,
But it's all that I can ever be,
For my visions of thy beauty
My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.
—A. L. Reichert.

Must Remain Legally Blind.

A German dancing master, who the other day appeared before the tribunal of Hamburg, Germany, for a trivial offence, was described in the charge-sheet as blind. He protested against this assertion, and politely requested the judge to correct the mistake, as there was nothing wrong with his eyesight. He was, however, informed that no alteration could be made in consequence the man will remain legally blind as long as he lives.

One Hundred Dollars A Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, I cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptic and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, burns, cuts, scalds, skin eruptions and all skin diseases. A. L. Reichert.

German Postal Stages.

The multiplication of railways has not diminished the number of postal stages in Germany. On the contrary, the number of stage drivers rose from 5,176 in 1898 to 5,314 in 1900.

Year's Cranberry Crop.

The 1903 cranberry crop of the United States is estimated at 726,000 bushels, against 1,040,000 bushels in 1901.

Bringing It Home.

When Horace Greeley wrote a famous speech for the dedication of a building that had cost many thousand dollars devote to the reforestation of bad boys, he said: "If all this which has been spent upon this building were used in the reformation of one boy, it is money well spent." Somebody said to him: "Mr. Mann do you think one boy is worth all that money?" He replied: "Yes, if it is my boy or your boy."—Primary Education.

The luxury of a foamy, perfumed bath-shave, with a keen, easy-cutting edge of hard water, by using Cole's Carboll soap. It is delightfully soothing and refreshing. Sold by all druggists.

What Determination Can Do.

Dr. John Clifford, a famous English preacher, when eleven years old, began to work as an ordinary "hand" in a lace factory. At sixteen, he was manager of the lace mending department, later he became a bookkeeper, and then began the studies which enabled him to become a great preacher.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It relieved the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and tightness and she was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure instantly relieves the throat and chest and expels the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. A. L. Reichert.

Zola Not Popular in Paris.

A goodly number of municipalities in France have decided to have streets named after Zola—Zola is one of them. There is e movement to this effect in Paris, but it does not promise to be successful. The French subscription toward the erection of a monument to Zola now amounts to about $7,000 francs.

Legal Blanks.

The Courier job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Executor's lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Sheriff's deed of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Other forms not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A Haiful of Corn Cobs
Will Heat Up Room in Cold Weather if Used in
Cole's Original
Air Tight
WOOD STOVES
This is because the stove is absolutely air tight and the heat and the heat cannot escape through the pipe. The large steel heating surface of this stove will heat up the room.
Five styles, all sizes. See them.
O'BRIEN BROS.

DON'T BE FOOLED! Take the genuine, original ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA Made only by Hudson Medicine Co., Madison, Wis. It cures. Others don't. Don't be put on such poor imitations. Price, 35 cents. Never sold in bulk. Accept no substitutes. INCORPORATED 1899.

Subject a Few Paymaster.

An official investigation proves that 12 per cent of all the employees of the state in Turkey—that is, the officers and men of the army and navy, the gendarmerie and police forces and all members of all branches of the civil service—never receive more than half of the salaries and wages due to them. Twenty-six per cent obtain from one-to ten months' salary in the year. In the remaining 7 per cent are happy by the grace of Long Life.

The Secret Of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggists.

Accounts for Misgivings.

A magazine writer says that woman is still the prey of man, filled with misgivings, and being influenced thing. It is suspected that this gentleman has always consumed his beer and smoked his cigarette with Nira Carrie Nation several miles away.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials' free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

SIGNAL AND SPANTERS OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE.

Mail arrives daily at 10:30 a. m.

Outgoing mail by Thief River Falls, closes at 10:45 a. m.

Outgoing mail for all other points closes at 1:30 p. m.

Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.

Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 10:00 a. and departs at 1:00 p. m.

Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

Sundays from 10:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m.

Mail will be received and dispatched on Sunday only at the stage leaving.

E. F. MARSHALL, P. M.

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 15, 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of Ezra Washburn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Whitehead, representative, of the estate of said deceased, that his name may be the amount of personal estate that has come into the hands of said representative is not sufficient to pay the amount of the debts and expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell a certain real estate belonging to said estate, and a description of all the real estate belonging to said estate, and the condition and value of the respective parts thereof, and praying for a license to sell said real estate, and for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administration, and praying that license be to him granted to sell the north west quarter of Section 7, Township 150 Range 44 in Red Lake county, Minnesota.

It is ordered by the court, that there is appointed for hearing said petition before John Whitehead, administrator, to pay said debts, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Probate Judge in said county, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this Order and a copy thereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 15th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Petitioner. Jan16-by

Summons for Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

The State of Minnesota, To Martin Gilbertson, Ole Gilbertson, Ole Gilbertson, Jr., and Martin N. Gilbertson, Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the office of said Justice in the village of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to answer the complaint of Peter Pluvell, in a civil action, wherein the Plaintiff claims the sum of nine-seven and 45-100 Dollars, and interest thereon from the 15th day of January, 1903, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by Plaintiff for such sum as they shall show himself entitled to.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1903.
Jan 15-29 Justice of the Peace.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Jan. 15th, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Westphal, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of August Westphal, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., praying among other things, that Emily Westphal, late of Red Lake Falls, in said county, died on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1902, at Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, and that the petitioner is the husband of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to him.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before the Probate Court, in the Probate Office in the village of Red Lake Falls in said county, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.

And it is further Ordered, that this Order shall be published for three weeks successively previous to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 15th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order for Hearing Petition for Guardian.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, January 15, 1903.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Ernest Kraus.

On reading and filing the petition of August Ernest Kraus, representing among other things that Ernest Kraus, of the town of Black River, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, is a person of unsound mind, and praying that a guardian may be appointed of his estate and person, and praying for the sale of his real estate, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and proper.

It is therefore ordered, that said petition be heard before this court, in the Probate Office in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in Red Lake Falls in said county, and that notice of the hearing of said petition be given by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 15th day of January, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Jan 15-3wks

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

To WM. G. PORTER:

You are hereby notified that the places of land assessed in your name, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number one (1) of Block number Fifty-six (56) in Porter's addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, were sold on the 15th day of May, 1899, and the time of the judgment entered in the District Court of said County, on the 15th day of January, 1902, for the purpose of delinquent taxes, and no further action has been taken to enforce the same since, that being the amount of taxes, penalties and interest due thereon at the time of such sale, and that no person has redeemed from said sale, and the amount for which the said lands were sold, with interest thereon, and subsequent delinquent taxes, penalties and interest paid by the purchaser, and assigned to me, is the sum of Twenty-seven dollars and twenty cents (27.20) and that I am the assignee of said County pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire and the right to redemption will be barred and foreclosed at the end of the period of three months from the service of this notice by the sheriff of said county, unless the same be redeemed prior to the expiration of said period.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
Assignee of Certificate.

Jan 29-4 Red Lake County, Minn.

Summons and Notice of Lis Pendens.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. A. Stromme, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. E. Hodgson, Alfred Canning and Agnes O'Claire and Marie O'Claire, Marie O'Claire, and all other persons having or claiming to have any interest in the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service on you of this summons, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Zumbrota, Minn., this 9th day of September A. D. 1902.

HOUGH & STRICKLAND,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Zumbrota, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. A. Stromme, Plaintiff,
vs.
A. E. Hodgson, Alfred Canning and Agnes O'Claire and Marie O'Claire, Marie O'Claire, and all other persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest in or lien on the premises described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in the District Court by above named plaintiff against the above-named defendants and others, the object of which is to determine the adverse claims of the defendants and each of them to and in the real estate hereinafter described, and for the purpose of determining the plaintiff is in the power to sell a certain real estate hereinafter described, and for the purpose of determining the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said real estate and that the defendants and each of them have no estate, right, title, estate, lien or interest therein and to enjoin the defendants from asserting rights of plaintiff and defendants respectively in said real estate.

The real estate affected by this action is situated in Red Lake county and State of Minnesota and described as follows: The northeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) in Township one hundred fifty-one (151) north of range forty-four (44) west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1902.

HOUGH & STRICKLAND,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Zumbrota, Minn.

Jan 1—feb 5

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In ten minutes three men stood on the deck of the ferry-boat. Some one had nailed no in English to lower something. I had lowered nothing; but here they were on deck. They asked me a lot of questions, but I answered none of them.

"Is your captain with you?" I said. They answered that he was not, that he was on the steamer. "Then take me to him," said I.

"Of course we will," said their leader with a smile. And they took me.

I was received on the steamer with much cordiality and much questioning, but to none of it did I pay any attention. I addressed the captain.

"Sir," said I, "I will be obliged to you if you will immediately cruise to the southward and pick up four men. Direct preserver with a little white flag attached to it. I also carrie a message for me, wrapped in a piece of oiled silk. It is very important that I should obtain that message without delay.

"Is it important?" said he. "Why, man!" said he, "what are you thinking of? Do you suppose that I can go out of my course to cruise after a life-preserver?"

I looked at him with scorn. "Unmanly fiend!" said I.

Another officer now approached whom I afterward knew to be the ship's doctor.

"Come, come now," he said, "don't let us have any hard words. The captain is only joking." Of course he will return after your life-preserver and no doubt will come up with it very soon. In the meantime you must come below and have something to eat and drink and rest yourself."

Satisfied by this assurance I went below, was given food and medicine and was put into a berth, where I remained for four days, in a half insensible condition, knowing nothing—caring for nothing.

When I came on deck again I was very weak, but I had regained my senses and the captain and I talked rationally together. I told him how I had come on board the Sparhawk and how I had fallen in with the La Plideau, half wrecked, having on board only a dear friend of mine. In answer to his questions I described the details of the communications between the two vessels and could not avoid mentioning the wild hopes and heart-breaking disappointments of that terrible time. And, somewhat to my languid surprise, the captain asked no questions regarding these subjects, but finished by thanking him for having taken me from the wreck, but added that I felt like a false-hearted coward for having deserted upon the sea the woman I loved, who now would never know my fate, nor I hers.

"Don't be too sure of that," said the captain, "for you are about to hear from her now."

I gazed at him in blank amazement. "Yes," said the captain, "I have seen her and she has sent me to you. But I see you are all knocked into a heap and I will make the story as short as I can. This vessel of mine is bound from Liverpool to La Guayra and on the way down we called at Lisbon. On the morning of the day I was to sail from there there came into port the Mary Glanford, a big English merchantman, from Buenos Ayres to London. I knew her skipper, Captain Guy Chesters, as handsome a young English sailor as ever stood upon a deck.

CHAPTER V.

"In less than an hour from the time we dropped anchor Captain Guy was on my vessel. He was on the lookout, he said, for some craft bound for South America or the West Indies, and was delighted to find me there. Then he told me that ten days before he had taken on board from a half-wrecked French steamer and that they had prayed and brought him to cruise about and look for the Sparhawk, a helpless ship with a friend of theirs afore on board.

"'You know, old Captain Guy to me, 'I couldn't do that, for I'd lost time enough already, and the wind was very light and variable, so all I could do was to vow to the ladies that when we got to Lisbon we'd be bound to find a steamer going south, and that she could easily keep a lookout for the Sparhawk and take off the friend.' That was a pretty big contract you marked out for the steamer going south,' I said, 'and so far the Sparhawk she's an old derelict and I sighted her on my voyages north and south a respectful few positions and there couldn't have been anybody on board of her then.' 'Can't say,' said Captain Guy; 'from what I can make out this fellow must have boarded her a good while after she was abandoned and seems to have been lying low after that. Was that so, sir? Did my lie low?'

I made no answer. My whole soul was engaged in the comprehension of the fact that Bertha had sent for me.

"Go on!" I cried.

"All right," said he, "I ought not to keep you waiting. I promised Captain Guy I would keep a lookout for the Sparhawk and take you off if you were on board. I promised the quickest because my conscience was growling at me for having, perhaps, passed a fellow being on an abandoned vessel. But I had heard of the Sparhawk before. I had sighted her and so didn't keep a very sharp lookout for living beings aboard. Then Captain Guy took me on board his ship to see the two ladies, for they wanted to give me instructions themselves. And I'll tell you what, my boy, don't often see two prettier women on board ship, nor anywhere else for that matter. Captain Guy told me that he knew I saw them. He was in great spirits about his luck. He is the luckiest fellow in the merchant service. Now, it I had picked up two people that way it would have been very old men. But you gets a couple of lovely ladies; that's the way the world goes. The ladies made me pretty sigh swear that I'd never set foot on shore till I found you. I would have been glad enough to stay there all day and make promises to those women, but my time was short and I had to leave them to Captain Guy. So I did keep a lookout for the Sparhawk and heard of her from two vessels coming north and finally fell in with you. And a regular lunatic you were when I took you on board; but that's not to be wondered at; and you seem to be all right now."

"Did you not bring me any message from them?" I asked.

"Oh, yes, now," said the captain. "Let me see if I can remember some of them." And then he knit his brows with the effort, and repeated several very commonplace expressions of congratulation and sympathy.

The effect of these upon me was very different from what the captain had expected. I had hoped for a note, a line —anything direct from Bertha. If she had written something which would explain the meaning of those last words from Mary Philips, whether that cre-

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plantation were favorable or otherwise, I would have been better satisfied; but now my terrible anxiety was more intense.

"Well," said the captain, "you don't seem cheered up much by word from four friends. I was too busy looking to do anything else when I sighted the wreck, said, but I know they told me they were going to London in the Mary Glanford. I remembered, because it struck me what a jolly piece of good luck it all was for Captain Guy."

"And for what port are you bound?" I asked. "La Guayra," he said. "It isn't a very good time of the year to be there, but I don't think that you can find some vessel or other there that will take you north, so you're all right."

I was not all right. Bertha was saved; I was saved; but I had received no message. I knew nothing, and I was going away from her.

Two or three days more on the cozy, calm cruise to me and said: "Look here, young man, you seem to be in the worst kind of doleful dumps. People who have been picked up in the middle of the ocean don't generally look like that. I wonder if you're not a little homesick on account of a young woman on the Glanford."

I rode no answer. I would not rebuke him, for he had saved my life, but this was a subject on which I did not wish to discuss with a sea captain.

"If that's really what's the matter with you," said he, "I can give you a piece of advice which will do you good if you take it. I think you will not know you are not engaged to this lady," (I nodded) "and that you were prepared to her except through a speaking-trumpet." I allowed this to be quite correct.

"Well, now, my advice is to give her up, to drop all thoughts of her and to make up your mind to tackle some some other girl when you find one that is good enough. You haven't the least

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chance in the world with this one. Captain Guy is all right as far as he goes. He sold me so himself, and when he's not and on in love with a girl he's bound to get her. When I was with him a month have been married once a month if he'd chosen to but he didn't choose. Now he does choose, and I can tell you that he's not going to make love through a speaking-trumpet. He'll go ashore, and he'll win, too. There's not every reason why he should win. In the first place, he's one of the handsomest fellows and I don't doubt one of the best love-makers that you would be likely to meet on land or sea. And then again, she has every reason to be grateful to him and to look on him as a hero."

I listened without a word. The captain's reasoning seemed to me very fallacious.

"You don't know it," said he, "but Captain Guy did a good deal more than pick up those two women from an abandoned vessel. You see he was making his way north with a pretty fair wind from the southward, the last thing I had for several days, and when his lookout sighted La Plideau nearly in the morning, he knew that it would be useless for him to go to her, for the log long way to the west of his course, though pretty well in sight.

"But Captain Guy has sharp eyes and a good glass, and he vowed that he could see something on the wreck that looked like a handkerchief waved by a woman. He told me this himself as we were walking from my ship to his. Every body laughed at him and wanted to know if women waved handkerchiefs different from other people.

"They said that any bit of canvas might wave like that, and that it was plain enough that the vessel was abandoned. If it was not, it could be, for there was a boat still hanging to one of its davits. Captain Guy paid no attention to this, but spoke a little longer, then he vowed that he was going to make for that vessel. There was one of the owners on board and he my brother Captain Guy to do it. He told him that they had been delayed enough on the voyage by light winds and now that they would be under steam he must put a good many days before they got there. Every one knew, he said, how money lost to the owners. He had never heard of any skipper undertaking a piece of tomfoolery like this. It would take all day to beat up to that wreck and when they reached her, how long would it take to wreck. So he ordered the ship put down, paying no attention to the cursing and swearing of the owner, and beat against a wind that was getting lighter and lighter for over four hours until he reached the French steamer and took off the two ladies.

"There was nobody on board the Glanford save the brutes that Captain Guy will not shoot until they speak. And in fact he don't like to do that, for he says that to me 'If I can marry that girl, the ship will go.' If I can't get another ship, I can sail under a skipper. But there's no other girl in the world like this one.'

"And so you see, sir," he continued, "there isn't the least chance in the world for you. Captain Guy has you on board his ship, he's with her by sunlight and starlight, first one in the ship for her and he wants to marry her. And the end is inevitable. In two weeks and weeks and perhaps months before you can see her, or write to her either, as I see you do, you will find that Captain Guy will have his affair settled. It does not require much sense in my mind to doubt which way it will settle. And so you just take my advice, sir, and stop drawing that long face. There are plenty of good girls in the world, no reason why you should not get one, but if you are moping for the one that Captain Guy's got his eyes upon I'm afraid you'll end by being as much out of the way as the Flying Dutchman."

When we reached La Guayra—and the voyage seemed to me a never-ending one—I immediately set about finding a vessel bound for England. My captain advised me to go up on the mountains and wait until a steamer should sail for New York, which event might be expected in two or three weeks. America would be much better for me, he thought, than a sailing vessel for England. I took no attention to him, and as there was nothing in port that would sail for England I took passage in a Spanish steamer bound for Barcelona. Arriving there, I had no longer enough to give me plenty of time for the voyage home. Then I should be able to hear from Mary Phillips, and of the value of the communications I had received regarding Guy Chesters.

I immediately started by rail for London. In this journey I found that what I had heard concerning the reason of my Bertha had had a greater effect upon me than I had supposed. Trains could not go fast enough for me. I was in restless e a maniac; I may have looked like one.

Over and over I tried to quiet myself by comforting reflections, saying to

I RUSHED WITH OPEN ARMS.

myself, for instance, that if the message which Bertha had sent floating on the sea to me had not been a good one she would not have sent it. Bad as she might, she could not have been heartbreaked as to crush the hopes at a man who, like herself, might soon lie in a watery grave. But then, there was that terrible word, "Beware!" locked as in certain light what could be more crushing or heart-breaking than that.

And then again Mary Phillips may not have understood what I said to her through the speaking-trumpet. A grim humor of despair suggested that at that distance, and in that bi stering wind, his faithful maid-servant might have thought that instead of shouting that I loved my Bertha, I was asking her if they had plenty of salt pork and hardtack. It was indeed a time of terrible suspense.

I did not know Bertha's address in England. I knew that she had friends in London and others in the country; but I was sure that I would find her if she were on the island. I arrived in London very early in the morning, too early to expect to find open any of the banking houses or other places where Americans would be likely to register. Unable to remain inactive, I took a cab and drove to the London docks.

I went to inquire the whereabouts of Captain Guy Chester.

This plan of action was almost repulsive to me, but I felt that it offered an opportunity which I should not neglect. I would cordially learn about Bertha if I saw him, and whether it would be a thing good or any thing bad I ought to know it.

In making my inquiries the cabman was of much assistance to me. And after having been referred from one person to another I at last found, in a manifest mate of a vessel in the docks, who knew Captain Chesters and could tell me all about him.

"Yes, sir," said he, "I can tell you where to find Captain Guy Chesters. He's on shore, for he doesn't command the Glanford now, and as for as I know he hasn't signed articles yet either as skipper or mate in any other craft. The fact is he's engaged to a heiress, which I suppose he thinks better than sailing the seas. He was married about a month ago. It's only two or three days since he's got back from a little land trip they took on the continent. I saw him myself before he left. The heiress was alive. But its as like as not that he's ready for business now that he's got through with his honeymoon, and if it's a skipper you're looking for you can't find a better man than Captain Guy, not about these docks."

I stood and looked at the man without seeing him, and then in a hollow voice asked: "Where does he live?"

"A hundred and nine Lisbury street, Calistoy road, East. Now that I've told you I wish I hadn't. You look as though you were going to measure him for a coffin."

"Thank you," said I, and walked away.

I told the cabman to drive me to the corner of Lisbury street, and in due time we arrived in front of a very good-looking house, in a quiet and respectable street.

It was a peculiar state of mind. I had half expected the terrible shock and I had received it. But I had not been stunned. I had been aware of the unusual condition of mental activity. My senses were sharpened by the torment of hope and I observed every thing in the quarter of the city, the street, the house.

The woman who opened the door startled a little when she saw me and asked for Mrs. Captain Chesters and walked in, without waiting to be told whether she was in or not. The woman showed me into a little parlor and left me. Her manner plainly indicated that she suspected something was not right with me.

In a very short time a tall, well-made man with curly brown hair, a handsome, sun-browned face and that fine presence which commend at sea frequently gives, entered the room.

"I understand, sir," said he, "that you asked for my wife, but I thought I help her to come to you myself. What's your business with her, sir, and what is your name?"

"My name is Charles Rockwell," I said, "and my business is to see her. If she has already forgotten me perhaps you can tell her that I kept company with her for awhile on the Atlantic Ocean when she was in one wreck and I was in another."

"Good heavens" cried the young sailor. "Do you mean to say that you are the man I saved on the derelict Sparhawk? And were you picked up by Captain Stearns, whom I sent after you? I supposed he would have written to me about you."

"I came faster than a letter would come," I answered. "Can I see her?"

"Why, certainly," said the Captain Guy. "I never know a man so talked about as you have been since I fell in with the wreck of that French steamer. By George! sir, there was a time when I was dead jealous of you. But I'm married right and now and that's out of everything. Come with me. Of course you shall see her."

He left the room and presently I heard the sound of running footsteps, the door was opened and Mary Phillips entered, closely followed by the captain. I started before I shouted as if I had a speaking-trumpet to my mouth:

"What!" I cried, "is this your wife?"

"Yes," said Captain Guy, stopping forward, "of course she is. Why not?"

But I was not to be put with cross-ex I rushed upon Mary Phillips and folded her in a wild embrace. I heard a burst of nautical oaths and probably would have been felled by a nautical fist had Mary screamed to her husband:

"Stop, Guy!" she cried; "I understand him. It's all right. He's come after me."

I released her from my embrace, and, staggering back, sank upon a chair.

"Here's a pleasant how-d'ye-do, Guy," she said, and wheeling up a great easy-chair she told me to sit in it, for I looked dreadfully tired. I took the chair, and when the wine was brought I drank it.

"Where is Miss Ingress?" I asked.

"Miss Nugent is all right," said Mary Phillips, "that is we were all right a week a word about her or any thing else until you've had some breakfast. I know you have not tasted food this day."

I admitted that I had not. I would eat, I would do any thing, so that afterwards she would tell me about Bertha.

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ARE we of Minnesota drifting toward imperialism? The Republicans are talking of giving us a Governor Lord.

WILLIAM R. DAY, former secretary of state, will be appointed as an associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras, who is about to retire.

WE are told again by Congressman Tawney that the tariff must be revised by its friends. As the most active friends of the tariff are the beneficiaries the wisdom of the suggestion is apparent.

IT costs money to open an Indian reservation. According to the city clerk's report Thief River Falls spent $3,100 last year for that purpose. And it didn't open, either, but we'll hope for better luck next time.

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THE re-election of United States Senator Henry M. Teller by the Colorado legislature ought to be gratifying to the fair-minded men of all parties. Few statesman have performed such yoeman service to the country as has the grand old man of the Centeanial state.

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK has made a report on Senator Clapp's bill for opening the Red Lake reservation, in which he suggests several radical amendments. He wants the minimum price of land fixed at $5 per mere instead of $4. He is also in favor of requiring cash payments in full for lands, but if deferred payments are decided upon, he suggests the purchasers be allowed ninety days' grace when payments are due. He also suggests that deferred payments bear six per cent. interest.

A WRITER for the Human Review says that "instead of being the highest, man is in some respects the lowest of the animal kingdom. Man is the most unchaste, the most miserly, the most drunken, the most hypocritical and the most atrocious of all living creatures. No animal except man gloats over accumulations that are of no possible use to him and often an injury, and in whose acquisition he has often committed irreparable crimes upon others. No animal except man kills for the mere pastime of killing. No other form of animal life organizes packs or bands for indiscriminate slaughter. Vipers and hyenas do not kill for recreation." Now what do you think of yourself?

THE Gazette seems to lying awake of nights to prevent THE COURIER from libelling Congressman Steenerson. To relieve our contemporary of the necessity of exercising such extraordinary vigilance we wish to say that this paper has never treated Mr. Steenerson unfairly nor purposely misrepresented him. A recent item regarding the re-appointment of Mrs. Marshall as postmistress of Red Lake Falls was written under a misapprehension as to the date Mrs. Marshall's first term expired, and is a pleasure for us to make the correction in justice to all parties concerned. Since the term expired in January instead of May, it was clearly within the provinces of Congressman Eddy to dictate the appointment. The attempt of the Gazette to make the public believe that this paper purposely misstated the facts is to be expected, but the sincerity of the Gazette has so often been put to the test and found wanting that there is no disposition on the part of the people to believe the exaggerations put forth by that paper.

ANCIENT LAWS.

The oldest code of laws in the world was recently discovered by French archaeologists in Susa, the ancient capital of Persia, says the State Prison Mirror. There are 282 of them, short, sweet and decidedly to the point, framed by King Hammurabi of Babylon about 2,300 years before Christ. Engraved on a block of stone, they have withstood the action of the elements to be deciphered, translated and commented upon by French and German savants in the twentieth century, A. D. The code was received direct by Hammurabi from the sun god. The king explains this. Many of them differ but little from the English laws of two centuries ago and some which are in force today. Mercy is conspicuous by its absence, as is to be expected in a code emanating from such a primitive civilization. But then, even today one can find traces of the "eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth" doctrine if one looks for it.

Among the first provisions of the code is one calculated to uphold the probity of the bench. It says:

"If a Judge has charge of a trial and passes a judgment has been put into working, and if afterward it turns out that this judgment has been false and the Judge is then convicted of having given a false decision, then he shall return the fine he has inflicted twelvefold and he shall be deprived of his office as Judge and shall never return to the office."

Another discourages house breaking in the following manner:

"If anybody breaks a hole into a house he shall be killed in front of this hole and shall be buried there."

Here are some other selections from the code, which while they were written some five hundred years before the time of Moses, prove that the Jews were not alone in their outspoken desire for vengeance:

"If a son strike his father his hands shall hewn off.

"If anybody strikes out the eye of another, his own shall be forfeited.

"If anybody breaks the bone of another, his bone, too, shall be broken.

"If anybody destroys the teeth of his equal, his teeth, too, shall be broken."

Brain Leaks.

When faith leaves fear enters in.

The praying Christian is never in doubt.

By the ladder of hope men climb to higher things.

A written word may be erased, a spoken word never.

A weak faith is a poor foundation for a high hope.

The loudest prayer usually reaches the shortest distance.

A lot of people are so conscientious that they never let their left hand know that their right does nothing.

A smile in the home is worth two in the office.

Some men become lost by undertaking a short cut to duty.

No man's heart is big enough to harbor both love and greed.

People who mind their own business find it an ever increasing duty.

When fencing evil out of the heart be careful not to fence the good in.

Attacking error with a feather is as unsatisfactory as eating bean soup with a fork.

Quite a lot of people are only rude when they are blunt and straightforward.

A widow's tear in the scales will outweigh any donation wrung from the people's needs.

The world judges us by what we accomplish; God judges us by what we strive earnestly to do.

A whole lot of people love to sing "Rock of ages cleft for me" if they can enjoy a softly cushioned pew while doing it.

If some men would put more principle into politics they would not talk so much about the small interest they have in it.

In the Phillipines.

While serving in the Phillipines," writes J. A. Cook, in. N. Dak. Vols, "many of us were attacked with what is known a Phillipine Itch. We could not find anything that would alleviate our sufferings, until the Red Cross Society secured some of Cole's Carbolisalve. It gave instant relief, stopped the itch, ingand we were soon cured. "Cole's Carbolisalve always relieves and heals from all parts of the world tell of its wonderful cures of skin diseases, wounds, burns and sores. Always Guaranteed. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

L H Lapointe to A P Toupin, lots 1 and 6, blk 19, Champ. & Dow's add ..... Patent

Frank W Wilcox to Herman J Kaiteau, and half of ne¼ sec 28, and half sw¼ nw¼ 27-152-43 1601

U S to Chas A Nelson, nw¼ 12-153-45 ..... Patent

John N Miller to Jacob Bock, ne¼ 1-153-45 2103

Chas F Eordy to Michael C Harlow, n½ se¼ 31-154-43 1500

Thief River Falls Scand. Ev. Luth. church to Halver, Tonnes and Haaken A Halvorsen, lots 11 and 18, orig Thief River Falls 220

Gertrude Kelfesheim to Firmin Boyer, lots 1 and 2, blk 7, R R ad Red Lake Falls 160

S S Nordgaard to Geo Solberg, lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Hem add Thief River Falls 160

John Johnson to August Westphal w½ nw¼ and w½ sw¼ 26-151-44 3300

U S to Lars A Svenson, s½ ne¼ and lots 1 and 2 sec 2-151-48 ..... Patent

Cole's Bludbilder.

is a perfect nerve tonic and alterative. It is not a "temporary stimulant," but it makes new blood and instills fresh vigor into the system. as has been said of it, "it taints makes cook single, with health and vigor." Purely vegetable and pleasant. Price $1.00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Bids for Wood.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor in Red Lake Falls, Minn., until February 16, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for 75 cords of green wood and 10 cords of dry wood to be delivered at Red Lake Falls, Minn. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners,

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor.

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Good appetite, healthy digestion, clear skin and bright eyes mark those who take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. Their action is pleasant. Sold by all druggists

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richards, Frank Brady and Verne Healy.

The physiology class is to be given a test the last next Friday.

The chemistry class had experiments in sulphuric acid this week.

The geometry class has completed the two first books and have begun on the third.

Some of the descriptive briefs in English composition were more humorous than descriptive.

The higher algebra class is reviewing the book preparatory to the final test to be held in two weeks.

Last Thursday Miss Lusby announced that there only two cases of absence and no tardiness on that day.

The picture of the ruins of Athens by the class of '02 has been put up in the high school room as a souvenir.

The canvass for a captain for this year's base ball club has begun. The election will be held in the near future.

We believe our high school notes on the subject of tardiness have had the desired effect. Some of the pupils do not go home to dinner for fear of not getting back to school in time.

The new model laundry is operated by the classes of '03 and '04. They learned the trade in the laboratory. The process is performed by dissolving cloths with HNO3 (nitric acid.)

Mr. Whiteley has informed the high school pupils that they are not to make calls on the teachers in the other rooms during school hours. He did not designate the boys guilty of this offense.

Last Wednesday the juniors cleaned the desks in the laboratory, and the results are shining bottles. On some of the desks they left notes reading: "Please leave this as clean as you find it."

From the assembly room last Thursday morning we heard the tchooping of big men in the laboratory, and we afterward heard that it was caused by someone trying to put a fire in the waste box.

Senate File No. 44 of the South Dakota legislature is a bill making it a crime to watch or play a game of foot ball, punishable by a fine of $1,000 to watch a game and $5,000 to play. We're glad we don't live in South Dakota.

Next Friday occurs the debate on the subject: "Resolved, That the Present Pension System of the Country is Not Wise." Though on a very dry subject this debate is going to be very good, because all the members of both teams are good debaters.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. A. L. Reichert.

Light Weight on Italy's Soldiers.

Rain's Soldiers are less heavily laden than those of any other European power. In full marching order they carry only 57 pounds.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind "I with to state," he writes, "that Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It is invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." W. A. Schenter guarantees every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and can recommend it to any one afflicted with diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."

J. Early Finley, Ironton, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure your cough or colds of all kinds. It first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

Cough over Cough. If you will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as soon as you begin to cough, you will not have a bad cough. It will cure you quickly.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

HOW TO GET A HOME.

Under the Homestead Law.

Any person who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and is a citizen of the United States, or has declared his intention to become such, is entitled to enter one quarter section or a less quantity of unappropriated public land.

Any person who has exhausted his homestead right may enter additional land under certain conditions.

Any person who has a sister or a brother who has died since 1862, leaving a widow or minor children, may enter the quarter section to which his sister or brother was entitled.

Any person who has been honorably discharged from the army or navy, after two years' service, may enter a quarter section.

Any person who has been honorably discharged from the army or navy, after ninety days' service, and who has been disabled in the

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

O. E. Gonigam is at Crookston this week.

Dan Latendresse is visiting at Cass Lake this week.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank.

J. B. Armstrong drove to St. Hilaire on a business mission Monday.

Two children of Joseph Benoit have been seriously ill the past week with pneumonia.

Mr. Engh, a prosperous farmer of Wyandotte, transacted business in this city Friday.

Flour, feed, grain, hay and wood bought, sold and exchanged at the City Feed Store.

Frank R. Hunt was a passenger to Fertile Saturday night, returning Monday morning.

Guy Elwood, of the Elwood Land company, was up from St. Paul on business this week.

J. B. Morin, of Montreal, was the guest of his brother-in-law, J. M. Bray, several days of this week.

The traveling auditor of the Northern Pacific was checking up accounts at the depot here Saturday.

The Knights of Pythias will give a reception Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Haislet.

Go to the City Feed Store for flour and feed. Examine our mixed feed. Orders filled promptly. 'Phone 51.

John Grady returned Saturday from a sojourn of over a month at Elkton and Mitchell, South Dakota.

Mrs. E. J. Druecker is expected home next week from her visit with friends and relatives at Milbank, S. D.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy has been very ill, but is reported considerably improved today.

Dr. N. M. Watson and Miss Lulu Lusby were guests at the Burns banquet at Crookston Saturday evening.

Arthur Zilcer left Friday for his claim on the Big Fork. He expects to remain there three or four months.

E. L. Wiehterman and wife, of near Gully, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. L. Demann.

J. S. Nelson, passenger trainmaster on the Great Northern, was in the city Saturday on an inspection trip.

First-class pen and ink tablets, 66 sheets 6x9, only 5 cents at Courier office. Elegant enameled blotter thrown in.

Ed. Gareau returned Saturday from his trip to the Pacific Coast and says he enjoyed the vacation immensely.

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REV. FATHER J. M. CLEARY

Wednesday Evening,

FEBRUARY 4

Father Cleary is one of the finest orators before the public today, and every resident of our city should hear him.

Reserved Seats on Sale FRIDAY NOON

SECURE SEATS EARLY

The people of Red Lake Falls should make it a point to hear Rev. Father Cleary at the Metropolitan February 4.

A party of young people took possession of P. N. Bourdon's home one night this week, and a jolly good time was had.

Joseph Perrault, Noel Delorme, Emery Levack and Dan Latendresse went to Blackduck last week for a visit with friends.

Conductor Hank Murray, an old time favorite in Red Lake Falls, was in charge of the passenger train on this branch Saturday.

F. J. Parker is here from Marshall this week in company with John W. Blake, who expects to buy a farm from the Healy agency.

W. C. Smiley returned to his home at Thief River Falls Saturday after spending several weeks in this vicinity doing surveying work.

Misses Clara Berg and Sophie Brekke and Mr. John Rice came in from Wyandotte Friday for a short visit with friends and relatives.

August Krueger has been suffering from an attack of quinsey this week, and has been confined to the house a greater part of the time.

Perl W. Mabey, the popular Thief River attorney, was a professional visitor to the county-seat Monday and paid his respects at THE COURIER office.

J. L. Johnson, deputy county auditor, has moved his family down from St. Hilaire. They are occupying the building just north of the court house.

Vorsbrock & McGuire, of Crookston, have leased a building at Thief River Falls and intend to open a music store in that city about February 12.

A petition from the residents of Columbia and Belmont counties for a $10,000 state ditch in eastern Columbia was presented to the legislature Tuesday.

Wanted—To trade a good quarter section of land in Red Lake county for a good residence property in Red Lake Falls. Inquire Gonigam Real Estate Agency.

Scott C. Hall returned to Grand Forks Saturday after having spent the week visiting friends and relatives at this place and the other cities on the "P" line.

Frank A. Mixer, of the Northern Pacific, is now agent for the Travelers' accident insurance company, and persons contemplating a long trip should secure a policy.

County Attorney Grady left last evening for Minneapolis where he will attend to some business matters and visit a few days with his family, who are visiting in that city.

The many Red Lake Falls friends of Charlie Ackerland will be pleased to learn that he has been advanced to the position of regular carrier in the postal service at Crookston.

A bright baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raney Tuesday. Mother and child are doing nicely and the genial Bob wears a happy smile at all times.

Rev. Father Cleary of the Metropolitan Wednesday evening, February 4. Don't miss this opportunity to hear one of America's most talented and entertaining speakers.

A pleasant young folks' party was held at the Beautrow home last evening, cards and dancing being indulged in. A large crowd was present and all had a pleasant time.

S. A. Swanson and wife returned Saturday from their trip to Roseau. They made the entire trip overland, and a drive of 160 miles at this season isn't a pleasure trip by a long ways.

Wiley Tindolph writes us that he wants to exchange city property in Thief River Falls for a good road team and pig. Anyone interested in this proposition should write Mr. Tindolph at Thief River Falls.

William Vague, the Poplar River farmer who was badly injured in a railroad wreck at Holland, Pipestone county, a few weeks ago, is reported to be about well, and will soon be able to return home.

Wm. Beautrow leaves Friday with his stock and furniture for North Yakima, Washington, where he recently purchased a farm. The family will follow as soon as Mr. Beautrow gets things in shape.

The last chance to get clothing at 20 per cent. discount at the Surprise store is advertised this week. These unprecedented bargains cannot last long and now is the accepted time to take advantage of them.

Judge Knight returned Saturday from St. Paul, where he has been taking electrical treatment for several weeks. The Judge looks much improved in health, and THE COURIER trusts he will continue to grow hale and hearty.

Mrs. William Schwalen and William Scons left today for their home near Hudson, Wis. Mrs. Schwalen expects to visit with her parents for about a month, while Mr. Scons does not expect to return to Red Lake Falls to live.

Vic. Knight left the latter part of last week with his household goods for his claim in Itasca county. The family will follow as soon as their son, who is just recovering from a serious illness, is strong enough to stand the journey.

A. E. Engrum, vice-president of the Wilfred Main company, of Minneapolis, spent last week in consultation with the officials of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, with a view to remodeling and enlarging the capacity of the mill.

Geo. Cheadle will hold an auction sale at his farm Friday, at which time he will sell his personal property. Mr. and Mrs. Cheadle will leave shortly for Cleveland, this state, near which place they will make their future home.

A basket social will be held at the village of Garnes on Saturday evening, February 7, at 7 o'clock p. m., the proceeds of which will be given to Elling Halvorsen, who recently had the misfortune to lose one of his arms. Everybody is invited.

Gov. Van Sant has appointed A. Grindeland, of Warren; Dr. N. M. Watson, of Red Lake Falls, and L. H. Bailey, of Bemidji, to appraise the value of public buildings in Polk county for the porpose of the organization of Columbia county.

The next monthly entertainment of the Red Lake Falls band will occur sometime between the 15th and 20th of February. Prof. Smith assures us that the program will be one of much merit, and the people will all anxiously await its rendition.

Representative Simons sent word yesterday that Governor Van Sant had signed the bill changing the time of holding the winter term of the district court in Red Lake county from February to March. Under this act court will convene March 23.

The Knights of Pythias report a revival of enthusiasm. At the meeting Monday evening two applications for membership were received and several more are in prospect for next week. The first degree will be conferred Monday night, and the lodge expects to be kept busy during the remainder of the winter.

Representative Simons has introduced a bill in the house allowing towns to maintain a representative at Washington to lobby in their interest. The bill is the result of the effort at Thief River Falls to prevent the city from paying Mayor Kratka's expenses while in Washington lobbying for the Red Lake bill.

The band concert at the Metropolitan last Friday night was liberally patronized, and from every standpoint excelled all previous efforts by the band. Every number was encored, and the audience seemed to be particularly delighted with the bass solo. Another concert is planned for the latter part of February.

Frank Johnson will arrive from Rippey, Iowa, within a short time to farm the southeast of section 6, Lake Pleasant, which he has rented from the owner, Rev. Gillis, of Marshall. Mr. Johnson will bring considerable live stock and farm machinery with him and will make a valuable acquisition to the farming interests of Lake Pleasant.

J. M. Bray returned Saturday from Blackduck, where he visited his brothers for several days. One of the brothers, Zotique, had his hands badly burned about two weeks ago while filling a lighted gasoline lamp, and J. M. brought him to St. Vincent's hospital at Crookston, where he will remain until he is able to return to work.

The lecture by Rev. Father Cleary at the Metropolitan opera house next Wednesday evening, February 4, should bring out every citizen within a radius of twenty-five miles or more. There is not a more brilliant orator on the lecture platform today. This will be a rare intellectual treat, and you will get your money's worth many times over. Tell your friends about it.

Chas. Elvidge and wife will arrive from Marshall, this state, about the first of the month and will take up their residence on the west half of section 34, Louisville, which they recently purchased from the Healy Land company. In the early spring Mr. Elvidge will erect a fine set of buildings on the place and in other ways improve it, making it second to none in the Red River Valley.

The Red Lake Falls band will give a concert in the Imperial opera house at St. Hilaire on the evening of February 10. The program will probably be the same as the one rendered at the promenade concert here last Friday evening, with some additions and changes, and Tom Cotton can assure the people of St. Hilaire that they will never have an opportunity of listening to better music.

The Columbia county quo warranto case came up in the supreme court yesterday. The different parties were all represented by a formidable array of legal talent. The answer of the Columbia county people was filed and the case put over until the April term. It is understood that the court has intimated that the case is too complex a one to decide on short notice, and that the members of the court desire to make a thorough investigation. Hence the postponement.

An exchange notes that a boy can sit on a sled six inches square and can set on an inch board and talk politics for three hours, but put him in a church pew for forty minutes and he gets nervous, twists and goes to sleep. A man can pouch his cheeks with tobacco and the juice running down his cheek feels good, but a hair in the butter simply knocks him out completely.

Join the big new class in bookkeeping, short hand and type-writing the first week in February at Button's Business College and get a discount of 50 per cent. from regular tuition fee. There will be a tremendous demand for stenographers and book-keepers the coming spring and that is why we make this liberal offer. We now have eighty-eight pupils and have fitted up another room for the new class. Send for circular and enroll at once. Address J. A. Button, Principal, Crookston, Minnesota.

J. D. Gallagher arrived from Iowa Falls, Tuesday, and will commence preparations for the erection of a fine set of buildings on the 242 acres in section 14, north of the Red Lake river, known as the McClathie land. This farm was sold to L. E. Jones, the Iowa Falls capitalist, by the Healy agency, last spring, and Mr. Gallagher has come to take charge of the work of improving and cultivating it. He will move his family here as soon as things are in shape and become a permanent resident of the banner county of Minnesota.

The Windom Citizen is responsible for this paragraph: Our reporter was in one of our butcher shops the other day and was somewhat startled by one of the proprietors addressing a customer boy in these words: "Now, boy, look lively. Break the bones in Mr. Pfeffer's chops, and put Mr. Smith's ribs in your basket; and, by jove, here's Mrs. Re—'s liver that she left on the counter yesterday, and take Mr. Miller's feet out of pickle and deliver right off." "All right, sir," replied the boy, "just as quick as I saw Miss Johnson's leg off."

Rev. Father Payolle was the recipient last Sunday of a handsome fur-lined overcoat, presented by members of the church and other friends. The presentation was made at the close of the morning service, and came as a complete surprise to the genial pastor. An amusing circumstance in connection therewith was the apparent difficulty of Father Payolle in buying a coat last week. He decided some days ago that a new overcoat was a necessity, but as the merchants were all aware of the intended gift, he was unable to find a store that would sell him the much-desired article. This unwillingness to part with goods to a cash customer puzzled Father Payolle, but later developments explained the mystery.

An exchange knows what it was writing about when it published the following: The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach out after the trade it will only camo as far as it has to and the town will only grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after the business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and make good every word of their advertising, the trade will come from every increasing radia and the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will force to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the number living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town good or good for nothing."

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$5,000 worth of up-to-date Merchandise must be disposed of by March 1.

At prices that will astonish the closest buyers. A redncton of 10 to 50 per cent. in every department. READ CAREFULLY. This is not a fake or bankrupt sale. We want money, and room to accommodate our immense spring stock which will soon be here.

Clothing Department
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$20 Suits.....$15
$16 Suits.....$12
You can afford to buy ahead at this prices

Rubber Goods and Winter Footwear
Boys' 1-buckle rubber..55c
Misses' alaska's.....40c
Men's and boy's felt boots 50c worth $1.25 and $1.00
Men's Red Star overshoe $1.50 best we ever guaranteed worth $2.00
Men's high felt shoes..$1.90 worth $2.25
Same with leather tap..$1.60 worth $2.25

Ladies' Fur Collarettes
40 per cent off
Our stock is getting low. You can buy them at your own prices.

Sheep Lined : Duck Coats
30 per cent off
$3.50 Sheep Lined Coats..$2.80
$2.00 Heavy Duck Coats..$1.60

Cloth Caps
A good lineyet. All new goods 20 per cent off.

Ladies' & Misses' Hosiery
30 per cent off
In fleece-lined goods. You can't afford to pass this by.
Men's wool mixed....10c worth 25c

Calicoes
Nothing reserved. Sale price 4½c.
All 32 and 36 goods.

New Idea Patterns
THE BEST—only 10c.
Bear in mind that we have a complete line—that is, everything made.

Fur Coats—1-5 off
$25 Calf Coats.....$20
$15 Dog Coats.....$12
Coats will be higher next year. Why not buy now?

Fleece Lined Waistings
All new goods.
1-5 off.

Grocery Specials
Maple Sugar, 14c
Bottled Onions, 10c
Horse Radish, 10c
Chili Sauce, 10c
Monarch 5th preserves, 50c these are worth $1.25
Apple Butter, 40c
Monarch Blackberries, 15c
Canned peaches, fine, 8c worth 15c. Try them.
Whole Apricots, 6lbs 25c
Maple Syrup, 70c gal.
Dill Pickles, 30c gal.

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All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for book on Dr. Hayway and Miles' Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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EAST-BOUND.		
No. 156 Mixed, Grand Forks to Fosston.....	6:15 p m	6:05 p m

F. A. MIZEN, Agent.

FORTUNE TELLING.

When on the grain was summer's gold,
And blue was summer's sky,
We went to have our fortunes told,
A witching maid and I.
The Gypsy sibyl seemed uncouth
And weird to look upon,
And yet for each of us, in sooth,
A merry tale she spun.

Mine was a kindly horoscope;
I heard my birth above
Had hung the happy star of hope,
The lambent star of love.
The star of love that bringeth bliss,
I learned, still sped its glow,
Much more the sibyl said, but this
Was all I cared to know.

Then into Sylvia's slender hand
I saw the Gypsy pour,
And words I longed to understand
Were whispered in her ear;
While on each cheek the rosy bud birth
Grew deeper as she read,
As when the winter-darkened earth
Feels spring's divine desire.

We left behind the Gypsy old,
And 'neath a dusky pine
Again was that fair story told
That I could tell by heart;
Then Sylvia, with a merry peal
Laughed in her winning way,
"That's what," triumphantly she cried,
"The Gypsy said you'd say."
—Clinton Scollard, in Harper's Bazar.

THE THEATER HAT.

"WHAT have you got to do this evening?" asked Cynthe.

"Nothing whatever," I replied.

"Well," said he, "I have a couple of seats for the California. Don't you want to come?"

"I should be delighted, my dear boy." And in a few minutes we were in a cab, rolling toward the theater.

Scarcely had we settled ourselves in our seats when I saw, entering the row in front of us, a tall, thin blond, who seated herself in the chair immediately in front of mine. And then I saw with stupefaction that she wore upon her head a curious sort of hat, cocked down in front and cocked up behind, garnished with flowers, with vegetables, with shrubs—in fact, a veritable garden. As she had cocked her cocked hat over her eyes, it resulted that the rear of this vegetable garden towered above the top of her blond chignon, so that I could see no more of the stage than if I had been in far Cathay.

The bell rang; the curtain rose; I heard voices—presumably of actors—but it was impossible for me to tell. As the risk of acquiring a telescopic neck, I leaned to the right, then to the left. But I had not counted on the balloon sleeves of the blond, which were perfect monsters of swollen silk, and which masked completely both wings of the stage as her hat did the middle.

"Holy smoke!" said I to my friend. "That hat is going to be rather a nuisance."

The blond lady heard me; she turned slightly, put up her lorgnon, and surveyed me with the utmost haughtiness. Then, shrugging her shoulders, she pulled up her sleeves, so that it was impossible for me to see even the proscenium arch. Then she braced up her feet against the chair in front, and hoisted herself up a few inches, so that by this gymnastic feat she succeeded in elevating her vegetable garden even more than before.

In a melancholy tone I said to Cynthe: "It seems to me I would have been better if I had stayed at the club and toasted my toes in the cafe in front of the fire. I would not have been incommoded or discommoded, and I would have seen fully as much of this piece as I am seeing now."

Hearing this, the blond lady turned around once more, and favored me with the most sneering smile that I have ever seen. It provoked me, and I determined to give her a lesson if I could. For I might as well have been in a phonetic phone listening at a telephone. I could hear, but I could see nothing. Voices —female voices, male voices—were distinctly come to my ear. You know how perplexing it is when you cannot

HAVING REVENGE.

see the personages upon the stage, when you cannot note their gestures nor the play of their faces. But the first act terminated in the midst of roars of applause. Aman I knew, three seats to my right, was shaking with laughter. Everybody in the theater seemed to be intensely amused at the play except myself. And the blond lady would still turn from time to time and favor me again with her sneering smile.

Seated immediately in front of the blond lady was a very little man who looked like a hunchback, his head was an sunken between his shoulders. I looked at him carefully. He had the appearance of being a dead-head, owing to his rather shabby attire. I tapped him on the shoulder, and asked him if he would go out with me between the acts for a few minutes. When we were outside, I said to him:

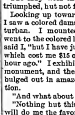
"My dear sir, I have a particular interest in occupying your chair, No. 48. If you will pardon the liberty I have taken, I would like to give you this trifle." (I slipped a five-dollar piece into his hand), "and, in exchange, I would like to have your seat and you may have mine, No. 92."

The little man's face lighted up with pleasure. He slipped my five-dollar piece into his waistcoat pocket, and said: "Certainly, my dear sir. You are very good. I will take your seat with pleasure."

Thus was I placed in possession of seat 48. Now I could see the stage, but still I was not revenged. My first idea was to install myself there, wearing my own high hat, and I reflected that this manifestation might not be understood, would seem disrespectful to the actors, and that I would be forced to take it off. Suddenly an idea flashed across my mind—an inspiration. I left the theater and walked a block or two until I came to a milliner's shop, entered and demanded of the mlleswoman to sell me a hat—the most gigantic the most arborifereous, the most pyramidal hat she had. She opened a drawer and exhibited to me a monument in black felt, with an enormous knob of black velvet upon its top, and on top of the black felt knob a puff of black flowers, extremely high. Without haggling, I paid her the price, and swiftly returned to the theater.

To the stupefaction of Cynthe, who was still seated in his chair, No. 92, I thrust out my No. 48, immediately before the blonde lady with the big hat, and then, with a perfectly serious countenance, I placed upon my head the black velvet monument. I do not know what sort of a figure I cut with my long mustaches under the velvet hat, but if would had been in the orchestra it would not have produced a greater effect. Exhaustions came from every direction. People climbed up on their seats to see me, omid roars of laughter.

The men—poor wretches, they do stand together once in awhile—understood the motive of my protest, and cried: "Bravo! Bravo! He is right!" while the agitated Cynthe screamed to me across the blonde lady's helpless sleeves: "Why, old man, you are going crazy." None she less, I remained impassive in the midst of the tempest which I had let loose. But the usual reverse came. Two ushers, after consultation, came to me and politely begged me to take off my hat. "Certainly," said I, "if you will make the lady take



I CONDUCTED HER TO MY SEAT.

off hers." This response provoked the utmost enthusiasm from the men. But the ushers would not listen to reason, and they made me leave my seat.

The lady with the vegetable garden triumphed, but not for long.

Looking up toward the family circle, I saw a colored damsel wearing a small turban. I mounted to the circle. I went to the colored girl. "Pardon me," said I, "but I have just purchased a hat which cost me very nearly a quarter of an hour ago." I exhibited the black velvet monument, and the colored lady's eyes bulged out in amazement and admiration.

"And what about it?" said she.

"Nothing but this: is it yours if you will do me the favor to occupy my seat in the orchestra, No. 48, until the play is over."

In a second she swept off the little turban which she wore, placed the black velvet monument upon her head, gave it two or three taps before the mirror in the lobby, shook out her skirts, and then, taking my arm, I conducted her to orchestra chair No. 48.

Oh, if you had only seen the convulsive joy among the men in the orchestra when they saw my monument in her respectable if not feminine head. This time the ushers had nothing to say. The lady with the vegetable garden was vanquished. She could see nothing during the rest of the piece, and served as a focus from opera-glasses from all over the house.

Revenge! Revenge! At last I was revenged. Ha, ha!—San Francisco Argonaut.

He Didn't Know.

Magistrate Peter Hughes, who loves a good joke, tells of a recent personal experience with great glee. In a certain case the other day a big colored woman was a witness. She testified that she had whipped her little boy very severely, and she went on with the story of the exceedingly stiff beating she had administered the judge's dear. Then grew a little darker, and he interrupted her to ask if it had been necessary to chastise the boy so severely. The witness opened her eyes widely at the question. Seeing intently at the court, she inquired: "Judge, was you ever de father of a wuthless mulatter boy?" "No, no," responded Magistrate Hughes, hastily. "Then, judge, you don't know nuffin' about de case."—Philadelphia Record.

In a Restaurant.

Guest (to waiter)—This beefsteak that you brought me isn't fit to eat; it must be three weeks old.

Waiter—I beg your pardon, sir, I made a mistake; I brought you antelope steak instead.

Guest (tries it again)—Why that tastes delicious; why didn't you tell me before that it was antelope steak!"—Texas Siftings.

CHEW TONS OF GUM.

Cleveland First and Chicago Second in the Consumption.

Cleveland claims to be the headquarters of chewing and chewing gum. It is asserted that more gum is manufactured and consumed in that city than in any other, difference to population not being considered, and the two greatest manufacturers of chewing gum are numbered among its merchant princes. They find it difficult to spend their incomes. But Chicago comes in for the second place, and the best judges estimate that our people use about a ton of gum a day—that is, 2,000 chewing sessions, 730,000 pieces and costing $2,000. That is a very small expenditure for the amount of pleasure and good that is derived from the habit; for, while gum chewing may not be reduced or elegant, it is considered very healthful. It aids digestion, prevents dyspepsia, cures insomnia, concentrates the mind and promotes meditation.—Chicago Record-Herald.

FEMALE NATURE NOT CHANGED

Women of Biblical Times Fond of Paint and Powder.

Prof. Hilprecht, the Babylonian explorer, lecturing upon his discoveries at Nippur, tells of one which shows that the women of that famous city and those of the present day are "sisters under their skin." He says: "Beside the coffee, in which it was found, were jars containing jewels, trinkets and belongings of the dead. There were paints in those jars, too, for the dead women. For these ancients believed that the departed one would need toilet articles to enable her to make an appearance on her spiritual journey."

Landmark of the Golden Gate.

Near the lower entrance to the Golden Gate park, the upper end system of Yellowstone National Park, stands a vertical proxy of rock, a sort of rough monolith, with slightly elliptical cross section, perhaps seven or eight feet thick, in larger dimension at the base, and tapering gently to a height of twelve or fifteen feet. This seems to be a familiar landmark, and when a year or two ago it was planned to reconstruct this portion of the road, preparatory to building a beautiful concrete viaduct and reviving the grade, the higher localities at this point threatened a sacrifice of the old stone. But so many and earnest were the protests that it was decided to preserve it.

Respected the Law.

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"Gentlemen!" cries the Texas sheriff to the mob as it surged about the jail. "Gentlemen, I beg of, you to have proper respect for the officers of the law. At least wait until the judge and the coroner can be summoned. They felt pretty had last week because you went ahead and had the lynching without letting them in on the game."

Appreciating the fact that the servants of the people were entitled to a hearing, the mob courteously sat down and waited for the sheoot officers.

Parker Has Aroused Jealousy.

Now that Sir Gilbert Parker has established a reputation as a novelist in so many directions—novelist, playwright, writer of short stories, parliamentarian, generous entertainer and so on—he has aroused some jealousy. A story in point is related of a noted literary man who is credited with saying that he frequently wakes up in the middle of the night, when he is still "I raise myself in my elbow," says this jealous literary person, "and I can distinctly hear Parker stumbling, stumbling, stumbling."

Wrote Wrong Obituary.

A London newspaper man, said to be capable, was suddenly called upon to write an obituary of Irene Harkin. With a mind full of something else—we are not told what—he wrote a column and a half, and sent it to the printer. When it come back in proof he was horrified to find that he had written a lengthy article about Merle Teale. It was too late to rewrite the obituary and he was obliged to change the name and the titles of the books and let the article go to.

Stag and Eagle.

In India, Admiral Kennedy had the following adventure: "I was out alone for a stroll one day with my rifle, when I saw a splendid stag. I crawled toward him, but when passing an open glade in the forest there was a sound as of a mighty wind directly overhead. Looking up I saw a splendid white-tailed eagle beating the wind within ten yards of me. I raised the rifle and covered it, but did not fire. The action lost me my stag, for when I looked again it had gone."

Engineering Device of Value.

Artificial freezing is a device much resorted to for sinking pit shafts through quicksands, holding the earth in a compress of ice to ward off the inrushing of water. The system was first applied in 1883 by a mining engineer named Mcaes, and after a long struggle against difficulties and imperfections is only just beginning to approach security and certitude.

Hawaiian to Go Through Yale.

The scholarship of $500 per annum determined upon by the Yale alumni resident at New Haven, to assist a young man of Hawaii through Yale, has been given to Abraham G. Kaulukou, who will take the full course of study at Yale. Mr. Kaulukou is the son of Judge John Kaulukou and a graduate of Oahu college in the class of 1900.

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Possibilities Suggested in Visit of King of Siam.

Hamilton King, United States minister to Siam, has hinted that King Chulalongkorn would like very much to visit this country as a guest of the nation. It is further said that his imperial majesty has set apart 1,000,000 ticals ($650,000) to pay the expenses of such a visit. Secretary Hay computes the cost of entertaining his royal visitor at $10,000. If for this outlay the king will leave behind him the large sum above named and give a free show all along the route, the visit will not be a bad investment. A real king, traveling with full retinue, will be something new. Foreign princes are no longer novelties, but an oriental monarch traversing the country in full regalia would be worth while. Let the invitation sought be extended by all means, even if its acceptance puts "Buffalo Bill" out of business for the time being.—Portland Oregonian.

EMERSON FIRM IN HIS IDEAS

Why Philosopher Was Opposed to Use of Shoe Blacking.

Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, in troduced by Dr. Curry as the last of the Concord school of philosophers, says the Boston Transcript, proceeded without preamble to a very personal and intimate presentation of Emerson as he knew him during thirty years. His two most lasting impressions were of Emerson's way of looking from his companion's face as he talked, and of the philosopher's shoes, which were innocent of any blacking. This latter circumstance was the result of a decision arrived at by Emerson and his friends that if he insisted in tanning some out a certain color they would not change it by artificial pigments.

A Great Loss to Science.

A story is told of the late Prof Snell of Amherst College, which relates how he once asked for a definition of the solar corona from a member of his class in astronomy. The young man, after a good deal of hesitation and a dread consciousness of impending failure, plunged desperately into the statement that he did know what the corona was but had forgotten. The professor turned to his class with a tragic gesture. "What an inestimable loss to science," he exclaimed, with emotion, "that the only man who ever knew what the sun's corona is has forgotten!"

Astor's Gift to the Public.

In a published letter Col. John Jacob Astor surrenders to the public all his rights, title and interest in patent No. 690,821, for a turbine engine. As the inventor his hope is "that the due development of the ideal turbine may be hastened thereby." The engine is a novel design and Col. Astor thinks that the advantages derivable from it will be reduced weight, higher steam efficiency and "higher machinery efficiency, by reason of the reduced size, enabling the parts to be fitted more perfectly, permitting the diminution of friction and also the reduction of the leakage loss."

Expedient of Reduced Nobility.

An American who was spending the winter in Naples had taken a flat in a palazzo, the first floor of which was occupied by a noble family in somewhat reduced circumstances. He soon found, to his surprise, that every day he met a servant going up or down the stairs carrying a pair of carriage doors. At last the mystery was explained. The noble family shared a carriage with some other families, but each had its own doors, with the family coat of arms, to make their friends believe that they all had carriages.

The French Sugar Harvest.

The Journal Official publishes the results of the French sugar harvest ended Sept. 1, 1902. The number of factories was 332, and they used 56,414,587,261 pounds of beet roots, against 19,218,466,496 pounds for 334 factories in 1901. The total output of refined sugar has been 7,449,564,760 pounds, which is greater by 29,537,083 pounds than that of the immediately preceding harvest. The yield of refined sugar is 11.83 per cent of beet root, against 12.52 per cent in 1901.

Photographs on Canvas.

A Frenchman has successfully worked a scheme for photographing paintings on canvas and afterward filling in the colors, a method by which a masterpiece may be reproduced perfect in outline, and as bear the original in coloring as the eye of the connoisseur can make it, in not over one-fourth the time it takes a painter to copy a picture free hand. It looks as if even art were not going to be long much longer.—Indianapolis News.

Transmission of Electricity.

Electrical transmission of energy involves problems quite distinct from its development. A great waterpower, or a location where fuel is cheap, may offer opportunity to generate electrical energy at an exceptionally low rate of cost. This energy may be used so close to the point of its development that the cost of transmission is too small for separate consideration, says the Cassius Magazine.

A Letter-Writing Nation.

This is a nation of letter writers. Otherwise the estimate of the postmaster general of the entire appropriation for postmasters in the United States would not approach the total of $68,295,920 for the next fiscal year, nor the complete sum of mail expenditures exceed that amount by scores of millions, says the New York Tribune.

RICHES DISCLOSED BY DOGS.

Two Instances in Which They Unearthed Much Wealth.

In the latest Australian mining news, says the London Daily Chronicle, there is an account of the discovery of a valuable golden reef in a curious fashion. A dog out walking with his master, a farmer, chased and caught a kangaroo. In the struggle ground got torn up, and when the farmer arrived on the scene his eye detected some exposed specimens of golden quartz. Further search revealed a rich reef, and the farmer's bank balance has been considerably increased by his dog's fight with the kangaroo. Thirty years ago a long productive Australian gold field was discovered through a short-tempered settler seizing the nearest stone and throwing it at the dog. Returning good for evil, the dog brought the stone back to his master in its mouth. The man looked at it. It was a lump of quartz thickly studded with gold.

HOTEL UNDER THE SEA

French Watering Place Offers Visitors Unique Attraction.

Near Perdun, on the south coast of France, there is a submarine hotel, which attracts large numbers of visitors every summer. The building is sited on concrete foundations, and has been fitted with large plate glass windows, from which the guests may look upon the beauties of submarine life at a depth of six fathoms. Elaborate machinery at the surface pumps sea air to those immured below, and at the same time draws away the impure air through draught tubes. It was in this hotel that the famous novelist Richebourg penned some of his most thrilling romances when taking flight from the cares, the hauts and soins of the French capital.

Tale of a Shirt.

Hood's song of a shirt is outdone by the tale of a shirt which comes from Washington. A young man, an applicant for a civil service job, having passed in all but the weight examination was told to go away and fatten up. Thirty days after he appeared, removed his outer clothing and tipped the beam at the required 138 pounds. The medical examiner congratulated the young man and he was just about to step down off the scales when an iron weight fell from somewhere and rang on the scale platform. Attached to the weight was a string and from the string dangled a piece of linen from the tail of a shirt.

A Philosophical Suicide.

Dr. G. L. Cook, a throat specialist in New York, recently gave up practice because of his age. He lived comfortably with his sister and had nothing to do, but time hung heavy on his hands. A day or two ago he went home and calmly said: "I am getting old. I'm in the way and don't like to go on like this. I don't want to bother anyone and I don't want anyone to bother me. So it's better for me to die. I have taken three grains of morphine." A physician was on the spot in a very short time, but the old man was beyond recovery and died in an hour or so.

Cave Dwellers in England.

There are several remarkable cave dwellings at Knaresborough, in Yorkshire, England, the proprietor of one of which has altered the various levels of his hillside cave home with battlements, and calls it Fort Montague. At Arceley Kings, in Worcestershire; Sexton, near Exeter; Seaham, on the Durham coast; Staverton castle, Castle Hill, Dudley, and elsewhere are other homes of modern troglodytes; and at Lodsig, near Oban, a cave is fitted up and for a long time used as a place of worship.

A Good Balfour Story.

When Mr. Balfour was secretary for Ireland, says To-day, and, as somebody extravagantly expressed it, "half the nation were in prison and the other half were going to see them," he took occasion to ask the celebrated Father Healey the following question: "Do the Irish really hate me as much as their newspapers say?" "My dear sir," replied the priest, "if they only hated the devil half as much as they hate you my occupation would be gone."

Reanimates Heart From Corpse.

In a dispatch from Moscow the correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that a Dr. Koulatte has succeeded in his experiments in reanimating the heart of an infant which he had extracted from a child who had died twenty-four hours previously. The heart beat with normal regularity for one hour. Dr. Koulatte hopes that his discovery will assist in resuscitation in cases of death by drowning.

Train Hushed Through Torrent.

During a recent heavy rain the New York & Harlem railroad tracks at Brewster were suddenly flooded to an unusual depth and traffic was seriously impeded. A north-bound mail dashed down a grade and encountered the torrent, of which the crew had been given no warning. The momentum of the train carried it through the isolated section without damage.

How It Was Done.

Senator Hoar was showing some Massachusetts visitors about Washington one day and was pointing out a magnificent old residence built years ago by a famous and rather shady lawyer of his time. "Why," was asked, "was he able to build a house like that by his practice?" "Yes," replied the senator, "by his practice and his practices."

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CALL ON OR ADDRESS

Red Lake County Courier....

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

John A. Duffy returned today from his business trip to St. Paul.

"Plank" got caught in a blizzard, and has been delayed for a few days. Watch for particulars next week.

The Big Store announces a February clearance sale at which great reductions will be made on many lines of seasonable goods.

BADGER.

Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Sauve from Tenebrone called on Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Laurent last Sunday.

Messrs. Sne and Telesphore Robillard and their ladies and Mrs. Jerry Comstock called on relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lacourciere and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boisvert from Lambert called on Joe Ducharme last Wednesday.

Miss Alma Quesnelle from Red Lake Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michall Quesnelle last week.

Miss Annie Ducharme is visiting with her cousins in Crookston for the last days.

Rodoeph Ducharme accompained his Uncle and Aunty Joe Robillard to Red Lake Falls, last Thursday.

LAMBERT.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Bechand returned from a visit with relatives and friends in North Dakota last Tuesday evening.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vorin this week.

Poliner Hainer, accompanied by his two sisters and Miss Blanche Bergerson, visited relatives at Crookston last week.

A social hop was held at Leander Doudt's last night and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Falardeau are the proud parents of a baby boy, which arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcambou, of Badger, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Lambert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boisvert entertained a few friends at cards last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wall, of this place, is on a shopping trip to Red Lake Falls today.

Mrs. Tessier, of Terrebonne, was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Adelard Boucher of this place, over Sunday.

Mrs. Demorals, of this place, has been on the sick list the last week, but is now improving.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

John Olsoe, a prominent Germantown farmer, was in the city Tuesday night.

Attorney Perl W. Mahrey was a Red Lake Falls visitor Monday, being called there on legal business.

A. J. Torstet, the St. Hilaire barber and a member of the crack bowling team of that place, was in the city Monday on business.

B. A. Lee returned to his home at Farwell, this state, after a ten days' visit with his brother, Reb.

V. E. Johnson, of Minneapolis, visited his old-time friend, Martin Bothun, several days of last week.

R. L. Maxey, of the town of Excel, is undoubtedly the caller of the prize hog of this section of the country. Last week he butchered a 29-months-old steer which weighed a trifle over 375 pounds. One or two others, not quite so large, weighed nearly as much. These beeves were raised entirely on milk and barley, which will surprise some of our friends who think that the corn fed product is the only one worthy of consideration.

A recent letter from M. Bothun states that he is at Hot Springs, Ark., where he expects to remain two weeks, taking the baths and resting up.

James Bolman, who along with his brother operates a mill of the largest logging camps in this section, came into town Friday from his camp near Blackduck for a visit of a few days.

George Kratka left Saturday for Mayville, N. D., where he went to accept a position with the Edwards, Wood & Co. commission firm.

Anton Erickson, one of the prosperous residents of the town of North, returned Saturday from a three weeks' sojourn on the coast.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises sprains, sores, and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

Auction Sale.

Louis Trudeau will sell at public auction at his place on section 12, town of Gentilly, on Monday, February 9, all of his live stock, farm machinery, household goods and personal property. Everything must be sold. Free lunch at noon. The usual terms will be made. Joseph Imbroise, Auctioneer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A MYSTERY.

A carriage passed this way to-day;
A stately carriage all in gray;
With polished panels and nodding plumes,
And in it lay a mystery.

A coffined form, with pallid face,
And hands crossed meekly on its breast;
With pale lips wearing still a smile
That tells a tale of peaceful rest.

Slow is the pace, but all too soon
The end is reached—the quiet grave,
Where we must leave our loved and lost,
Our God has taken what He gave.

O mystery of life and death!
How great the mystery of death!
We live, we move, we feel,
We're gone! 'Tis like a passing breath!

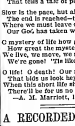
O life! O death! Our faith how great!
That life on both beyond is given,
When this short life shall fade away,
There'll be for us no mystery.

—A. M. Marriott, in Chicago Record.

A RECORDED PROPOSAL.

BY GEORGE ADE.

The persons concerned were Walter Humphries, James K. Willington and the Mrs. Willington who had been Miss Laura Babbitt before it happened.



Humphries was little better than an eavesdropper, and James K. Willington was the hero of it.

Willington was James K.* Willington, not "James" or "J. K.," for in this world of shoulder-sloppers he had never allowed anyone to reduce him to the position of a mere "Jim." Therefore he was a successful lawyer who rapidly would have gone a long way toward demanding respect and rent.

Miss Laura Babbitt was in mourning; only a few when she first came into the office. Her father, lately gone to the reward of all well-end lawyers, had been a power in the community. He had made speeches at mass meetings and more than once he had shaken the challenge of private debate at all who doubted the efficacy of infant baptism or believed there could be any virtue in a protective tariff.

He was sincerely beloved by a large household, to which he bequeathed a library and a tin box containing the proofs that he had given several mortgages. A few weeks after his death Laura Babbitt, turned 21, gave up her water colors and her painting on china and came to the office of James K. Willington to do typewriting.

James K. Willington and Laura Babbitt's father had always disagreed as to baptism and the tariff, and so they had been great friends. They would meet in the Babbitt library of a Sunday afternoon and pound back and forth with great earnestness, coming out at ten time both flushed, happy and thoroughly unconvinced.

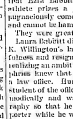
Ezra Babbitt had never taken to his lawyer any one who agreed with him on all the main propositions. In the presence of a man who assented willingly Ezra Babbitt's argument had no work to perform. It became a mere injury service. James K. Willington disputed sweet Ezra Babbitt's prized bon as an athletic prizes a punching bag that spontaneously comes back when struck, and cannot be hammered to a standstill.

They were great friends.

Laura Babbitt had been work at James K. Willington's law office with cheerfulness and resignation, as if she were sacrificing an ambition, but Walter Humphries knew that she didn't belong in a law office. Humphries was for law student of the office. He read law spasmodically and was hearing strong reply so that he could be a court reporter while he was waiting for practice.

He had got so far along in shorthand that he could "take" an ordinary conversation, and he found it a most convenient exercise to attempt on the lighter any talk that was going on in the office. Upon writing out his notes he came to an appreciation of the fact that most conversation is immensely trivial.

Humphries never suspected James K. Willington.



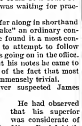
He had observed that his superior was considerate of Miss Babbitt's wishes and made her work light, but he was unprepared for what happened. It may be noted at this time that Laura Babbitt was and Mrs. James K. Willington is a very good-looking young woman. However, that is mere detail.

Humphries sat at his table just outside of James K. Willington's private office. Perhaps Willington had forgotten that Humphries was there. One would be a reasonable conclusion in the knowledge of what happened next.

Laura Babbitt came in from luncheon and seeing James K. Willington in his office went in to speak to him, nodding to Humphries as she passed him.

The law student was practicing his pot-hooks at the time. According to habit, he began taking the conversation in the room just behind him. He didn't realize that he was a guilty eavesdropper until it was too late, and then he went on taking notes because he knew that such a record might prove interesting.

This is the conversation. Mr. Willington began it:



"Hello, there."

"How do you do? I finished that, Mr. Willington."

"Is that so? How was the writing?"

"It wasn't as bad. One word there bothered me some."

"I don't believe it was written very well. Most lawyers are bad writers. Your father wrote an awful hand."

"Didn't he, though?"

"Sit down, Miss Babbitt. Say, I wanted to get up to see your mother some time this week about that Thomas matter. How is she?"

"She's well—that is, rather well."

"That . good. So she doesn't worry —that's the main thing: How does she like the notion of your working down here?"

"Well, you know she told me to do what I thought was best."

"Yes. Well, how do you like it by this time?"

"I don't mind it."

"Well, I don't know—I don't know. How about that new paper I had sent over—any better?"

"Yes, it writes first-rate."

"Does it? I didn't know. I told him to send something better than that last. You've kept Grace at school, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"That's right. I'd keep her there as long as I could. That's the way your mother would feel about a matter of that kind. She wants to get out and do something, too—is that it?"

"She thinks she might—might be able so do something."

"Yes. Let's see, I guess I'm not keeping you from any work, am I?"

"No, indeed, Mr. Willington, you haven't given me much work lately. I read all yesterday afternoon."

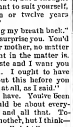
"Oh, pshaw, why didn't you go home? Nobody can make me believe that a girl likes to be around an office. I wouldn't have let you set foot in this office if you hadn't begged to come down here."

"I like that. Haven't I done the work as well as anyone could?"

"Oh, yes, I didn't mean it that way—not at all that way. By George, this is going to be a beautiful day after all."

"Isn't it, though? It's perfectly lovely out to-day."

"Yes, sir—er—that's so. This sets a man to thinking of his vacation. You'll



think of your last. Isn't it a bad thing to wear a hat in the house?"

"That's a man for you. Take a hat doesn't weigh anything."

"Doesn't it? Is it—what is it, new?"

"Now? Gracious me, I had it all last summer."

"It looks new. Now—ah—I'm in a funny fix, Miss Babbitt."

"What's the matter?"

"I told you I'd rather not have you working in the office?"

"Why, Mr. Willington!"

"Come, hold on. When you asked me I couldn't very well refuse, but at the same time I didn't want to put you in a position that you would feel under the —well, say, under any obligations to me."

"Why didn't you want me to feel that way—under obligations?"

"Well, I'll tell you. If I were to ask you to do something and you consented and said 'yes'—I don't know—it might have the appearance of me having put you in a place where you couldn't be well, free to speak your mind."

"Why—I—what is it you might ask me that I wouldn't want to do?"

"Well, for one thing, I might ask you about getting—if you'd care to marry me."

"Me—shoot that?"

"Yes; I hadn't said anything about it before. Look out; don't let your hat slip off."

"I won't."

"I thought it was going to slip off of your head there. About that—maybe I oughtn't to have said it, but I thought I ought to. You want to ask yourself, though—a man ten or twelve years older than you are."

"I was just getting my breath back."

"I expect that did surprise you. You'd better speak to your mother, no matter what your judgment in the matter is. I wouldn't urge haste and I want you to be unprejudiced. I ought to have spoken to you about this before you came into the office at all, I said."

"No, you needn't have. You've been as nice as you could be about everything—helping us and all that. Tonight I'll speak to mother, but I think—I'm pretty sure—it's all right."

"Well, you're relieved me by taking that view of it. Just let it stand that way for the present. You're glad—by the way your mother says. I would if I were you. There's not a thing for you to do at this office this afternoon. Maybe it would be all right if I went out to the house with you."

"Of course it would. Come on."

"All right. Don't drop your hat."

Humphries tiptoed from the room, his heart at zero and the shorthand record of the wonderful proposal crumpled under his arm.—Chicago Record.

A Near Man's Gems.

"The meanest man I ever saw," the irrepressible Judge Murphy exclaimed to a crowd of admirers, "was never appeared in my court as a defendant, and it is lucky for him. As a matter of course he was a newspaper man—a blankety-blank rascal of a reporter. One day he was playing seven-up with a young lady, and guess what he did? He told her that whenever she had the luck of trumps it was a sure sign her lover was thinking of her. Then he weaded her, and whenever she blushed and looked pleased he would lead a high card and catch her pack. A man who would do that would steal a hot stove or write a libelous joke about me."—St. Louis Republic.

"Those who are formed to win general admiration are seldom calculated to inspire individual happiness."—Lady Blessington.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65¢;
No. 1 Northern, 64¢;
No. 2 Northern, 62¢;
No. 3 Northern, 59¢;
Rejected, 56¢;
Flax, $1.05.
Flax, Rej. $1.02;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 28¢;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

What Might Have Been.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's offer on the part of the government of Great Britain to favorably consider the representation of the colonies in one or the other of the two houses of the imperial parliament approaches a revolution of the colonial system. Had England made a proposition to the original American states, what a change would have been effected in the colonial history of America.

Has Attraction for Dogs.

A bulldog attacked Julius Sieger, near his home in West New York, N. J., and the savage brute sank its teeth in his arm. Sieger grabbed the dog by the throat and dashed out its brains against a telephone pole. The animal was the first dog that has attacked him within a month, and all of them he served in the same way.

How He Might Be Identified.

An American tourist was told in Paris of an Auvergnat coal merchant of that city, who was found intoxicated in the gutter, and when he was asked he didn't know, "but go and ask the coal merchant in the Rue des Feoles. If he is at home, I don't know who I am, if he's out, it's me."

Getting Rid of the Cause.

Doctor (indignantly) after sampling a bottle of whisky)—Here, my man, that will never do. That's the cause of all the trouble. Penelope Pelliet—Well, then, fill your glass, sir, for when you've found the cause, the sooner we get rid of it the better. —Glasgow Evening Times.

No Use as Fuel.

"As to the suggestion that the country's stock of unsold novels be used for fuel in this emergency," observed Mr. Noggin, literary editor of the Daily Bread, "all I have to say is that the idea is ridiculous. They will not burn. Most of them are too rotten."—Chicago Tribune.

The Picture of Coal.

Apropos of Lord Kelvin's assertion that in 400 years the coal of the world will be used up M. Carteux, chief engineer of the Northern Railway of France, says that in 50 years, between petroleum and alcohol, coal mining will stop.

How to Use for Rent?

For a storeroom 25 feet wide and 110 feet deep, a block distant from Herald square, New York city, beginning with May 1, 1903, a railroad will, for the ensuing three years, pay $17,000 as annual rental. Architects for the building are at work on plans to transform the room into what it is asserted will be the finest ticket office in the United States.

The Indian Chief Tammany.

Tammany arose in the seventeenth century. He was a native of Delaware Indians on the banks of the Ohio river. He was chief sachem of his tribe, and his reign was discreet and peaceful. His great maxim was: "Unite. In peace unite for mutual defense."

Eggs in Missouri.

A Boone County hen owned by Jack Lyons has produced a novelty in the form of an "eggless egg." The shell was perfect, but when broken open was found to have no contents. The production of such fruit is a species of enterprise which Missouri farmers will hardly approve in their hens.

Instinct of Birds.

The principal routes taken by migratory birds, as registered in books of natural history, show a wonderful geographical instinct on the part of the feathered kingdom. The bee race, for the most part, the seas and oceans at their narrowest and the river valleys at their longest.

Fine Portrait of McKinley.

R. J. Greenbut of New York has just bought what is considered the best life-size portrait of President McKinley ever painted. The president sat for this picture a short time before his assassination. Mr. Greenbut was a warm personal friend of Mr. McKinley.

Waltz of French Origin.

The controversy between continental papers as to the origin of the waltz was settled by the discovery that the waltz was first danced at the French court on Nov. 9, 1178, when it was announced as the composition of a French courtier who called it "Volta." Herefore it has been generally assumed that the waltz originated on the Blue Danube or thereabouts.

Modern Definitions.

University—An excuse for hoisting the price of oil.

Profit sharing—Dust thrown in the eyes of the public.

Tariff reform—A political ping-pong game played by Republicans.

Community of interest—Dividing the swag.

Shackles—Ohsi See strenuous.

Strenuous—Ohs. See shackles.

Reciprocity—Getting something for nothing without letting the other fellow know it.

World power—An excuse for any kind of crime.—Commoner.

Found.

A sum of money. Owner can have some pay calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

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The Surprise Store....

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The Courier in Scotland.

F. & R. Cassels, Glasgow agents of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, write as follows to the home office:

"We duly received the RED LAKE COURIER Columbia holiday number, which we perused with deep interest, inspired by our mutual relationship, which in time will mature into large dimensions as we get "Red Lake Falls Best" introduced and established among our customers. Nature has been bountiful in your territory. Its inhabitants (we see by THE COURIER you sent us) have availed themselves of their talents to place themselves in the van of progress, and evidently are up-to-date, capable to vie with Chicago or New York."

Making Hay While the Sun Shines.

Warren Register: A man living in the southern part of the state is clerk of court of his county and also holds a clerkship in the legislature. He believes in following the advice once given by a father to his son: "While you're gittin', git plenty." And after getting all he can is won't be his fault if any of it gets away from him. Some people might call him a hog, but it would be more polite to refer to him as a monopolist.

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No Sleep For a Mortgage.

Ringwood, (Okla.) Leader: The mortgage is a self-supporting institution. It always holds its own. It calls for just as many dollars when grain is cheap as when grain is dear. It is not affected by drouth. It is not drowned out by the heavy rains. It never winter kills. Late springs and early frosts never trouble it. Potato bugs do not disturb it. Moth and rust do not destroy it. It grows nights, rainy days, Sundays and even holidays. It always brings a sure crop every year and sometimes twice a year. It produces cash every time. It does not have to wait for the market to advance. It is not subject to the speculations of the bulls and bears on the board of trade. It is a load that galls and frets and chafes.

It is a burden that the farmer cannot shake off. It is with him morning, noon and night. It eats with him at the table. It gets under his pillow when he sleeps. It rides upon his shoulders during the day. It consumes his grain crop. It devours his cattle; it selects the finest horses and the fattest steers. It lives upon the first fruit of the season. It stalks into the dairy where the busy housewife toils day after day and month after month and takes the nicest cheese and the choicest butter. It shares the children's bread and robs them of their clothes. It stoops the toiler's back with its remorseless burden of care. It hardens his hands, benumbs his intellect, prematurely whitens his locks and oftentime sends him and his aged wife over the hills to the poorhouse. It is an inexorable and exacting paymaster. Its whip is as merciless and as cruel as the lash of the slave driver. It is a menace to liberty, a hindrance to progress, a curse to the world.

Survey for Lock and Dam.

Thief River Press: U. S. Civil Engineer T. W. Towble accompanied by a number of men arrived in the city last Friday and on Tuesday proceeded to Red Lake, where it is expected they will make a survey of the Red Lake river from that point to this city. The purpose of this work will be the establishment of a lock and dam at the outlet to regulate the waters of the Red Lake river in order to prevent disastrous overflows. This matter was brought to the attention of the government last year and the work thus done by the Commercial club at that time is now bearing fruit.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

THE BILL TO OPEN INDIAN RESERVATION

Land Will Be Sold at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder for Cash.

A great deal of interest has been manifested of late in the proposed opening to settlement of the eleven townships east of Thief River Falls, and considerable speculation has resulted as to the manner of opening this territory. It is the wish of many, perhaps a majority, that the territory be thrown open under the regular homestead law, but the interior department possesses ideas of its own, and to place this land at the disposal of the people, Minnesota's representatives at Washington have been compelled to coincide with the views of the department, and Senator Clapp's bill was drawn with a view of satisfying the "powers that be."

Recently Mr. H. Johnson, of Crookston, addressed a letter to Senator Nelson, making enquiry regarding the nature of Senator Clapp's bill, and has received the following reply:

Mr. H. Johnson, Crookston, Minn.:
Dear Sir—Your favor of the 29th, relative to the bill introduced by Senator Clapp to open to settlement the eleven townships east of Thief River Falls, is at hand. I enclose you herewith a copy for your information. In this connection I beg leave to say that the measure does not represent the wishes of the Minnesota delegation in the matter or the mode of disposing of the lands. Not at all. We wanted them opened under the regular homestead law, as lands have heretofore been opened, but the secretary of the interior insisted upon the plan set forth in Senator Clapp's bill, and the latter, realizing that if any action was to be secured at all, we must accept the plan of the secretary, introduced the bill. It is utterly impossible to secure any legislation upon public lands unless it meets with the approval of the interior department. You will notice that there is a provision in the bill which stipulates that title cannot be secured to land unless the purchaser resides upon and cultivates same for a period of five years. I think this will prevent speculators from buying much of the land. I wish you would explain to your friends, and those interested in the matter, how we are situated down here, and how utterly helpless we are in getting these townships opened to settlement in any other way than as the interior department desires. Yours truly,

—Knute Nelson.

Senator Clapp's bill was introduced in the senate on Jan. 20, and was reported to Mr. Clapp without amendment on Jan. 22. The principal stipulations of the bill are:

The lands will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, in tracts not to exceed 160 acres to each individual.

The price per acre must not be less than $4, and the terms as follows: One-fifth of the purchase price cash, and the balance in five annual advance installments. Failing in payments, the land and money paid thereon shall be forfeited.

No title to said land shall inure to the purchaser until the purchaser shall have resided upon and improved said land for the full term of five years, without any commutation of time.

Indians who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States may become purchasers, but before proving upon it must take out full naturalization papers.

Two sections of each township are reserved for state school lands.

The bill provides for the payment of $25,000 to the Red Lake Indians for their improvements, and for the payment of $300,000, shared and share alike to each man, woman and child belonging to the Red Lake Indian reservation within ninety days after the sale, and the remainder in fifteen annual installments. The Indians shall have undisputed possession of their diminished reservation and will be entitled to allotments thereon of 160 acres of either pine or agricultural lands.

The lands will be opened after a ratification of the act by the Indians.

For Sale or Rent.

Good house and barn in good residence part of city. Enquire of August Westphal, or this office.

OLSON TO SOLONS.

Wants State Board of Education and More Money in Several Funds

State Superintendent J. W. Olson has issued his preliminary report to the legislature, containing his recommendations for future legislative enactments. He makes the following recommendations:

First—That the law of apportionment of the state school funds be so amended:

(a) That the minimum school year be extended from five to six or seven months.

(b) That an attendance of sixty instead of forty days be required as a basis for apportionment.

(b) That pupils enrolled in the model departments of state normal schools draw for those institutions apportionment under the same conditions as apply to other public schools.

Second—That the minimum age for securing a teacher's certificate be raised from 17 to 18 or 19 years.

Third—That authority to transport pupils to school houses, at public expense, be granted all school districts either within their own or adjoining districts.

Fourth—That laws limiting the area of school districts be repealed.

Fifth—That authority be granted county superintendents to condemn unsuitable school houses and to approve plans for improving old ones and constructing new ones.

Sixth—That school officers be paid for attending educational meetings annually, upon call of the county superintendent.

Seventh—More adequate pay for county superintendents.

Eighth—State inspectors for semi-graded and rural schools applying for special state aid.

Ninth—A state board of education.

Tenth—An appropriation for teachers' summer training schools in our state normal schools.

Eleventh—An enlarged appropriation to encourage school libraries.

Twelfth—A larger teachers' examination fund or authority to charge applicants a small examination fee.

Thirteenth—An increased contingent fund for the department of public instruction.

Fourteenth—Deficiency appropriations for special state aid.

Fifteenth—Careful consideration for the needs of our great university, normal schools and other educational institutions as clearly set forth in their special reports.

He asks that the library appropriation be increased from $12,500 to $20,000; the contingent fund of the department from $1,000 to $1,500 He also says:

"The needs of this department require that the state examination fund should be increased at least $2,000 annually, or that an examination fee of $1 to supplement the examination fund be charged every applicant for a certificate. This nominal fee will not impose a hardship upon anyone, but will probably prevent a considerable number of high school students and others from trying those examinations as in the past, with no thought of teaching, but simply as an experiment or to kill time."

Costly Advertising.

One of the most expensive advertising campaigns recently undertaken has for its object the advertising of Colorado. The medium to be used is a train of five magnificent vestibule cars which will cost $2,000,000 to equip. The train is to be a complete exposition of the products and natural advantages of Colorado. The fully explain the process of manufacture and advantages of golden grain belt beer to the entire country would take a train as large and would cost as much. We are only trying, in a modest way, to educate the people of the Northwest into realizing the desirability from a health standpoint, of using this beer regularly in their homes. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Meats Cured.

Persons wishing hams and bacon cured for summer use, or pork salted should call on the under signed. I guarantee my work. A. Picha, the butcher, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

FULL PARDON GIVEN TO COLE YOUNGER

Pardoning Board Grants Him Permission to Return to His Missouri Home.

The Minnesota pardon board yesterday granted a full pardon to Coleman Younger, the last of the three bandit brothers sent to prison for life over a quarter of a century ago for connection with the Northfield bank robbery and murder, on condition that he promises to refrain from exhibiting himself and remain away from Minnesota.

Send-off for Simons.

The St. Paul Globe notes the distinguishing characteristics of some of the members of the legislature, and gives to Representative Simons the light-weight championship. The Globe says:

"Mr. Simons, of Red Lake Falls, holds the light-weight honors, tipping the scales at only 135 pounds. He is another proof of the legislative saw about the "goods" coming in small parcels. Mr. Simons is rather of a retiring disposition, but for a new member he knows how to go after bills and votes when he had a measure pending. He is plentifully endowed with good common sense, a strong factor in legislative success, and knows how to bide his time.

"He has shown the observers of the house that he is perfectly capable of taking care of himself in a pinch. He accepts defeat gracefully, but only as a temporary state. A set back for a bill is, taken ostensibly, as a matter of course, and the attack is renewed at the earliest possible moment with a vim which is almost sure to win."

Stick to the Creamery.

An attempt is being made by some large concerns calling themselves cold storage companies, to run out the creameries of the state and it looks very much as though the scheme is carefully planned and that it will be far reaching in its effects unless the farmers "take a tumble" and refuse to be bitten. The cold storage concerns offer as high as in two cents of New York quotations for Western extras for butter fat delivered at any railway station, in shape of cream.

They will pay the express charges and make you rich in about two weeks—more or less. The whole scheme seems to us to be aimed at the goose that laid the golden eggs—the creamery. If these fellows can get a sufficient number of farmers to ship their cream to the cold storage for a year or so they will succeed in closing up the creameries, and then where are you? The dairyman will be at the mercy of the cold storage trust which will dictate the price of both cream and butter and the farmers will go back to the hand churn and slavery. The man who ships his cream to the cold storage instead of sellnig it to the creamery drives a nail into his own coffin every time he goes to the depot. Stick to the creamery at all hazards; it is your only salvation.—Delano Eagle.

Harness Shop Burns.

Fire caught in the roof of Schmelle's harness shop Thursday night, and the building and contents were completely destroyed. The loss on the building, Messrs. Remiek & Brunelle expect to re-establish their business in the Bouchton block as soon as settlement is made with the insurance companies.

RED CLOUD IS DYING

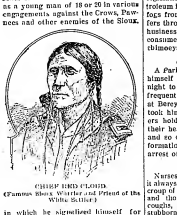
Was Conspicuous on the Frontier for Two Generations.

Famous Sioux Chief, Now Preparing for the Journey to the Happy Hunting Ground, Is Idolized by the White Race.

Red Cloud, the famous Indian chief who was second in command of the aborigines to Sitting Bull at the battle of the Little Big Horn, when Gen. Custer and all his men were massacred, is lying at the point of death, at Pine Ridge, S. D. His condition is regarded as hopeless and probably are many days he will have gone to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers.

For many years past Red Cloud has been accustomed among the "good Indians" of the nation. Since the peace that followed the final defeat of his tribe he has been the white man's friend and has received many attentions from the officials at Washington, which city he twice visited in the interests of those over whom he once ruled with an iron hand. Next to Tecumseh he has filled the largest place in American history of any Indian and, in many respects, he was that gallant warrior's superior. His compatriot, Sitting Bull, was more notorious, but his standing among the Sioux themselves was far below that of the truly great man who now lies at the very end of the great Ogeesha, Black Hawk, Geronimo, Joseph and others have been prominent in frontier annals in modern times. Red Cloud represents the best type, Geronimo the worst.

Maghe-Luta, Crimson Cloud, was born in 1822. Of his youth we know but little. He probably roamed over the country, exploring game, playing war and indulging in pastimes the feats of his fathers. We hear of him as a young man of 18 or 20 in various engagements against the Crows, Pawnees and other enemies of the Sioux.



CHIEF RED CLOUD
(Famous Sioux Warrior and Friend of the White Man.)

in which he signalized himself for bravery and was promoted by the elders of his tribe. He was present at various secret orders, passed through the fearful trials of the sun dance, a ceremony requiring more courage and fortitude than any other initiation known to men, either in ancient or modern times.

Shortly after 1865 the whites began to slowly push their way westward and northward. Buffalo hunters, miners and rough classes flocked in the frontier. Types of men who neither respected the rights of other nor feared God came in contact with various bands of Sioux upon their hunting grounds, and as a natural consequence robberies and other crimes were reported to both races. Washington should have restrained all immigration until the bands now embraced by the states of Kansas, Nebraska and North and South Dakota had been either taken away from the Indians and paid for or left in their undisputed possession and reservations of those lands had been summarily stopped. He further said that Indians and whites met, could not live peaceably together, their modes of life, habits, languages and inclinations being totally different.

Viewed in the light of subsequent, Red Cloud's position was somewhat correct. The white men who flocked to the frontier took no distinction between those which were hostile and those which were friendly. Moreover, a total disregard of the Indian manners and customs and of travel upon the plains brought about many conflicts and misunderstandings between well-meaning and responsible settlers en route to California and the Pacific seaboard and certainly should be published as a part of the history of the plains. It is not surprising, then, to find that from 1865 to 1867 continual war was waged upon the plains. These 20 years of conflict, looked at from a military standpoint, comprised a long series of petty skirmishes and massacres perpetrated by both white and red men alike. Viewed from the Indian standpoint, it was a sentimental struggle on the part of some 4,000 or 5,000 men against brutal and exterminating. The result, as we all know, was the almost total annihilation of the Indian.

Ready to Meet His Fate

Harry Hill, of Louisville, Ky., was to be married to an old sweetheart, at English, Ind. He missed the train, and was two hours late. When he arrived, his intended bride had just been married to another man. A little thing like that didn't long depress Harry, who was determined to secure a wife, so he announced his desire to one of the wedding guests, a young lady he had long known, and they were married that evening.

Children of Drunkards.

A physician of Paris asserts it is impossible for an habitual to have sound children.

The Tallest Corn Stalk.

John Martin of Pratts county, Missouri, is looking for the man who can exhibit taller corn than was raised this season on his farm. Some stalks which he recently exhibited measured seventeen feet, grown from seed which he procured in Mexico, and Mr. Martin claims the belt.

Church Attractions.

Rev. Wilson Carlile, the noted London missioner, has introduced moving pictures into his church services and furnishes all persons desiring it with a free cup of coffee as they leave the church.

Dealers in Your Pocket.

That is what it means if you use Cole's Veterinarian Carbolisalve in your stables. It quickly cures wounds, galls, scratches and sores of all kinds on horses and cattle, without scars, and always renews the hair in its original color. Your money back if it fails. Cans 50c and $1 by all druggists.

Trouble in Australia.

The recent wholesale distribution of poison for the extermination of rabbits in Australia has been attended by no unexpected misfortune. Birds are being killed off, and the country is threatened with a pest of insects as the result.

Russia Buying Persian Land.

Extensive purchases of land on Sabzkoh incline, in the Persian Gulf, are reported to have been made by the Russian consul at Bushire.

"Cole's Carbolisive has been a favorite household remedy with us for years," says Cyrus W. Talbot, Bellaire, Mich. "We have never seen anything that compares with it as a cure for burns, cuts, catarrh, weak and sore eyes, chilblains, sores and all kindred diseases." Cole's is guaranteed. Keep a box handy. 25 and 50c by druggists.

Petroleum in Place of Coal.

An effort is being made to secure legislation to compel the use of petroleum instead of coal by London. The fogs from which the city so often suffers through its interference with both business and health is caused by unconsumed particles of coal from its chimneys.

Good Detective Work.

A Paris detective recently conceived himself to be empty when barrel at night to find some explanation of the frequent thefts of wine from the stores at Bercy. As he expected, the thieves took him off, in his barrel, with others holding their proper contents, to their headquarters, a disused factory, and so enabled him to get all the information he wanted and to secure the arrest of the four thieves.

Mothers Rely On It

Nurses endorse it, children like it and it always cures. Cole's Cough Cure robs croup of its terrors, conquers the grip and thousands of wonderful cures of coughs, bronchitis, consumption and stubborn lung and throat troubles attest its merit. It cures in a way to stay cured. What it has done for others it will do for you. Guaranteed to satisfy. 25 and 50c bottles. Sold by all druggists.

Battle Royal in Court Room.

During a trial in a civil court in the Bangalore district of India the other day a dispute arose between the defendant and one of the witnesses for the plaintiff. The two came to blows. The witnesses of both parties joined in, and sympathizers with the rival factions taking a part, the court became a glorified prize ring. The battle lasted for an hour and the police and military had eventually to come in and disperse the mob.

Koranas Must Cut Topknots.

Reports from Seoul state that the Korean government has issued an order for the compulsory cutting of topknots by all local Koreans. Military and police officers have been commanded to see that the order is put at once obeyed and some of the government officials who opposed the measure have been reprimanded by the emperor and also dismissed from their posts.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. H. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Cheneaux, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and my weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures affected by use of Kodol I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." A. L. Reichert.

Big Stamp Collection.

A postage stamp collection has been sold in England for $160,000, which is believed to be the largest philatelic transaction on record. The collection was that of the European stamps of Mr. Castle of Brighton, a vice president of the London Philatelic society.

Relics of Augustus Epoch.

Several sepulchral urns containing old coins and other relics dating from the Augustan epoch have been discovered at Aquileia, the ancient Roman town near Trieste which was destroyed by Attila.

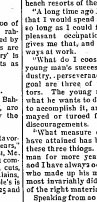
The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions so that the bowels empty out effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. A. L. Reichert.

HAS MONEY TO BURN

Russell Sage, Veteran and Magnate of Wall Street.

At 85 He Is Still Active and Has More Cash at His Command Than Any Other Man in New York.



RUSSELL SAGE.
(New York Financier Who Is Still Active, In Spite of His Age, at 85.)

of speculation, but rather that he should always observe sound business principles and methods. Investments in good-paying stocks are low they should be bought as an investment, but not for speculation.

"The speculative fever has been the ruin of thousands of young men and the wreck of many fortunes, and will continue to exist as long as there is a need for get-quickly-made fortunes continues."

Although Mr. Sage is far past the age at which most men are wholly inconcerned to discharge active business cares, he personally directs the management of his vast business, and every day spends not less than nine hours at his desk in the back room of his suite of offices in the Nassau street skyscraper.

Since the time that Norcross, the anarchist, tried to kill him, and exploded the bomb in his office, Mr. Sage has had iron gratings, surmounting a stout wooden partition, placed a few feet from the entrance to his front office.

Through a small wicket gate the cashier admits the visitors, one, etc, before he on gain admission to the aged financier. Once inside, he finds the possessor of $100,000,000, made by his own efforts, keen-eyed, quick, ready to dispose of any business question with celerity.

It is said of Mr. Sage's fortune that it is in the best shape of all the fabulous fortunes gathered together by New Yorkers. It is said that Mr. Sage can produce more millions in ready cash on short notice than any one man in Manhattan. His fortune is largely in the best securities, government, real estate, first class bonds, etc., all of which make high-class collateral quickly convertible into cash.

Many stories — apocryphal and founded on fact — are told of Mr. Sage, and his various ways of saving money and making it. He always rides in the street car fare and what not, but they have no effect upon the aged financier. I am

"I never lead money unless I get first-class security," said Mr. Sage. "I never pay more than I have to for articles I have to purchase, and I try always to get as nearly as possible full value for money expended. These are cardinal rules without which no man can hope to reach the goal of success in the business world.

In his office every business day Mr. Sage is waited on by hundreds anxious to lavish money in speculative gambles upon which he sells. When Jay Gould was alive he was the most skillful trader in "puts and calls" known either to Wall street or the world.

Since his death Mr. Sage has been recognized as the legitimate successor to his crown. To-day, at 85 years old, he is king of the "put and call" coups, and past masters of the intricacies of the "privilege" trade.

Long Felt Wants.

The profession of medicine and law are already overcrowded and young men are advised not to prepare for them in at least two professions. However, there is a crying demand for inclined men. They are forestry and soil physics.

Strikes in Italy.

According to an official report of the strikes between Jan. 1, 1901, and March 31, 1902, 1,844 strikes in Italy, involving 438,000 men. Two-thirds of these strikes, organized by the Socialists, resulted favorably to the men.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. A. L. Reichert.

No Wonder.

Klag Lowenstein started some consternation among his subjects when he arrived at Lilale, the Barotseland capital. He was in a gilded motor car, built, kid gloves, patent leather boots and carrying a walking stick and an umbrella.

Only One "Fourth."

A school teacher, addressing a class of small boys, drew the query, inquiring: "How many days are there in a year?" "Three hundred and sixty-five and oo-fourth," answered a precocious youth, "and the fourth is the fourth of July."

Doc Minute Cough Cure

gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe that tickles the throat and causes irritation, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the throat, stops the decay, inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure acts upon the lungs, wards off pneumonia and all throat and lung trouble. It is the most certain cure for coughs, colds and croup ever discovered. Doc Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. A. L. Reichert.

Yellowstone Bears Are Tame.

Numbers of bears congregate around the dump back of the Canyon hotel in the grand canyon of the Yellowstone. They are "acclimated to the presence of people and are fairly tame, although they retreat when anyone offers to handle them. One bear carried a tin can from the dump on his foot for over two months. There are probably thousands of bears in Yellowstone park, as the government prohibits hunting.

Kaiser Is a Mighty Hunter.

The German emperor has just celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his career as a sportsman. Germany being the chosen field of activities, it is scarcely surprising that no exact record should have been kept of his majesty's "bags." It is nooooucecd, on good authority, however, that since he started shooting and hunting thirty years ago the emperor has accounted for no less than 44,463 head of game.

No Imitation From Dead Men.

A resident of Wallthamstow, Essex, England, had rather a bad shock the other morning. He received a letter the address of which was in the handwriting of a friend who had been dead a month. Inquiry showed the missive he found it to be an invitation to book. The letter had been nearly a year in transit.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.—F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

May Be Valuable Habit.

The habit of eating, in particular, eats his food and drinks while lounging by its tall in the Brazilian forests. Well, if it eats follow their necessaries in price, the linkajou habit will become popular in New York.

Shirts and Hats of Bark.

Shirts and hats that are ever in vogue in the forests are worn by the Indians of the interior of Bolivia. They are made of the bark of a tree, which is carefully stripped off the dried, softened, and then beaten with stones to make it pliable.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Guaranteed to be the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. W. A. Schreiber guarantees satisfaction. 50c and $1.00. All druggists free.

Strange Case.

A woman has sued for divorce because her husband "gives too much attention to the gospel preach." This will puzzle a lot of other women, who have heretofore thought they knew something about man.

Dishonesty in London.

Unjust weights and measures to the number of 62,969 were seized in London during the last 12 months.

LOVES HIS COUNTRY.

Illinois Statesman Who Stands for Honor in Politics.

Robert R. Hitt, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations — Wants Consular Service Improved.

Robert R. Hitt, who has just been renominated for congress, and who has been mentioned by his personal friends for United States senator, is now serving his tenth full term as representative of the Ninth Illinois district.

He was born in Urbana, O., in 1834, but when he was three years of age he removed with his parents to Illinois, where he received his early education at Rock River seminary, now called Mount Morris college. Later he attended De Pauw university, where he made a brilliant record as a student.

While still a young man Mr. Hitt decided that the field of politics, with its opportunity for high renown and strenuous action, should be his life work. The famous debates between Lincoln and Douglas, which he attended and reported, are said to have also strongly influenced his decision.

Believing that thorough preparation is an essential for success, Mr. Hitt made a close study of political science, and that he did so to some purpose was evidenced in his appointment during Grant's second administration as secretary of the American legation at Paris, which position he held for seven years, part of the time acting as charge d'affaires. Returning to America, he became assistant secretary of state, and the following year he was elected a representative from Illinois in the Forty-seventh congress, and has been returned at every succeeding election.

In the recent sectorial discussion in Illinois an admirer of Mr. Hitt, who affectionately termed him "Little

HON. ROBERT R. HITT.
(Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.)

Bob," that title bestowed by Tom Q. Aikins on Fish Marshal Robert, sent the press a modification of Kipling's well-known verse, which was widely copied. The closing lines read:

"O's a little, but 's a wise,
'S's a letter for 's Sam,
An' 's's bound to get the prize.
Ain't you, Bobs?"

During his career as a representative in the Forty-first Angeles Herald, a democratic paper, Mr. Hitt has constantly urged improvement in the consular and diplomatic service, and has been strongly opposed anti-Chinese legislation which violated treaties. He has warmly advocated reciprocity and friendship with all the American republics, and it was owing to his influence that warlike resolutions were not adopted against Mexico, as a result of the Cutting case. It was also in consequence of his individual efforts that the house adopted the resolution providing for a commercial union with Canada.

Mr. Hitt has always been publicspirited. In the widest meaning of the term, and his labors as a member of the world's fair committee added much to the success of the fair for Chicago.

His long residence in France in the foreign relations committee of congress he has held with such marked ability.

Mr. Hitt is a recent speech said that the self-made man is the one who has the genius to make the most of limited opportunities, and he credits whatever of success has been his to natural aptitude for grasp and unwisely "fleeting opportunity."

THE CLASS IS DRAWING.

Teacher—What are you drawing, Clara?

Clara—It's a h—. How much are you going to mark me on it?

Teacher—Well, if it's a horse I can only give you 30, but if it's a dog, I will mark you 98.

Clara—It's a dog.—Chicago Tribune.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption —On Assignment.

To WM. G. POSTER:

You are hereby notified that the pieces of land assigned to your name, situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Numbered Two (2) and Three (3) in Porter's addition to Third River Falls, Minnesota, was on May 15, 1899, at the Tax Sale under said State and the judgment entered in the District Court of said Red Lake County of Red Lake, on March 20, 1900, sold to the County of Red Lake, the said County having bid in for the state for the sum of four dollars and seventy-five cents (4.75) being the amount of taxes, penalty, interest and cost for the year 1898; that on September 20, 1900, said County of Red Lake sold said lands and lots for the year 1898, that on September 20, 1901, the said County of Red Lake assigned said certificate of sale to the undersigned, and that the time for redemption of said land from said sale, including said assignment, has expired, and that no redemption has been made of said lands and lots, and that the undersigned is now the owner of said lands and lots, and that the time for redemption of said land from said sale, including said assignment, has expired, and that no redemption has been made of said lands and lots, and that the undersigned is now the owner of said lands and lots, and that the undersigned is now the owner of said lands and lots, and that the undersigned is now the owner

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

25c. All druggists.

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"Don't be long about it, madam just now," she interrupted, "it's now who you're speaking to, sir."

"Mrs. Chesters," I said, "you are the most wonderful woman in the world. Will you tell me what this means?"

"Certainly not," she said, "I'm not going to tell you anything. You must find out for yourself. I'm not going to be mixed up in your affairs. I'm going to see that you have your breakfast, and then I'm going to bed. Captain Guy, you will please to come with me."

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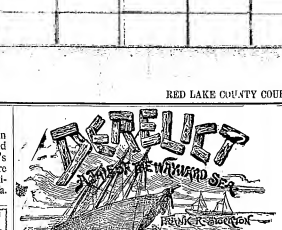

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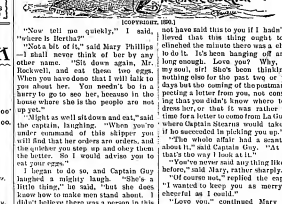
"The whole affair had a scrappy air about it," said Captain Guy. "At least that's the way I looked at it."

"You've never said anything like that before," said Mary, rather sharply.

"Of course not," replied the captain. "I wanted to keep you so merry and cheerful as I could."

"Love you," continued Mary Phillips, "I should have brought her on deck to wave her handkerchief to you and kiss her hand in bags, when you blew the state of your feelings through a trumpet; but she wasn't strong enough. She was a pretty weak woman in body and mind about that time. But from the moment I told her, and she knew that you not only loved her, but were willing to say so, she began to mend. And how she did talk about you! I should say she did. I had that two ship ships might come together again. She kept talking me what I thought about the condition of your vessel and whether it would be likely to sink if stress came on. I couldn't help thinking that, as far as I knew any thing about ships, you'd be likely to float for weeks after we'd gone down, but I didn't say that to her. And then she began to wonder if you had understood that she would come to you in Sagao and was glad to get it. And I told



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THE OCEAN HONEYMOON.

her over and over again that you must have heard me, for I screamed my very loudest. I am very glad that I didn't know that you only caught those two words."

"Dear girl!" I ejaculated. "And did she send me a message on a life-preserver?"

"You mean to say that you got it?" cried Mary Phillips.

"No," said I, "it floated away from me. What was it?"

"I got up that little scheme," said Mary Phillips, "so quiet her. I told her that a letter might be floated to you that way, and that, any way, it would do no harm to try. I don't know what she wrote, but she must have said a good deal, for she took a long time about it. I wrapped it up perfectly water-tight. She made the flag herself out of her own handkerchiefs, with her initial in the corner. She said she thought you would think that."

"Oh, that it had come to me!" I cried. "I wish from the bottom of my soul that it had," said Mary, compassionately. "It would have done you a lot of good on that lonely raft."

"Instead of which," observed Captain Guy, "some shark probably swallowed it, and little good it did him."

"It was a lot of attention and consideration into him," said Mary, a little brusquely, "and there are other creatures connected with the sea who wouldn't be hurt by that sort of thing."

"There's a shot into me!" cried the captain. "Don't do it again. I cry quarter!"

"I must go," I said, rising. "I can watch a longer time."

"Why, bless my heart," said Mary, "it's only half-past 7. You've plenty of time. Besides, I haven't told you the whole story of the ocean honeymoon. I'm not going to have you rushing off in this way and not send me some letters to post. Why, I've got to tell you about Captain Stearns. He is a piece of work to send home."

"Ladies and gentlemen!" exclaimed Mary. "She sent you, a note; she sent you a dozen messages by Captain Stearns."

"And I'll wager a month's pay," said Captain Guy, "that he never delivered one of them."

"He gave me no note," I cried.

"I've in the pocket of his pea-jacket now," said Captain Chesters.

"He did deliver the messages," I said, "after I questioned him; but they were such as these: Keep up a good heart; every thing's bound to be right in the end; the last to get back to me will be heartiest welcome. Now, anybody could have said such words as those."

"Upon my word," cried Mary Phillips, "those were the messages I sent. I remember particularly as the one about the last to get back and the heartiest welcome."

"Confound that Stearns!" cried Captain Guy, "what a confounded old fog-ing old humbug he must have been not to see that he was sent for no other purpose."

"Good-bye, Mrs. Chesters," I said, taking her by the hand. "I can never thank you enough for what you have done for her and for me. But how you could leave her I really do not understand."

"Well," said Mary, coloring a little, "I can scarcely understand it myself; but then man would have it so and he's terribly obstinate. But I don't feel that I've left her. She's in the best of hands and I see her nearly every day. Here's her address, and when you see her, Mr. Rockwell, you'll find that in every way I've told you truth."

I took a hearty leave of Captain Guy, shook Mary by the hand once more, pushed down over my ears the sleeping cabby, and glancing at the card ordered him to go like to 2 Ravenden terrace, Parsley square.

I do not remember how I got into the house, when I said nor what I asked, nor whether the family had their breakfasts or not, but I remember my eyes fell upon my beloved Bertha. I knew that in every thing Mary Phillips had told me truly. She came into the room with her eyes cast down, her hands evidently full. With outstretched arms I rushed to meet her and, falling to my knees, clasped her waist, and, clasping me no one to object. For some moments we were speechless with joyful emotion, but there was no need of our saying any thing, no need of statements nor explanations. Mary Phillips had attended to all that.

When we had recovered from the pain of speech I was surprised to find that I had not expected, that Bertha knew I was coming. When Mary Phillips had left me that morning to prepare my breakfast she had sent a message to Bertha, and then she had detained me until the thought it best to have received and Bertha was prepared to meet me.

"I did not want any slips or misses," she said, when she explained the matter to me afterwards. "I don't want to say any thing about your proposal appearance, Mr. Rockwell, but there are plenty of servants in London who, if they hadn't had their orders, would shut the front door in the face of a much less solid-eyed person than you were, sir, that morning."

Bertha and I were married in London, and two weeks afterward we returned to America in the now ship Ghaness, commanded by Captain Guy Chesters and his wife.

Our marriage in England instead of American was largely due to the influence of Mary Phillips, who thought it would be much safer and more prudent for us to be married before we again undertook the risks of a sea voyage.

"Nobody knows what may happen on the ocean," she said, "but if you're once fairly married that much is accomplished, any way."

Our choice of a sailing vessel in which to make the passage was due in great part to our desire to keep company as long as possible with Captain Chesters and his wife, to whom we truly believed we owed such other.

When we reached New York and Bertha and I went to the store for the Catskill mountains, where we proposed to spend the rest of the summer, we took leave of Captain Guy and his wife with the warmest expressions of friendship, with plans for meeting again.

Every thing seemed to have turned out in the best possible way.

We had each other and Mary Phillips had some one to manage.

We shared and have been grieved if we had been obliged to leave her without occupation.

At the moment of parting I drew her aside. "Mary," I said, "we have had some strange experiences together and I shall never forget them."

"Nor shall I, sir," she answered. "Some of them were so harrowing and close-shaved, and such heart-breaking disappointments and so forth. The worst of all was when you threw that rope clean over our ship without holding on to your end of it. I had been better than that rope was going to bring us all together."

"That was a terrible mishap," I answered, "when did Bertha think of it?"

"Bless my soul!" ejaculated Mary Phillips, "she wasn't on deck and she never knew any thing about it. When I was nursing up a low watch I don't mention that sort of thing."

[THE END.]

THE MARINERS.

Weary, brother, and discouraged? Life is full of care and cross,
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Still life's mariners are legion on that ocean you abide.

Did the helmsman grow disheartened at the tempest and the sea,
Never would the ship another in the Heaven lights at last to welcome downward sailors each as we;
But he holds his vessel steady on her course, up to the wind,
And despite the wrathful billows leagues of space are left behind.

Oh, all peril past, he brings her into port, for so we shall find
If life's cares and if life's crosses serve to make us wiser and brave
Even harrioness will only hasten us across the wave—
All the buffetings of fortune fail to fright us or enslave;
And some time in the hereafter, bronzed and strong and pure and grave
Tenderly and hearty for their forebodies, we shall welcome home some dove.
Under crimson skies of evening, softly into haven run.
—Joseph W. Bulgher, in N. Y. Observer.

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If a search were to be made of Justice Harlan's opinions during his long

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service on the supreme bench, the number of occasions upon which he is to be upheld in favor of "the undercurrent of society" would be found to be surprisingly large. It is recalled that in the case of the deserting sailors from the barkentine Argo he was the author of a dissenting opinion sustaining the appeal taken by the seamen, and in doing this he had made a very broad interpretation. Three sailors had, under private contract, agreed to service for a certain term, but when their vessel reached Asturia they deserted. They were arrested and given over to the shipmaster, but on the way to San Francisco they refused to work, for which they were brought to trial in that city. Mr. Harlan sustained their appeal for relief from the decision of the district court on the ground that slavery existed wherever the law recognized a right of property in a human being. "A condition of enforced service," he said, "even for a limited period in a private business of another is a condition of involuntary servitude." He said in conclusion that it seemed to him that the court read the thirteenth amendment as containing a clause excepting seamen engaged to serve on private vessels.

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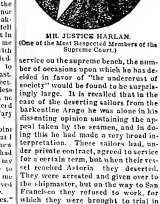

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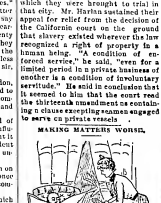

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WE'VE GROWN SOME ..... OURSELVES .....

The actual number of copies of THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER printed during the year 1902 is shown in the following statement by months:

January	5020
February	4240
March	5890
April	4080
May	5660
June	4140
July	4,160
August	5200
September	7580
October	13220
November	4280
December	7240
Total for the Year	70690

WEEKLY AVERAGE **1359**

A BILL is before the legislature to reduce the maximum contract interest rate from 10 to 8 per cent.

THE senate has voted $1,500,000 for the new state capitol. This money will be raised by continuing the present state levy of 2mills.

SO LONG as John Lind is in good form the Republicans of Minnesota will not be anxious to secure the election of senators by popular vote.

THE Brainerd Arena editor says that the modern young man doesn't get down on his knees to propose because they are usually otherwise occupied.

THE sugar beet appropriation has bobbed up in the legislature. Will Governor VanSant be as courageous as his predecessor in refusing to endorse the steal?

J. H. MAYBURY, the popular Crookston attorney, has been appointed surveyor of logs for this district. This job was recently declined by August Falk.

THE Minnesota Editorial association will hold its winter meeting at St. Paul February 19 and 20. The Commercial club will entertain the editors and their ladies at their rooms.

EX GOVERNOR TAYLOR of Kentucky, who is at present safely tucked under the protecting arm of the governor of Indiana, is reported to be greatly incensed at the murder of the South Carolina editor.

A BILL has been introduced in the legislature providing that election returns may be sent by registered mail instead of by messenger when the voting place is more than twelve miles distant from the county seat.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT has issued a call for aid for the famine sufferers of Sweden and Finnland. P. O. Hagglund of St. Hilaire has been appointed chairman for Red Lake county to receive money to aid the starving.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER will donate $7,500,000 to the Chicago university to be used in discovering a means of curing consumption. This will probably raise the price of oil about two cents, but it doesn't seem to do any good to protest.

MAX O'RELL, the cynical French man says: "The Lord took from man a rib, with which he made a woman. As soon as this process was finished woman went back to man and took the rest of him, which she has kept ever since."

THE bill providing for an additional federal judge in Minnesota has passed both houses of congress and will go into effect on July 1st next. It is an assured fact that Judge Page Morris of Duluth will receive the appointment to the new judgeship.

THE Adrian Democrat thinks the coal combine did only what all will do if they have the power. A man getting rich by skinning the public does not care whether the public squirms. He will skin on. The public must know enough to take care of its own hide.

THIEF RIVER FALLS wants the third word of his name decapitated, and Mary McFadden suggests that they take away the second as well. Evidently the fair Duluth paragrapher is not as incredulous as Shakespeare when he asked: "What's in a name?"

THE re-election of Senators Platt and Penrose during the past week by the legislatures of their respective states is another argument for a popular vote on senators. It is fair to presume that neither of these political hangers-on would stand a ghost of a chance with the people.

AN Ohio man has dedicated the profits from a new brand of soap to the Democratic campaign fund for the next presidential election. As it is freely alleged that Democrats do not use much soap the Republican press will probably argue that there will not be much revenue from this source.

WHEN the new department of commerce is created it is said that Hon. Herbert J. Miller, editor of the Lowrence Herald, will be made first assistant to the secretary. This is a distinguished honor to be conferred upon a country newspaper man, and Mr. Miller, is entirely worthy of the place.

R. W. HITCHCOCK has resigned his editorial position with the Crookston Times to become deputy clerk of courts. Hitchcock developed into one of the brightest newspaper men in these parts, and the press boys will be sorry to hear that he has given up a work for which he was so admirably qualified.

CHAMP CLARK tells the story of a western hunter whose grave was marked by a stone upon which was engraved the line: "He whistled for the grizzly, and the grizzly came." Gentlemen who strenuously vociferate about shackling cunning as we have shackled force will not need a diagram, says the Commoner.

A LEADING Republican daily says: "There will always be capital available for the construction of iron furnaces and steel mills except in the contingency that a sufficient supply of ore cannot be obtained. If the steel corporation shall become the owner of all the ore lands it will have a natural monopoly and will occupy an impregnable position. The independent company which had to depend upon the inferior mines would find competition impossible."

SENATOR GEORGE G. VEST of Missouri who will retire from public life at the closed the present session of congress, is distinguished from all other senators as being one of the two living members of the Confederate senate. The other member is Judge August E. Maxwell of Florida, now in his 83rd year. Both are men of fineability and are the last of their generation. There are but few men now living who have had as varied and extensive experience in the affairs of their country as they. Judge Reagan of Texas was a member of the Confederate cabinet.

IN SYRACUSE, N. Y., there lives a wealthy widower named Howell. He is a unique character and the original "David Harum." For the past two years he has celebrated his birthdays by entertaining a few of the widows of his old friends, and no expense was spared on these occasions, either. This year, on his eighty-second birthday, which comes pretty soon, the celebration will be most extravagant and he is providing entertainment for one hundred and sixty widows who reside in Syracuse. He has engaged for the occasion an orchestra composed entirely of women, some of them widows—one composed entirely of widows could not be secured—who will furnish the music; the banquet will be served by waitresses, all widows, and the caterer will also be a widow. Mr. Howlett has sent his son to New York city to engage the highest concert talent available for the entertainment, and an effort will be made to secure only widows to take part in the entertainment. Surely this will be a feast for the Syracuse widows.

Good Story on Knute.

The New York World publishes the following good story on Senator Knute Nelson of this state, an occurrence during the delivery of his great speech:

"Senator Nelson had been struggling along with his speech in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill for a week.

"Monday at two o'clock Senator Quay, who is in charge of the bill, called for the regular order.

"'The chair has already recognized the senator from Minnesota,' said President Frye. 'He is the regular order.'

"Nelson began, and one by one the Senators left the chamber until there were but six present. One of these was Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, who moved over and sat in the chair next to Senator Nelson's desk. McCumber listened attentively for a few moments and then calmly went to sleep.

"Senator Nelson talked along and at one point grew emphatic. Mc. Cumber awoke with a start.

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A Bunch of Trouble.

The Phillippine islands are a bunch of trouble, sure enough. During the last year 100,000 people have died there with the plague and $30, 000,000 worth of cattle have been killed by the rinderpest. At least these are the official figures. And yet we gave $20,000,000 for the combination, with several hundred million thrown in for good measurement to say nothing of the soldiers killed in war and by disease. Surely the national administration was not wise when it precipitated all this trouble and expense upon our already overburdened backs.—Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

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Bids for Wood.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor in Red Lake Falls, Minn., until February 16, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for 75 cords of green wood and 10 cords of dry wood to be delivered at Red Lake Falls, Minn. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners:

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richards, Frank Brady and Verne Healy.

The wonder of the school room now is whether or not there will be any school Thursday.

After the debate last Friday the members of the high school indulged in a few calls while they were awaiting the decision of the judges,

Friday, February 6, is the date of the Athenian program. We expect it to be good, and anyone that can be present we advise them to do so.

One of the high school girls was heard to say to one of the high school boys that she hoped that after Easter the lent of her umbrella would be over.

The Freshman class has taken up botany this week, and will study the text until spring. Then the interesting field excursions will commence.

A general cleaning up took place in the library this week, and now the books are all in the book case and not on the tables around the room.

There were three new members to be chosen last Friday. Henry Kellar and Jesse Luxemburg were chosen Athenians and Charley Dougherty Spartan.

One of the girls came to school the other day and clasping her tie was a little pin on which was written "Baby." The only conclusion we could reach was that she was so afraid that the people wouldn't know that she was a baby that she had to be tagged.

The chemistry class of the Red Lake Falls high school devote their spare moments to sketching the pictures of the Katzenjammer kids on glass with hydrofluoric acid. Thus does the press influence higher education.—Minneapolis Evening Tribune, February 2.

Wanted—

An arm to encircle the waist of time;
A baby to rock in the cradle of the deep;
A horse to feed in the trough of the sea;
A barber to shave the face of the earth.

The next question for debate is, "Resolved, that intercollegiate and interscholastic football promotes the best interest of the schools." The Spartan debaters are Marjorie Rodgers, Wm. Ittner and Walter Johnson. The Athenian debaters are Anton Sebsuser, Joseph Helm and Florence Dautremont. The Spartans have chosen the affirmative side of the question.

The debate last Friday was the best held this year. The loyalty of the members of each society was very evident. The Athenians, though badly defeated, showed that they could take defeat when it came to them. The debate was well worked up, and though the Athenians had n choice of sides they lost the debate by nearly six points. The points were, Spartans, 22.54; Athenians, 16.92. The Spartans sprung quite a surprise on the Athenians, who thought there was only one side to the question.

PSALM OF SCHOOL LIFE.

Toiling, rejoicing, sorrowing,
Onward through school we go;
Each morning brings new duties,
Each eve sees them close.
Labor earnestly, study faithfully,
Is our motto as we strive;
And when this you truly follow,
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First a Freshman, young and bashful,
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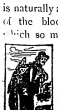

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S. M. Sivertson was at Crookston over Sunday.

Ovide Morcau was up from Mentor last Friday.

We are still in the business.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Ed. Bray was a business caller at Crookston Saturday.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stove. Call at the bank.

Get your dry wood before it is all gone.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Keough Leroux and Hector Bray drove to Crookston Sunday.

C. W. Latta, of the Spectator, was down from St. Hilaire today.

Gerhard Didrichson and wife spent Tuesday in Crookston.

Matt Skala is laid up temporarily with an attack of rheumatism.

Jas. Meehan of Thief River, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Leo Steinert and Fred Zaiser were visitors to Crookston Monday.

East Grand Forks will raise the saloon license from $600 to $1,000.

Wm. Murphy spent part of last week the guest of his family here.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias is to be instituted at Warren shortly.

Dr. J. E. Argue made his regular monthly trip to St. Hilaire this week.

C. G. Borgen, the popular Wylie merchant, drove over here Saturday.

J. E. Morrissey, the Crookston plumber, transacted business here Friday.

If you want to be sure of good bread go to the City Feed Store for your flour.

Ole Christianson and Guy Elwood were visitors at Winnipeg the latter part of last week.

Joe Smith was up from Crookston Monday, and paid his respects at THE COURIER office.

A. W. Wood and family were down from Thief River Falls Monday, visiting friends.

Theo. Garceau has been confined to the house for two weeks past with an attack of the grippe.

Joseph Hayton moved his family into the Kruger building on Champagne avenue Saturday.

A choice assortment of valentines are now on display at Reichert's drug store. Call and see them. 2t

Horace Gervais, a former resident of Red Lake Falls, now owns a bakery and restaurant at Olympia, Wash.

Hugh J. Lafrenboise took in a party at Gentilly Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with friends.

The four months' old child of Charles Olson, of Garnes township, died Tuesday. The funeral was held today.

C. S. Bourdon was up from St. Paul the latter part of last week.

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Tuesday Evening.

MARCH 24

SECURE SEATS EARLY

visiting at the home of his father, P. N. Bourdon.

While in the city this week Rev. Father J. M. Cleary was a guest of Rev. Father E. Fayolle, at St. Joseph's reetory.

The junior class of the high school will give a sociable in the K. of P. hall next Wednesday. Everybody invited to attend.

The Bank of Erskine has just been incoporated under the state law. Hon. Halvor Steenerson is president of this institution.

F. B. Newton left last week for Washington and Oregon, and expects to be gone several weeks on a prospecting tour.

Freund's orchestra will go to Thief River Falls on the evening of the 20th inst. to furnish music for the firemen's ball.

The Northern Pacific train on this branch now runs through to Winnipeg Junction, and as a result it is not always on time.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. H. Paradis, J. M. Bray and Ed. Bray visited relatives and friends at Crookston Sunday.

Dr. N. M. Watson was called to St. Hilaire Tuesday morning to consult with Dr. Blomburgh in the illness of W. A. Case.

F. C. Leppert, S. J. Swanson and O. T. Romsos, a trio of Wylie business men, drove over for the lecture Wednesday evening.

The Foresters held a reception at their hall Tuesday evening, in honor of Philip Demarais and wife. Dancing and cards were the features.

Valentine day will soon be here. Remember your friends with an appropriate souvenir. A fine line of valentines can be found at Reichert's drug store. 2w

S. M. Sivertson went to Crookston Tuesday and was accompanied home by Hon. Marcus Johnson, who is attending to business matters in the city this week.

Rev. Father Charles, of Thief River Falls, was the guest of Rev. Father Aegar yesterday, and remained over night to attend Father Cleary's lecture.

C. M. Hall, the United States geological expert who has been engaged in mining investigations along the Red Lake river, died at his home in Fargo last week.

Will B. Stontemyer, salesman for a Chicago drug supply house, was calling on the druggists today. He was a guest of his college friend, Dr. J. E. Argue.

One of the triplets—a girl—born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kraemer nearly a year ago died Tuesday of pneumonia and the funeral was held today from St. Mary's.

H. T. McAnulty expects to leave Saturday for Owatonna, where he will visit friends and relatives and incidentally work up interest in Red Lake county real estate.

Court Commissioner Lee was down from Thief River today, leaving on the evening train for St. Paul, where he attended a state meeting of court commissioners.

W. A. Case, deputy head consul of the Woodmen, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at his home in St. Hilaire, and there seem to be slight chance for recovery.

James Meehan, jr., who resided until recently at Thief River Falls, but who now makes St. Paul his home, was in this city Tuesday to look after business matters.

James I. Wyor is planning a trip to the coast in the near future. He will be accompanied home by his daughter, Mabel, who has been visiting in Washington during the winter.

Core, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benait, aged two years and eight months, died Friday afternoon of pneumonia. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Saturday afternoon.

Scandinavian Lutheran services will be conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. T. A. Lillehei of St. Hilaire. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert Raney has been dangerously ill since last Thursday, but at present is reported much improved and out of danger. The many friends of the family will hope that the good lady will soon be well again.

A. Tremblay, formerly of Argyle, is starting a bakery in the room next to Anderson's jewelry store. Mr. Tremblay has the reputation of being a good baker and we hope he will succeed in building up a profitable business.

The Red Lake Falls band will go to St. Hilaire next Tuesday evening, where they will give a concert in the Imperial opera house. The program is one of extraordinary merit, and St. Hilaire people should not fail to hear it.

M. Skala, the north side merchant, is planning to erect a two-story brick on his present site in the spring. Mr. Skala enjoys an extensive patronage, and the new building will give him commodious quarters for his large stock.

A party of friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perras last Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Perras' birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusement and an enjoyable time was held.

The fifth game in the bowling series between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire was played at the latter place last night, and Thief River Falls won two games out of the three. In total points St. Hilaire shows up with 2237 to 2209 for Thief River.

Hon. Albert G. Leick and wife, of Owatonna, were in the wrecked "Sunset Limited" in Arizona, but fortunately they escaped injury. Mr. Leick was the Democratic candidate for state auditor last year, and is known to quite a few of the Red Lake Falls people.

Geo. W. Bailey, who has frequently lectured in the Red River valley towns under the pseudonym of "Tank Ike," died at Omaha last week. Bailey was addicted to the use of chloral and other powerful drugs, and it is commonly believed that his death resulted therefrom.

The measuring seeial given by the Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mas. Hennings last Friday evening, drew a large crowd, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The Freund orchestra furnished music, and several recitations and vocal selections were rendered. A neat sum was realized for the church.

The cream separator agent is abroad in the land. His machine is alleged to be so cas fulness in separating the purchaser from his money. In buying goods of this character it is wise to have the guarantee of a responsible local business man. You have no recourse in buying of a peddler if the wares should prove defective or of no value.

Rev. Wales exchanged pulpits with Rev. Colvin G. Butler, of St. Hilaire, last Sunday. While this was the first time Rev. Butler has preached here, he is not an entire stranger to our people, he having been a member of last year's Fergus Falls high school debating team, which won the Ninth district championship by defeating the Red Lake Falls debaters.

According to the ground hog tradition we are to have six weeks more of winter, as the foxy old animal with barometric instinct had no trouble in seeing his shadow as he crawled out long enough to take a look at himself. The prospect is not alarming, however. If we could be assured that gentle Anna and her buds and flowers would be here in six weeks there would be no cause for complaint.

A little chap wrote the following composition an "Heads." There are lots of heds, red heds, bawled heds, and so 4th. Pa he's got one—it's bowled. Mn she's longheaded. Pa he's bull headed and I'm red headed an bewl too. The smart end of a boy is his hed except when he's spanked, but the smart end of a hed is not there—oh no. Pa says if a fellow has a hed he can get a hed in this world, but I don't want a hed like he gets out with, she boys.

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Haisley was tendered by the Knights of Pythias at their hall Tuesday evening, and about fifty were in attendance. Dancing and cards were the features of the evening. Felicitous remarks were made by Chancellor Gass and Knights McIntyre, Germo, Watson, King, Whiteley and Johnson, and everyone apparently had a good time. Prof. Freund's orchestra furnished music, and Misses Myrtle Armstrong and Rebecca Hunt presided gracefully at the frappe table.

Rev. Father J. M. Cleary, the popular priest and noted lecturer, of Minneapolis, delivered his famous lecture on "The Passion Play at Oberammergau" at the Metropolitan opera house last evening. A large audience was present, and the wrapt attention with which his hearers were held is a tribute to Father Cleary's eloquence and his remarkable descriptive powers. The story of Christ and the events leading up to the crucifixion never grows old, and the speaker's depiction of Christ and His contemporaries gives new charm and added interest to the early history of christianity and civilization.

The case of Joseph Benoit vs. Victor Delage occupied the attention of Judge Swanson's court Tuesday afternoon and evening. Last year the defendant rented the plaintiff's farm in Poplar River township for two years and after tilling the land one season moved off the place. Benoit levied on the grain and chattels of his renter to cover the amount due him for advances of seed and money. However, the defense proved that the lease had never been signed by the plaintiff, and hence was void and of no effect. A verdict in favor of defendant was returned, and costs of theaction taxed to the plaintiff. F. A. Grady was attorney for Benoit and Chas. E. Boughton for Delage.

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Men's high cut shoes..$1.00
Same with leather top..$1.60 worth $2.25

Ladies' Fur Collarettes 40 per cent off

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Monarch Blackberries, 15c
Canned soups, fine, 9c worth 12c
Whole Apricots, 40c lb.
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The Free Seed Farce.

This is the time of the year when the congressmen will commence to send out packages of seeds to the constituents of their respective districts. Referring to the expensive and foolish practice, and which it characterizes as "the annual farce," the St. Paul Dispatch says:

"The annual farce put on the boards by congress at a cost of $250,000 is being staged now by Manager Wilson, otherwise known as secretary of agriculture. Like most congressional farces it had a laudable beginning and purpose, but speedily degenerated from drama to comedy and from comedy to farce. We are not at this time referring to protection, but to seed distribution. There was plausibility if not legitimacy in its inception, when it only proposed to spend public money introducing 'new and rare' seeds and plants to diversify agriculture, but of course that field was soon exhausted, though the declared purpose of the law was retained in all subsequent appropriation acts. That is, until a secretary came in who believed it was a farce to be stopped, and spent only a fraction of the appropriation in buying seeds and plants really 'new and rare' and letting the balance lapse into the treasury, greatly to the indignation of congressmen who doted on this—to them—cheap method of letting their constituents know that they had not forgotten them in the exaltation of their position.

"So now our correspondent in Washington tells Dispatch readers at length how the secretary has bought and put up 7,314,118 packages of vegetable seeds and 200,113 packages of flower seeds and a lot of other seeds. The senators and representatives gave the contractor who supplied all this mass of seeds with the addresses of those of their constituents whom they wished to especially reward for loyalty, and the contractor, as a part of his job, mailed the packages. Meantime several hundred firms are engaged in supplying seeds as a private enterprise, and are wondering why the federal government should go into competition with them with its gratuitous distribution."

Teachers' Examinations.

Semi-annual examination for teachers will be held at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5th, 6th and 7th. Only those applying for first grade certificates are required to be present the first day. Teachers entitled to renewals and those wishing to remove conditions are requested to bring their old certificates.

The following program will be strictly adhered to:

THURSDAY, FEB. 5th.
(FIRST GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.—8:00 to 8:20. Enrollment.
8:25 to 9:40. Physics.
9:45 to 11:00. Geometry.
11:00 to 12:00. Civics.
P. M.—1:30 to 3:00. Algebra.
3:05 to 4:30. Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6th.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.—8:00 to 8:20. Enrollment.
8:30 to 10:30. Professional test.
10:40 to 11:00. Spelling.
11:00 to 12:00. Reading.
P. M.—1:45 to 3:00. Geography.
3:05 to 4:20. United States History.
4:20 to 5:00. Music.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7th.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES.—CONTINUED.)

A. M.—8:10 to 10:00. Arithmetic.
10:00 to 12:00. English Grammar.
P. M.—1:30 to 2:30. Physiology, Hygiene.
2:35 to 3:30. Drawing.

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WHAT WAS SHE THINKING OF?

Actress, in Fear of Death, Regretted She Had No Fun.

Mr. Anderson tells a good story of Miss Ellsworthy during one of his Australian tours. In the midst of something approaching the wreck of the ship in which the company was traveling from a northern port to New Orleans, Anderson, rushing to the saloon to help the ladies, found Miss Ellsworthy with her maid, both in an agony of fear which had cured their seasickness. The perspiration was rolling down their faces. I assured them there was no danger. "No danger! No danger!" cried the actress hysterically. "Why, I can see the ship and sea through the ship's side. We are going down; the heat is suffocating—oh, dear, oh, dear; we are going down, I tell you, and—and (looking everywhere around her)—my God! I have no fan!"

Engine Instead of Farmhand.

The farm hand and the farm horse are rapidly being supplanted on the level tracts of the west by the traction engine. The farms are large, comprising several hundred acres, sometimes 1,000, and usually without trees or stones. Under these conditions the engine can do any kind of work. It is a compact little machine to run by gasoline, and not at all like the ordinary attachment to a threshing machine. It runs a "gang plow" with five in a row, three or four harrows at a time, is coupled when desired to a separator for thrashing grain, runs the mill for grinding cattle feed, and hauls farm wagons to market laden with grain. In fact, there is scarcely a thing about farm work that the little traction engine will not do.

The Mean Things.

The editor of the Glengow Echo avers he is not inclined to be much of a sport, but he says, when "we meet a cinch in the road we recognize it." This habit led him to accept a proposition made by a friend the other day, and every time a passing woman felt to learn if her shirt was gaping or tucked in under her belt the friend was to give the editor a nickel, while for each woman who did not do one of these things in walking a block the editor was to give a dime. "We got 62 nickels," the molder of opinion concludes, "and paid him one dime—a lady with both arms full of parcels came along."—Kansas City Journal.

Growth of Postoffices.

Few things afford a better index of the progress of this country in population, and also of the character of the increase, than statistics of the Postoffice Department showing the number of new postoffices created during the year. Thus it appears that in the year ended July 1, 1902, there was a gain of 924 postoffices in this country, involving an increase in the salary accounts of $541,300. Accepting the view of the venerable Edward Everett Hale that every postoffice is equivalent to a public school as an educational agency, these figures have a still larger meaning and significance.

"Deacon" White's Career.

S. V. ("Deacon") White, the veteran of Wall street, who has just sold his seat on the New York Stock Exchange, says that when he began trading there over thirty years ago the transactions of a day seldom reached 200,000 shares, as against an average of 2,000,000 now. "Mr. White," said one of his old friends a day or two ago, "you have accomplished many big things on 'the street,' but your greatest achievement has been that in spite of your many victimizings you have always paid your debts."

Possibilities of the Trolley.

The ramifications of the trolley system of this country are a source of never-ending wonder. Routes fifty and seventy-five miles long from the different large cities are common. So rapid has been the growth of the trolley throughout New England and the Middle States that within five years, it is predicted, one will be able to travel from Augusta, Me., to Chicago, and even much further west. The network of lines comprising this system will represent 7,000 miles.

That's What.

An editor works 365½ days per year to get out his paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription—that's capital; and once in a while some dead head takes the paper a year or two without paying for it—that's anarchy. But take on, finally will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his pay; that place where he will get his pay; that place is hell.—Victoria Advocate.

DID NOT STICK LONG ENOUGH.

Varnish on Chair Gave Way at Inopportune Moment.

A delegation of young people from the First Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, led by the assistant minister, went down one evening to the Flanting chapel to hold a reception meeting with the editors. The seats of the place had been newly varnished and when one of the young men attempted to rise to speak he discovered he was stuck fast to his chair. Three times he tried to free himself, and each attempt, though more vigorous than the last, was unsuccessful. Pausing for a moment, as the audience looked at him, he exclaimed with emphasis:

"If I stick to the Lord as hard as I stick to this chair I'll be all right."

And with these words still soliciting the air he gave another pull—and freed himself.

HARD TO STIR NEW YORKERS.

Incident That Illustrates Their Indifference to the Tragic.

At 30 o'clock on Sunday night a prominent restaurant in Madison Square was packed with people, drinking, talking, laughing, singing, to keep with the blasts of the orchestra, one had to yell to his neighbors to be heard. Suddenly a frightful, big-voiced roar, of ominous sound helched forth. It was as big as the first even above the din it told unmistakably of some death. One woman's face stiffened, a few heads turned interrogatively, and that was all. There was not an instant's cessation in the hahel of resonant gayety. Yet an appalling catastrophe had occurred that had scattered death and physical disaster among scores of the holiday throng. It was New York's fatalistic lly to the tragic.—New York Times.

A Safe Hiding Place.

When Patrolman George Pepperhing of the First District drew his salary the other day he picked out a strip tender bill, and, folding it into a small a wad as possible, rammed it into the bottom of his revolver, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Other policemen who had been watching him were puzzled at this act and asked for an explanation. When he ended, but finally, under pressure, replied that his wife had a deadly fear of a pistol. This explanation seemed to be satisfactory, but in view of the fact that he has not been married many months his friends are wondering how he managed to catch on so quickly.

Long-Deferred Reward.

Michael Crean of Detroit, Mich., was forty years late in receiving a deserved reward. Crean was a young man when he served under Col. (now Field Marshal) Lord Roberts in the Ghuzlee campaign of 1862. Through some flaw in the distributions years ago Crean was overlooked. When his whereabouts was ascertained the British government struck for him the medal and clasp for the possession of which many men risked their lives. A registered letter containing the medal from London reached him last week.

Queer Life of French Author.

Henri Murger, author of "La Vie de Bohème," whose name is inseparably associated with traditions of the Quartier Latin is said to have scrupulously led his life month by month on a plan characteristic of that happy-go-lucky region. He chose to have three days of enjoyment at $50 a day, twenty-seven days of dreaming and planning at the rate of $1 a day, and if the month happened to have thirty-one days the extra day was provided for with the help of a dollar borrowed from a friend.

School Teachers Threaten to Quit.

The little principality of Birkenfeld in the grand duchy of Oldenburg, is threatened with the strange spectacle of a general st'k" school teachers. The population 43,000 all told, but the pa teachers is so low that, after efforts to obtain redress, the drawn up an ultimatum in form, declaring that unless a new scale of emoluments be granted within a specified time the entire body of school teachers will resign.

Person as a Student.

Rob was conspicuous at Ha ore than twenty ye as the portrait of J. Handsome Bob Bagg him at Cambridge Hi ard's football captain in '79 never was a finer physical on Harvard's eleven. More than six feet tall, broad shouldered and powerful, he was the idol of the students as a football player in those days.

For International Stamp.

The Denmark general postoffice has suggested to the international postal authorities the adoption of an international stamp. This stamp, it is said, would allow of stamps being forwarded for reply, a difficulty that is often met with under the present conditions. The stamp would be marked "Reply," and certain precautions would have to be adopted to prevent fraud between the countries.

For Uplifting of Jewish Race.

A new agricultural colony for Jewish boys is being established near Grojec, in the government of Warsaw, Russian Poland. The aim is the idea of improving the physical welfare of the race, which is in danger of degeneration, as it is said, by the unnatural life, destructive influence of overcrowded ghettos.

DID GOOD WITH STOLEN MONEY

Proceeds of Swindles Given Over to Helpless Children.

Gustave Rossili was the greatest swindler Italy has ever known, though his many crimes were perpetrated purely in the interests of children's charities. He was a cripple, and from his earliest days displayed unwonted talent in those of tender age and similarly afflicted. When only 23 he set in motion a scheme of fraud on a gigantic scale which enlisted the wealthy of thousands in fifteen years.

With the proceeds of his crime he founded and endowed a cripples' home in Rome, cleared off the d. ts of three children's hospitals, and instituted homes for waifs in any of the principal Italian cities, though he lived in a dilapidated cottage and almost denied himself the bare necessaries of life. He was eventually the humble hirrel he was sentenced to lifelong imprisonment, but so popular had he become with the masses that frantic crowds cheered him as he was led from the courts. After fifteen years spent in a dungeon he was pardoned.

RELIC DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Tavern at Weston, Mass., Which Antedated the Revolution.

The fire at Weston, Mass., recently destroyed the famous John Flagg tavern, which antedated the revolution many years. It was one of the favorite Washington passed a night on his journey to Cambridge in the year 1789, and in 1798 President John Adams occupied the chamber previously that of Washington. On the following day he received an address from the townspeople, which was read and preserved in the Weston town library. Washington's visit was the most memorable tavern the more to be regretted is the loss by this fire of the old Colonial flag of thirteen stars, which for many years floated over this tavern from the date of Washington's visit.

Robbed Senator Gorman.

Senator Gorman of Maryland will not keep house in Washington the coming winter, having decided to close his mansion at Laurel because of a recent experience with dishonest servants. Some half dozen persons in his employ joined in a conspiracy to steal money, silverware, bedclothes and other articles, the agreement among them being that the plunder should be stored in the building a house for one of the number. One of the servants became alarmed when $400 in cash, some silver and a quantity of other things had been purloined. Complaint was made to the senator, who refused to prosecute. Instead he closed his home and took rooms in an apartment house.

The Most Precious Fur.

The most precious of all furs, that of the silver fox, is of a dark sooty black, with tips of white of a metallic sheen. The silver fox is found only in Siberia and Alaska. The pelt of the sea otter, which is now nearly extinct, is of a soft dark velvety brown. The animal survives only in Kamchatka and Alaska. Last year $1,700 was paid for a single silver fox, and a sea otter pelt brought $760. Sea otter furs are sunk through a hole cut in the ice. A belt suspended above and connected by a string with the net gives the trapper notice of a capture.

Revolting Spectacle on Scaffold.

A revolting spectacle was witnessed at the execution of a peasant for murder in Wiidin Citadel, Vienna, recently. As he was about to mount the fatal scaffold the condemned man, Zeco Kamenkovic, suddenly drew a pistol which he had concealed and wounded three of the executioner's soldier. He was overpowered, dragged to the scaffold and three successive attempts were made to hang him. In the first the rope gave way, in the second he was dragged down soon, and the wretched criminal's head was again put in the noose and held there till life was finally extinct.

Fierce Ants of Australia.

The biggest and fiercest ants in the world are to be found on the far northern coast of Australia. They build hills as big as houses and fight in the most ferocious fashion. Recently a man named Jamieson 1,200 was plodding to the ground by a falling tree from a gum-tree. When he was immediately attacked by hese and huge ants. When rescued his body was covered with. He was so and stung that he died ores after reaching the nearest al.

Discarded War Material.

Some idea of the vast quantities of discarded war material that are upon the general market by the successive changes in armament adopted by the various great powers may be gathered from the list of arms now offered for sale by the Austrian government. The list includes 600,000 rifles adopted so recently as 1887, with 40,000 carbines that make sounds. ere an ...rteen pounder guns, with ...and 120 seven-pounder mountain ...th 17,000 shells.

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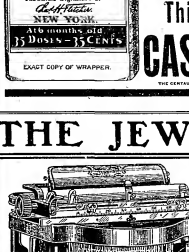

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HER MOTHER-IN-LAW.

NED CHATTERTON was a good deal of a mother's boy—that is to say, such a warm affection existed between mother and son that it was remarkable in this day of filial laxity.

So when it became known that Adelaide Westcott was engaged to him her many friends grew solicitous in warning her as to the course she should pursue in regard to her future mother-in-law.

"When a mother had always had such complete ascendency over a son it was always a hard matter to make her recognize a wife's right, and if this was to be done positive measures must be employed from the first." So her friends said, and her own mother gave her some good advice in the same line, while her sister Nell deplored the necessity of having a mother-in-law and reviewed all the traditions in regard to those very undesirable personages.

With so much instruction Adelaide became also imbued with very positive notions on the subject. Of course he was an only son and his mother a widow, but she could not consent to live in the same house with the elder woman. If all was to go well she must begin right. Of course Ned loved his mother, but matrimony would put him under new obligations. At her first opportunity she explained it all to him and insisted that they should keep a separate establishment.

Ned looked pained. But he said:

"I shall do as you say in the matter, Adelaide, though I had looked forward to a very happy companionship between you and my little mother. She is not hard to get along with, I know, and she would have helped you so much with her advice and counsel in the household affairs."

But Adelaide shorted him how a mother-in-law, by her very love and preference for her son, might cause dissension between husband and wife.

Perhaps he was not convinced, but he yielded the point and they were married. All of Adelaide's friends congratulated her upon her good sense, and behind his back praised Ned for his consideration in sparing his wife the presence of a mother-in-law. But he gave himself the satisfaction of setting up housekeeping within a block of the mother he loved.

Sometimes at night, when he and Adelaide sat alone by the fire, he thought of his mother and wished that she might be with them, but on the whole they were happy and as morbid thoughts entered his brain, for he believed that in time Adelaide's own good sense would triumph over the prejudices aroused by officious friends. But this was his mother wisdom.

There were times when the elder Mrs. Chatterton wept a little that she was denied the daily rapture of her son's joy; but she said nothing and kept her tears to herself. Ned was very faithful and dutiful, but she did not go often to his house, because her presence always seemed to put Adelaide in a mood of defense, almost border'ing on aggression. The young woman meant it to be understood, and plainly understood, that she would tolerate the interference in her affairs of no mother-in-law.

In the first glow of connubial joy Ned had neglected his club, but as time went on and the household begun to move in the accustomed routine he began occasionally to drop in and spend a social hour with his man friends. At first it was but once in two or three weeks and only an hour or two then. Then he went more frequently and stayed later.

Some evenings Adelaide was very lonesome, and after awhile when he

"I SHALL DO AS YOU SAY IN THE MATTER."

stayed late she would cry to herself, but she always tried to welcome his return with an unclouded face. She believed that it was only thoughtlessness and that after awhile, when he came to realize how very lonely she became, he would not stay away from her so long.

Once, when she was very lonesome, Mrs. Chatterton came in and sat with her. They talked together and busied themselves with some needlework, and the hours did not seem so long. And when Ned came that night they walked home with his mother and all were light-hearted and happy.

But other evenings passed when nobody came in, or when her mother or Nell dropped in to find her alone and hinted that Ned was neglecting her. They would look at her strangely, as if they pitied her and wondered if she were happy. Somehow this pained her. Ned was good. She loved him and knew that he loved her; he was only thoughtless. She said this over and over to herself, and she could not bear to see in the eyes of her relatives the look that smeared him.

One night, when he had been later than usual, and which they knew was overfull, she tried to tell him how he was paining her, but broke down and burst into tears.

His face was flushed and he answered her impatiently:

"Goodness, Addy; don't act like a baby; you must remember that you are a woman. You oughtn't to expect a man to stick in the house all the time."

It wasn't so much what he said, but the tone in which he said it, that hurt her and made her sob silently until she fell asleep.

There was something restrained and shame-faced in his manner as he kissed her good-bye the next morning and went down-town, but in the evening he returned early and after dinner he did not go out. He was restless and nervous, and didn't seem to be reading the paper which he held up before him. Between husband and wife there was an embarrassing silence. There seemed to be no common theme for them to talk about. They retired early, and again Adelaide's pillow was wet with tears.

Her heart was overfull and she wanted sympathy and counsel. To whom should she turn? Would not her father tell her that she was foolish? Would not her mother be angry and blame Ned? Would not Nell pity her? No, she could go to none of these. Then suddenly she thought of Mrs. Chatterton. She understood Ned. She loved him. Would she not also understand the situation and be able to advise her? When she had gained courage enough she went down to her mother-in-law's and sobbed out the whole story to her. The old lady took her in her arms as she would have taken a tired child.

"You poor little girl," said she, "Ned has been very bad to you and you didn't know how to manage him; how should you? But be patient; we shall bring the young man around all right." Mrs. Chatterton was quite accustomed to the girl, who lay sobbing in her arms, and hope sprung up in the young wife's heart.

It was a matter of some doubt whether Ned was most pleased or surprised when, on the following night, Adelaide said to him:

"Would you mind going to the club to-night, Ned? Mother and I are going for a little while and I am afraid you will be lonesome."

"Certainly not," he replied, "but I

"YOU POOR LITTLE THING," SHE SAID.

thought that your mother was out of the city."

"I mean Mother Chatterton—your mother," she said, faltering and blushing.

"Oh," he said tenderly, and he was slow in getting his hat, and he kissed her twice before going out.

He came home early that evening and his mother was just about to leave as he entered. She paused only long enough to say: "I'll be over to-morrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Delaney are coming with the hope of beating you and Addy a few games of cards. I'll have to come and make a Welsh rarebit for you, I suppose."

"That will be just the thing," said Ned. "I'll show Tom Delaney whether he can beat us at cards or not. Do come, mother. Wait a minute and Addy and I will walk home with you. Won't we, dear?" But his wife was already throwing on her cape.

Next night Mr. and Mrs. Delaney came and Ned and Adelaide were beaten, but Mrs. Chatterton made the Welsh rarebit—she had never made a better one—and there were jokes and stories and bright conversation all through the short evening.

Delaney proposed that the three Chattertons come over to his house the next evening and get their revenge, and they went. There were more jokes and bright talk, and, best of all, this time Ned won.

"How pleasant these evenings are," he said to Adelaide, as with her on one arm and his mother on the other he wended his homeward way, "and how foolish I have been to have been away them at the club; we must keep this up, eh, little girl?" They were just at Mrs. Chatterton's gate, but Adelaide put her hand on the old lady's arm. "You are going home with us to spend the night," she said.

"And there is to be no demur, little mother," added Ned, sweeping her on past the gate. She seemed not but consent.

Per late in the night, after Mrs. Chatterton had gone to bed, Ned and Adelaide talked. They made plans for future pleasures, and their gayety but seemed the revival of the honeymoon enthusiasm.

"We shall have such glorious times," said Ned. "Mother is right here near us."

"She must be nearer, Ned," said Adelaide. "I want her to live right here with us."

"But, Adelaide—"

"Ned, I desire it. Don't say no. I've got over some foolish notions of mine and I just begin to find how much I need a mother-in-law."

Her friends say: "It is strange that after starting out so well she would let him bring that mother-in-law in on her, but I suppose he compelled her; that's the way with men."—Chicago News.

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Red Lake Falls, Minn.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

James Meehan jr. came up from St. Paul Saturday to transact some business in this city.

Bailey & Diebold, the hardware men, have installed one of the latest pattern National cash registers.

Will Whitman arrived here Tuesday for a stay at the bedside of his father, who is still dangerously ill.

Mrs. C. J. Knox and daughter Doris returned Tuesday from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, where they have been visiting relatives for some weeks.

W. A. Murphy is again making his home in the city, after being absent for several months as collector for the Pioneer company. Mrs. Murphy will arrive here in a few weeks from Red Lake Falls.

Olaf Nybus left on Tuesday for New Mexico, where he goes for the benefit of his health. He will proceed directly to Flora Vista, where W. T. Hadley, a well-known former Thief Riverite, is located.

Wayne Richardson came up from Crookston Saturday morning to remain until Monday at his home in this city. Saturday evening he was pleasantly surprised by a number of his former schoolmates dropping in to spend a few hours.

M. Diebold, who has been spending the past few months with his sons in this city, left Saturday to look after his farming interests near St. Cloud. From that place he will go to Zion City, Ill., where his wife and daughter are staying.

C. E. Winslow was called to Winnipeg Monday evening on a business mission. The lumber company anticipates a large trade with the Britishers during the coming year and are making preparations to meet the demand from the new territory.

The loss caused to the Catholic church and contents by the fire of January 18 was adjusted Tuesday. The damages were agreed upon at $771, and this amount will be forthcoming immediately. The total loss will exceed this sum by nearly or quite $200, but on the whole the pastor and congregation feel well satisfied with the adjustment. The insurance on the building itself was paid in full, but the contents were not covered to their full value, and it is on those that the loss occurs. Work on the rebuilding of the destroyed portion of the church will begin as soon as possible.

BADGER.

Arthur Beaseolief was on the sick list last week.

Joe St. Martin, of St. Hilaire, moved to Terrebonne last week.

Miss Bertha Quesnell was seriously ill last week with la grippe.

Rodolph Ducharme was a visitor at Terrebonne last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lachance drove to Red Lake Falls last Thursday.

Alfred Pomblanet made a business trip to Red Lake Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dubois, of Lambert, were callers in our vicinity last week.

Mrs. Adland Laureen spent the first part of the week at Terrebonne visiting her mother, Mrs. Perreau.

Sam Robillard, who has been working in the woods the past three months, returned home last Saturday.

Dr. Trosier was called to Eugene Robillard's last Tuesday, on account of the illness of one of their sons.

Honore Matton, of Crookston, one of the Badger pioneers, accompanied by his wife and five daughters, passed through here on their way to Lambert last Saturday.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys a close follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Jan. 31:

Arthur Parioune, T. M. Shiblin, E. B. Thomas.

Auction Sale.

Louis Trudeau will sell at public auction at his place on section 12, town of Gentilly, on Monday, February ... all of his live stock, farm machinery, household goods and personal property. Everything must be sold. Free lunch at noon. The terms will be made. Joseph ... shoise, Auctioneer.

WYANDOTTE.

St. Valentine's soon. Watch out!

Miss Tilda Steen of Crookston is home on a visit.

Heimer Nickstad is slightly under the weather this week.

Peter Engh transacted business at Red Lake Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lee drove to St. Hilaire Thursday morning.

Miss Annie Linstad of Grand Forks is visiting with her parents here.

Alfred Nickstad and Carl Steen drove to the county seat Monday.

A basket party will be held next Tuesday at the home of Ole Johnson.

Miss Ida Poensel closed her school near Plummer's Dam and returned home Friday.

John Larson of Crookston spent a few days at the home of Knute Steen recently.

Jos. Baril, the cattle buyer of Red Lake Falls, was around these parts last week.

Miss Kate Johnson spent last week visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Blomberg, of St. Hilaire.

There is talk of another wedding in Wyandotte in the near future. Are our congratulations too early?

Miss Eugenia Perrault has closed her school in district 148 and returned to her home at Red Lake Falls.

Misses Kate Johnson and Mary Dornberg of Grand Forks, sister and cousin of Mrs. Anton Lee, are spending the winter with her.

Knute Steen was taken so seriously ill Tuesday night that Dr. Watson of Red Lake Falls was sent for. The patient is now improving.

A farewell party was tendered Miss Eugenia Perrault by her Wyandotte friends Tuesday evening. The crowd assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nickstad, where a bountiful supper was served. Games and dancing were the features of the evening. Miss Perrault returned home Thursday.

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, sore, rough hands, eczema, tetter, bad blood, cured in a short time with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer. A. L. Reichert.

A surprise party was sprung upon Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lee last Saturday. About fifty persons were in attendance and a royal good time was had. The evening was spent in games and dancing, music being furnished by the Nickstad brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were presented with a beautiful parlor lamp as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their neighbors.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Will say I'd be sick today. 35 cents A. L. Reichert.

EMARDVILLE.

Ole Gavle jr. of Freeborn county is visiting Paul Ostby.

Abner Gilbertson and Ragna Thompson attended the dance at Alex Rose's place last Saturday.

Arne Tollefsrud of Norman county held several revival meetings in this vicinity last week.

Francis H. Roby, Pachuca, Mexico, writes: "For years I have used Cole's Carbolisalve and have found nothing else so refreshing for the bath. It's a grand skin preservative and its perfume is most agreeable." It is purely vegetable and delightfully refreshing. Sold by all druggists.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons;
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

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The sea anemone is one of the longest lived of humble organisms. One has flourished in captivity for fifty years.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE NIGHT BELL

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I was on my way home at midnight and having a toothache routed out a drug clerk for a remedy. The door was opened a few inches and a pale face looked out.

"You look as if you expected an enemy," I said.

"Yes; I expected an enemy—a dead man."

"Nonsense! You never murdered any one, and even if you had the dead don't walk about pulling night bells. You've been sticking too close and got your nerves out of whack, or perhaps you use a drug of some kind to bring sleep. If you've got any real trouble on your mind, let's hear about it."

The footsteps of some belated pedestrian approached and died away. After listening intently and nervously the clerk motioned me to sit down and then whisperingly said:

"I'll—I'll tell you about it. One night at midnight long ago a man roused me up as you have done and bought cyanide acid. He lied to me as to its purpose. I had scarcely passed the bottle over to him when he removed the cork and swallowed the contents. He stood right over there, and he cursed and cursed and fought me all when I wanted to save him. I ran for help, and when I came back he was writhing and rolling on the floor. How he did suffer! But before they took him away to die he turned on me. He cursed me for having given him the poison, and he swore he'd have revenge.

"But you were not to blame," I said. "You didn't suspect that he was going to commit suicide."

"No; but how he raved at me! His curses have sounded in my ears ever since."

"Have you told your boss of your fears?"

"No."

"Well, don't say a word to any one. You are simply off your nerve. The suicide may have cursed, but he was in agony and didn't know what he said. If you were for a dead man to pull your bell, you'll die a very old man. Get yourself a brandy and brace up."

He drank a stiff dose and was the better for it, but before I went away he made a singular request. My trick at the office was up at 12 o'clock. The drugstore always closed at that hour. He wanted me to be with him over the midnight hour. I tried to laugh him out of his idea, but when I found him earnest and even apprehensive I let it with it.

Every night for several weeks I reached the store at about 12:20 and remained for an hour. Now and then the bell rang, but after I got there, but it was seldom we were interrupted. We never talked of the suicide after the first night. I realized that it was a disagreeable subject and one to be avoided. In fact, we had very little to say on any subject. My friend was nervous and preoccupied, and some nights he walked the floor and hadn't a word to say, while I sat reading a family almanac or brushed up on my Latin. It was a mystery at first—a mystery and a mercy.

As time passed, however, it got to be a bore, and I determined to drive out of it. My first move was to be fifteen minutes late. I found the clerk pale with fear that I would not put in an appearance at all. I made excuses about extra work at the office, and after four or five nights I skipped the store entirely. Dropping in next day, I found the man so upset that he would not trust himself to fill a prescription. "You did not come last night," he whispered to me, "but he did. Yes, he came and rang the bell at midnight, and I answered it he would have taken my life."

I laughed at him, and I think he felt a bit braver when I went away. I had to give him my solemn promise that I would be on hand that night, however, and I really meant to keep it. I was free to go after the office when I was detained by the nonappearance of the man who was to relieve me, and it was half past 12 when I reached the drugstore. I rang the bell in a peculiar way, as had long been understood, but there was no answer. I rang again and again, but with no better success. Then I happened to notice that the store door was slightly ajar. I pushed it open and entered. No one answered. Then I felt for a match and struck a light and stepped in and turned up a gas burner. At my feet, lying on the floor on his back, with his knees drawn up, his fingers out and his eyes open, was my clerk. After a glance about the store to see if any one was hiding I run out for a policeman.

"Dead," he said as he bent over the man on the floor.

"He may be in a fit," I replied.

"It's no fit. He's been flung down here and choked to death. Look at the mark on his throat."

"Some one rang the bell and got him up and then attacked him. He wasn't hit, but the murderer clutched him by the throat and choked the life out of him. See the look of terror on his face, the terror in his eyes! Why, you'd say he was looking into the face and feeling the clutch of a dead man!"

"At the hands of some person unknown" was the verdict of the coroner's jury, and I kept silence. Of what use for me to say that the assassin was the suicide who had sworn revenge; that he had come down the silent and deserted street with noiseless footsteps and pulled the bell—given my own signal, perhaps—and as the door was opened he had flung himself upon his victim and held his clutch until life went out? They would have sneered and ridiculed and jeered me.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 68c;
No. 1 Northern, 65c;
No. 2 Northern, 66c;
No. 3 Northern, 60c;
Rejected, 57c;
Flax, $1.05
Flax, Req. $1.02;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 36c;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

THE SEWING MACHINE.

Successful Inventions That Preceded Howe's Patent in 1846.

The technical beginning of the sewing machine industry in this country was Sept. 10, 1846, when Elias Howe, Jr., obtained a patent for what grew into the first really practical sewing machine. Only three of the first Howe machines were made, however, and one of these was deposited in the patent office in Washington as a model. It was not until after 1850 that a factory for the making of sewing machines was built, so the enormous business of today has grown up in a short half century.

While Howe's invention marked the beginning of a successful industry, he was by no means the pioneer in efforts to substitute mechanical for hand sewing. As far back as 1770 Thomas Alsop patented in England a machine for embroidering. Another machine for embroidering in a loom was invented by John Duncan in 1804, and twenty-five years later another Englishman named Heilman patented still another embroidering machine.

The first recorded attempt at mechanical sewing was the invention of Thomas Saint, who took out a patent in England in 1790 for a machine which executed the old crochet stitch. It was not a success, but some of the features of the Saint machine appear in the perfected machine of today.

Barthelemy Thimonnier patented in France in 1830 the first sewing machine put to practical use. Eighty of his machines were in use for sewing army clothing in 1841, when a mob destroyed them because convinced they would drive seamstresses out of employment. Thimonnier built new and better machines, but all his work was again destroyed by angry artisans in 1848.

John J. Greenough took out the first patent for a sewing machine issued in the United States in 1842. It was intended to sew leather, but was of no practical use.

Walter Hunt of New York built a sewing machine in 1834, but failed to protect it by a patent. After Howe's machine appeared Hunt declared it embodied the ideas of his machine of 1834, but he was unable to establish his claim.

Care in Choosing Glasses.

A dealer in optical instruments declared that it gave him real pain to note the careless manner in which half the persons in New York wear glasses. "It is a matter to me," he said, "that they don't bring on blindness. In the first place, the frames should always be fitted to individual faces instead of being picked up indiscriminately without regard for facial peculiarities. The size of the lenses is another important consideration. Most of the glasses I see on the street are too small. They should be as large as the face of the wearer will permit, for a lens of good size not only affords better protection to the eye, but is more becoming than a smaller one. Another tribulation of the weak eyed is due to the reflection from the edges of untrained glasses. The eyeglasses should be attended to by an optician to get the best results from a pair of spectacles. Many lashes are worn so long that they brush against the lenses. This is decidedly injurious.—New York Times.

A Lesson in Hospitality.

A curious instance of provincial hospitality in a small Tuscan town is recorded by Lulgi Villari in "Italian Life in Town and Country."

A lady of very noble birth and of considerable wealth was giving a tea-fight party—it was the first time she had invited friends to her house that season. The entertainment began at 2 p. m. and lasted till 7. No refreshments were provided for the guests, but at half past 4 a servant appeared and solemnly presented a cup of chocolate to the hostess and one to her mother. This, of course, would only be possible in a very provincial town. In the more civilized spots excellent refreshments are always offered to the guests.

Cigar and Pipe.

A full-sized cigar contains as much as two grains of nicotine; a pipeful of to-acco not more, as a rule, than two-thirds of a grain.

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THE CRADLE AND THE GRAVE.

Report of Births and Deaths in Red Lake County for 1902.

The returns of births and deaths for Red Lake county in 1902 compiled in the office of the oleric of courts show a slight decrease in both columns compared with the figures for the previous year. This year there were 260 births and 74 deaths. In 1901 the totals were 278 and 97 respectively. The figures for 1902 by townships areas follows:

	Births	Deaths
Red Lake Falls city	33	6
St. Hilaire	20	9
Thief River Falls	33	12
Black River	2	1
Bray	2	1
Emardville	11	3
Equality	13	3
Garnes	10	7
Gervais	7	1
Lake Pleasant	12	1
Lambert	14	2
Louisville	11	5
Norden	13	6
North	5	1
Numedal	3	2
Polk Center	4	2
Poplar River	13	5
River Falls	8	0
Rocksbury	18	4
Sanders	10	1
Terrebonne	3	1
Wyandotte	7	1
Totals	260	74

THE NEW ARITHMETIC.

Harold has two rabbits and James has a black and tan dog. The dog being put into the yard with the rabbits— But of course you know that there was only one left.

Three boys furnish the lemons, sugar and water to make a quart of lemonade and agree to divide it even up. James drinks first and passes the pitcher to John, and John—well, John didn't find any left. How many names did John and Peter call James?

A tramp has twelve feet the start of a woman who is armed with a broomstick six feet long. She moves eight feet while he moves six. How far must they run before she can get a fair whack at him?

A plumber charges an iceman with forty-five minutes' work at 50 cents an hour, and the iceman is short thirty-two pounds of ice at 75 cents a hundred. Who is ahead of the game and how much?

There are forty yards of carpet to be beaten, and Henry beats one fourth of a yard per day and then gets the backache. At that rate how long will he be at the job and how many backaches will he have? —American Press.

Year for Northern Lights.

This is the year for the displays of the aurora borealis, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. This auroras are more plentiful some years than others, so certain years seem to be more favored in the way of displays of the aurora borealis or "northern lights." There is no accurate method of computing the year when the auroras appear, and they are liable to appear at any time, but it has been observed that they appear most frequently in periods of eleven years. It is remembered that they were frequent during 1893. The phenomenon exhibits a double annual period, being more common in March and October and less common in January and June.

Scientists have not supplied a satisfactory theory for the displays of the northern lights, although it has been observed that in years of numerous sun spots there are numerous aurorus, and they correspond closely to strong disturbances of the magnetic needle. It is believed, therefore, that they are produced by electrical processes. They are more commonly associated with clear skies. Between now and spring, if the theory holds, there should be plenty of opportunity to study and admire what is regarded as one of the most beautiful sights in the natural world.

Abstractors Object to Torrens Law.

The state abstractors are agreed that the Torreas law providing that certificates be issued in lieu of deeds is inadequate, but even with this condition, the law is not being pressed as far as its enforcement is concerned. This decision was reached at the annual meeting in St. Paul, at which time new officers were elected.

W. A. CASE GONE.

The Well-known Woodman Organizer Dies at St. Hilaire.

The death of W. A. Case, deputy organizer for the Modern Woodmen of this district, occurred at his home at St. Hilaire at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Deceased was 52 years and is known all over the valley where he has worked in the interests of the popular fraternal organization for which he has been district deputy. While at Ulen three weeks agoadding to the interests in the order, he was taken ill and spent a week in bed. He recovered sufficiently to travel, but on reaching St. Hilaire he became worse and the physicians pronounced it a case of typhoid fever combined with pneumonia. Mr. Case's wife, his son Fred, a resident of Bemidji, and his daughter, Mrs. Sinclair, of Ware, were with him when the end came.

Brain Leaks.

Commoner: When the scowl fails, try a smile.

The courteous man is never friendless.

True charity does not need a press agent.

It requires no special genius to be a critic.

Be sure you're right and then be careful.

Men who worship self are the worst idolators.

Old age has no terrors for a clear conscience.

The dead get too large a proportion of the flowers.

Laughter and love are the best lubricants of life.

"Is it right?" not "Will it pay?" is the question.

There is no room for fear in the heart full of hope.

Do good because it is right, not merely because it is a duty.

It's no use to pray for strength if you do not exercise your muscle.

It's a wise husband that knows what to do during housecleaning time.

Tear down fast the eyes oa the past; Build up has its eyes on the future.

This would be a dreary world without grandmothers and maiden aunts.

The things we would rather forget are always the things easiest remembered.

The man who is in love with himself is never in danger of finding a rival.

Speakiag of politics—the man who takes no interest usually lacks principle.

Too many men take off their good nature when they doff their office coats.

If people would do as we say and not as we do this would be a better world.

Never moura about the unaccomplished task of yesterday that can be completed today.

The man whosees nothing but evil in the world should discard his mental eyeglasses.

Most men wouldn't be able to tell by reading their tombstones whoare occupying their graves.

When a boy begins to wash his wrists the wise parent will ascertain if the cause is a good girl.

Piano Lamp for a Gift.

A promising young man of Eagle Grove, recently presented his better half with a bandsome piano lamp on her birthday. He was flattered when she told him she intended giving it his name, until he asked her reasons for so peculiar a proceeding. "Well," she answered, "you know, dear, it is handsome to look at, requires a good deal of attention, is remarkably brilliant, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when only half full, flares up occasionally, it is always out at bedtime and is bound to smoke."

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. A. L. Reichert.

THE IRRESISTIBLE ADVANCE OF SOCIALISM IN AMERICA

By Rev. Dr. LYMAN ABBOTT of New York

SOCIALISM in this country I believe to be irresistible, and I believe that it ought not to be resisted. Herbert Spencer wrote fifty years ago that socialism could be prevented by nothing but civil war, bloodshed and despotism. I do not agree with this. I believe that this, like every great question, will be debated by the American public and settled without bloodshed.

You may rightly think that it is easier to settle this question on the platform than in the factory. THE REAL SOLUTION HAS TO BE MADE IN THE FACTORY.

THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR IS JUST AS NECESSARY AS THE ORGANIZATION OF CAPITAL. THE QUESTION IS, SHALL IT BE ORGANIZED BY PLUTOCRACY OR DEMOCRACY?

The peril to America is not in the greatness of the organization, but in the direction which it will take. WE AS A PEOPLE MUST CONTROL BOTH ORGANIZED CAPITAL AND ORGANIZED LABOR. A government of the people must control the necessities of life. It is just as necessary to prevent crime in corporations as it is in labor unions. Men are of more value than money, and we must find a way to prove it.

THERE ARE 19,000 STOCKHOLDERS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY; THERE ARE 19,000 EMPLOYEES OF THE ROAD. THE OWNERS ARE ORGANIZED. WHY SHOULD NOT THE EMPLOYEES BE ORGANIZED?

The man of great business ability and much money puts his money into the stock of a company, and the widow with no business knowledge and little money puts her money into the same company, and all is managed by a board of directors, which both the rich business man with the money and the widow with money trust to do their business honestly.

So, too, the workingmen—one a good one, able to earn large wages, the poorer one able to earn loss wages—believing that it will be better for both and all, pool their abilities and issues and form a union and place its direction in the hands of their most competent men, just as the rich man and the poor widow pool their money and place it in charge of directors.

Government of the people must prevent monopoly in the life necessaries by law and regulation and must prevent crime in corporation or in labor unions. Law must be alike enforced for the rich and the poor, the employer and the employee.

MORE ABOUT CLEARWATER.

Disputed County Asks Senate to Fix Terms for Holding Court.

The disputed county of Clearwater came before the senate again yesterday in a bill introduced by Senator Swedback. The measure provides for the holding of terms of court in Clearwater county. The bill may possibly meet with some opposition as a bill to prevent Clearwater county from incurring any expense until its title has been cleared has already been through the senate.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Feb. 7:

Laura Bousi, Mrs. Nazaire Barrette, Chas. E. Patchin, T. Heuler, Oscar Eastman.

Land for Rent.

The southwest quarter of section 24, Poplar River township is for rent. Apply to H. J. Keimast. 4w

John W. Mackay.

John W. Mackay was the last and the greatest of the four famous bonanza kings. He was a Western man, but his reputation was known the world over. No man ever living better exemplified the happy combination, so rarely found, of health, mind, courage and luck. Possessing a grain belt bear will produce the first and that is the foundation for all the rest. Use this delicious tonic regularly and there is no reason on why you should not possess all the qualifications which made this man wealthy and happy and famous. This beer is good for all the family. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

More Fine Fast Trains

Are run on the North-Western Line than any other road. Between the Twin Cities, Milwaukee and Chicago there are eight fine solid vestibuled trains daily and six fine trains daily to Sioux City and Omaha.

CHURCH TO BE MOVED.

Presbyterian People Let Contract to a Litchfield Contractor.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have let the contract for moving the church building to the side of the river to Mr. Eastman, of Litchfield, who was here last week and after inspecting the building and surroundings offered to do the job for $475. Work will be commenced as soon as Mr. Eastman can get his tools here.

The exact location for the new church has not been decided upon as yet, but it will be on aorth Main street or in the immediate vicinity thereof.

For some time the question of either moving the church or building a new edifice has been agitated, and last summer enough money was pledged to erect a new building. However a buyer for the old building was not found and there was delay in getting title to the lots selected. The present plan is much cheaper and nearly as satisfactory.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes In the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

During the past week Register of Deeds Gibeau reports the following real estate transfers:

Harvey O Cox to George Orr, lots 4, 11, 12 and ne qr se qr 18-152-43	2350
Even P. Lhas to Jorand Grathe, ne qr sw qr 27-151-40	600
Ole Johnson to James Roach, lot 14 blk 9, Porter's add Thief River Falls	425
U. S. to Ole Torkjelson, sw qr 35-152-40	Patent
Carl V. Peterson to Ole R Brooten s ht ne qr se qr nw qr ne qr sw qr 15-152-41	2000
Wm H Matthews to Henry Reese, e hf se qr and s hf ne qr 18-152-43	460
Josephine Garland to M O Sortedahl, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 76, Krzs. add Red Lake Falls	1
Bertha Robertson to Gilbert Rustebakke, lot 18, blk 27, orig. Thief River Falls	30
U. S. to Urgelle Bargeron, nw qr 21-150-41	Patent
A P Tompkins to W. Lussier, w hf se qr sec 10, and w hf se qr 15-150-42	1
Anders L. Swedbile to Halvor Strandvold, e hf se qr and sw qr se qr sec. 26, and ne qr ne qr 35-154-44	1
Swedish Lutheran Tarrsa church to Charley Hallman, lot 11 blk 4, Swedish Lutheran Tarrsa cemetary	8
St Hilaire Townsite Co to St. Hilaire Creamery Co-operative association, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk 41, orig St Hilaire	1
James Meehan, jr to Jos N Pratt, lot 1 and 2 blk 12, Meehan's add Thief River Falls	136
Jos Baril to Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, lots 1 and 2 sec 5-151-42	750
Merchants State Bank to J C Wilkinson, lots 1 and 2 sec 5-151-42.	323
Lewis Neckyn and Ida Swanson, lots 1 and 2, and s hf ne qr 1-151-40	1600
Matulas Evenson to Even M. Evenson, lots 3 to 10 inc blk 2, Hess & Gervais's add	1
Helmuth Zaiser to Rachael Brunelle et al lot 15 blk 2 Riverside add to Red Lake Falls	5
	50

For Sale or Rent.

Good house and barn in good residence part of city. Enquire of August Westphal, or this office.

STOLE NEARLY $7,000.

St. Hilaire Company's Agent at Grafton Under Arrest.

Elmer D. Evans, who was last week arrested at Grafton, N. D., on the charge of appropriating $1,000 of the funds belonging to his employer, the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, and who was admitted to bail in a nominal amount pending his preliminary hearing, has been rearrested on three separate charges —embezzlement, perjury and forgery —and is confined in the Walsh county jail. Bail was fixed at $5,000 which he was unable to furnish.

A closer investigation of the books has disclosed a shortage of $6,700 instead of $1,000 as originally reported, and it has also discovered that several notes held as security by the company had never been given by the persons whose names were signed thereto, but were forgeries perpetrated by Evans to cover up his defieiency.

Mr. Evans was formerly a resident of St. Hilaire and has many acquaintances in Red Lake county.

STANDARD OIL METHODS.

Settles for Ten Thousand Dollars and Makes People Pay for It.

The Standard Oil company has just given the people of St. Paul a practical illustration in which it tilts the prize of oil when verdicts averse to its interests are rendered in court.

In January Michael Meritz instituted a suit for big damages, which was subsequently dismissed from the court house on the oil company compromised for $10,000 damages. Moritz was injured and lost two children in a fire caused by the sale of improper kerosene.

Two days after the suit was compromised the price of gasoline went up from 13 to 18 cents per gallon. It remained at 18 cents for nine days and then dropped to 15 cents.

For the also days 8,400 gallons of gasoline were used in St. Paul and 45,000 gallons in the St. Paul division. At a profit of 3 cents over the usual profit this would have netted the company $2,530 in St. Paul and $14,500 in the St. Paul division.

Mare State Ditches.

The committees ondralaage of the house and the senate held a joint meeting last week and decided to ask for an appropriation of $150,000 for the ensuing two years, to be expended by the state drainage commission in the construction of ditches to drain state lands in the Red River valley. Senators Cole and Brower, and Representatives Hinds and Ekman were appointed to draft a bill making the appropriation, $75,000 of it to be available in 1903 and $75,000 in 1904.

The state drainage commission, composed of the governor, the state auditor and the secretary of state, was established by the legislature in 1901, to supervise the construction of ditches to drain state swamp lands, and $50,000 was appropriated for two years.

I. O. O. F. Election.

Returns received by A. L. Bolton, grand secretary of the Minnesota Odd Fellows, show that S. A. Farnsworth is now fourteen votes ahead of Wm. Powers in the contest for grand master. Balloting is over throughout the state, but all the returns have yet been received, and Mr. Powers claims to be in possession of unofficial reports which give him a lead of two votes over his opponents. The result will probably be known next Tuesday, when the votes of subordinate lodges will be canvassed by the present grand master. The figures at present are Farnsworth 884, Powers 870.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.—F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.—West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Plank" is Here

THE BEST FIVE-CENT CIGAR ... ON THE MARKET ...

For sale by all first-class dealers in Red Lake Falls. Insist on getting it,

Manufactured by J.B.CIGAR CO. Red Lake Falls, Minn.

PROFESSIONAL BRETHREN

By GEORGE E. WALSH.

CHAPTER I.

HAVE a partiality for old houses and reckoning and inveriably try to locate it a residence to be in the vicinity when one is to be in a prosperous. There are al-

ways so many people coming and going that a stranger on the premises seldom attracts attention. It is an excellent time for inspecting basement windows, cellar doors and outbuildings.

In a general way servants are more, or less, such sights about locking the lookout and her general appearance, for people always look much more roomily after a ball than ordinarily. They are a longer time in retiring, but when everything is finally quiet about the house it would take nothing less than a pistol shot to rouse them. I suppose they are completely exhausted and after the excitement of the evening do not dream of burglars.

One March night I waited until after 2 o'clock for one of these festivities to draw to a close. It was cold and raw outside in the shrubbery, and I grew impatient at the lateness of the guests in taking their departure. The night was a large, old fashioned mansion just outside of the city limits, and from its general air and appearance I knew that considerable wealth in the shape of solid silverware and family heirlooms was contained in it. Following the custom of the day, the best dresses would, I thought, bring all these relics from their hiding places and show them to her guests.

It was anticipation of a rich haul that kept me from giving up the job in disgust, for I was tired and exhausted with several previous unlucky ventures, and my patience seemed sorely tried.

When the lights finally went out, I breathed easier and felt my courage returning. Everything promised to run smoothly. I had succeeded in disposing of the watchdog earlier in the evening and had discovered an unfastened window opening into the coal-room in the cellar, which I believed the servants would not think to look so late at night.

I waited a good hour after the last flickering light had disappeared. Then I crept softly up to the house, and, concealed in its shadow, listened for sounds. There was none, except those

I saw that I was looking into the mouth of a revolver.

strange, almost inexpressible voices which seem to come from nowhere in the dead of night. I did not hear that anybody had ever noticed them, but I have always fancied that they were the breathing of the earth—if such a thing were possible—for they come in regular, rhythmic pulsations.

I crept down the side of the house until I reached the basement window, and, finding it unlocked, as I expected, I softly opened it and looked in. I was not positive that the window opened into the coalroom, but from the personal appearance of things I felt reasonably sure I was right. Not to make any mistake or stumble in the darkness, I lowered my bag of tools until it struck something which gave forth a metallic sound. Securing the bag back and forth, I succeeded in identifying the object as a tin pan.

As I was about to use my dark lantern outside, I lowered myself cautiously into the basement. Instead of the coal bin I found myself in the dairy room of the house. The odor from newly made butter, fresh milk and cream should be quite such an overpowering as to tell that I had to satisfy it before I could go any further. By groping around in the shelves I succeeded in getting a pretty fair supply of food—milk and cream in abundance, good cheese, several mince pies, some cake and cold meat.

The night was pretty wet for my work, and I did not regret the time I spent in eating of that cold tempting repast. I would have felt better had I discovered a bottle of good wine, but in its absence the fresh milk was a fair substitute.

The door leading from the dairy room to the basement laundry was not locked, and I quietly entered the latter place. I now ventured to open a little the side of my dark lantern, and by means of it I found the stairs leading to the second floor. The servants' were above me, and to avoid any one I removed my shoes. I was speakless and roomy, to take note of my surroundings. I proceeded, so that I might lay my hand again without hesitating. It is a poor general, I have always thought, who harns his bridges behind him. More than once this careful habit of mine has saved me from unpleasant complications.

When I passed from the kitchen into the dining room, I was greatly surprised to find my solid pieces of silver. Even many of the expensive pieces of brie-a-brac that are usual to the modern mansion. It looked as if the hostess had anticipated robbery and had stripped the tables and mantelpieces of every small article of special value.

Although disappointed, I made my way spotless, hoping to find some loose jewelry at least on the bureaus. There were signs of the feast and entertainment all about the hall and rooms, but I was unable to find anything that appealed to my tastes. I passed from one bedroom to another, with about the same result. I could hear the regular breathing of the occupants of the house, and a distant noise in the rear told me that one man was a good sneaker. So long as that rhythmic sound continued I felt that I was safe from all alarms.

After making a detour of the rooms I finally entered a small chamber that was used for storing linen and trunks. It occurred to me that possibly the missing things were perched away in this room. I closed the door gently behind me and turned on the slide from my lantern.

As I did so I was suddenly startled by the bright ray of some light shooting out of the darkness. Instantly I grasped my revolver and pointed my light toward the spot. The result of this movement was to produce a queer combination.

I saw that I was looking into the muzzle of a revolver held in the hands of a man who was inspecting me by the aid of a dark lantern similar to my own. My own revolver was covering the place where his heart should be.

The discovery must have been simultaneous, for we both flashed the light of our lanterns into each other's face and gone long and silently. Neither wore a mask, and in the unreserved eyes there was cool, deadly resolution. We must have been fools to foolhardy for either to shoot, for the life of the other would have been instantly sacrificed. I waited a full minute or two for the man to speak.

"Hello!" I said finally, unwilling to bear the strain of silence longer. "You seem to be ahead of me tonight, and I must congratulate you upon the neatness of your work. I haven't found a thing behind you."

The man was not inclined to answer at first, but I continued in a reassuring voice:

"We may as well call a truce. It would be folly for either of us to shoot. I don't want to get you in trouble any more than myself."

I had been struck by the fine, handsome features of the man, but when he spoke in a well modulated, musical voice I was further puzzled. He did not look like one of my set.

"What kind of a truce do you want?" he asked. "I also see I have you covered with my revolver and could kill you in an instant."

"But you fail to notice mine," I answered. "A very slight pressure of the trigger would send a bullet through your heart."

I thought he turned a trifle paler, but his voice was steady and unquivering.

"I admit that and accept the situation. But tell me what terms you propose for your truce."

"Simply these: We should go into partnership in the matter, and I have had no much trouble in getting into the house as you, and I have not fast as much risk, but you got ahead of me and made a complete job. I admire the way you have done the work. Even I couldn't do it better, and I don't think you belong to the class I—"

"Never mind that," he interrupted impatiently. "Stick to your terms and be quiken. Or."

"Well, to come straight to the point," I added, a little nettled at his abrupt ways, "I propose that we divide the plunder you have collected. For your extra trouble you take two-thirds and I one-third. Is that fair?"

He remained silent a moment and then said:

"I'll agree to such a bargain, believing further will ever be said of to night's work?"

"Not a word."

"And you will never recognize me if you should happen to meet me on the street or anywhere else?"

I did not like this part of the bargain, for I believe that every one should be placed on the same level in such a business and that one man should not set himself up to being better than another, but I finally assented, with the exception of one slight qualification:

"Not unless we happen to meet under similar circumstances again. Then I might recall to you this meeting."

"I don't think that is likely to occur," he replied firmly.

Then in a firm, measured voice he added:

"Well, I'll trust you. I will give you one-third of all I have collected. I believe that you will keep your part of the agreement if I keep mine."

There was honesty written in his face, and I would have trusted him to the extent of pocketing my revolver, but again he got ahead of me. I stood there covering him with my weapon half a minute after he had put his pistol in his pocket, a temptation to make him give everything to me under penalty of death seized me for an instant when I realized that he had placed himself in my power. But that some rich, medieval voice suddenly recalled me to my bargain.

"There, take this bag outside with you, and we will divide the thing where there is less chance of detection."

"Have you been all over the house?" I asked in a little confusion.

"Yes, all over. There is nothing worth taking left."

He moved toward the door and started to open it. He turned an instant and asked:

"How did you come in?"

"Through a cellar window," I replied, "and you?"

"A clumsy way, when you could have entered by the front door."

"Do you mean to say"—I began.

"S-s-s-h, don't spank now. I'm opening the door. Follow me."

I never felt the power of a man so strongly before. I attributed it to the fact that I was in the presence of a master who got my feeble accomplishments entirely into the background, and yet I had prided myself upon my successes.

We walked stealthily down the stairs and out of the front door to the lawn. He carried a pack larger than mine. When we reached the shelter of a clump of trees, we held a conference.

"It is getting late, and it will be light soon," my strange companion said. "You must make our division hurriedly."

In the same quick, mosterful and, if I say it, insult way he made a division of the spoils, giving me more than one-third.

"Now, if you are satisfied, we will part," he said. "I think we have no further need of each other."

I made a motion as if to follow him, but he waved me back again.

"Good night. I must be going."

He turned and walked rapidly through the trees, leaving me standing there as nonplussed as any man engaged in such a hazardous business as mine could ever afford to be.

CHAPTER II.

GENERALLY I do not turry long in the vicinity of a house that I have looted, for the police, as a rule, are a pleasant way of arresting suspicious characters simply to

cover up their inability to find a clew otherwise. I give the impression that they are really doing something to capture the burglar. Then my previous conduct, too, that people imagine they are working diligently on the track and the newspaper correspondents form a part of their deeply laid plan.

But in this case I overruled my better sense and decided to long around the scene of my last engagement just to satisfy a feeling that I was a good way to meet again the man who had so generously shared his spoils with me. True, he had found himself in such a position that something had to be done to buy me off; but I had thought afterward, he could easily have outwitted me and escaped with all the plunder.

On the following afternoon I dressed myself in a spare suit of clothes which I always keep for an emergency and walked out of the car line turned toward the old fashioned mansion. As I approached it I caught a glimpse of an active little man who seemed to be inspecting the premises with great concern. Without hesitating I put him down as a detective, one of those half policemen whom ambitious servants are chiefly in following a trail that is as clear as daylight.

I felt no fear of him, for I knew that he was not the kind of man to engage a professional. I knew that a bold front would disarm him of all suspicion other than anything else. If he caught me sneaking about the neighborhood, he would very likely arrest me.

Passing near the front of the house where he seemed busily engaged in studying the broken shrubbery, I accosted him.

"Is this the house that was robbed last night?" I asked innocently, looking with interest over the place.

"Is it? Why, who said any house was robbed?"

He gave me a hard stare, which I returned without seeming bold.

"The papers are full of it," I replied, "And, being out this way, I thought I'd look around a bit and see the house."

"Oh, you did, eh? Well, it isn't a show place, and you can't get in."

"Why not? There are no burglars here now, I hope. If there are, I'd like to get a shot at 'em."

He seemed to smile inwardly at my ignorance.

"Well, nobody is allowed on the place," he answered more brusquely. "And so, if you haven't any business here, you can march on."

"But there is a man looking at the house from the street, is there?"

"No, but the people don't want to be stared at by every Tom, Dick and Harry in the country, so please move on."

I hardly noticed his last words as his rudeness was by the appearance of two people on the piazza. One was a beautiful young woman with a figure and face that would attract attention anywhere. She walked down the front steps and toward an instant to speak to her companion.

But handsome as she was, the man was followed her attention at once, and for an instant I felt myself growing dizzy. Fortunately for me at that instant I had turned to greet the young people, and he did not see my sudden consternation.

I never forgot faces that I have once particularly noticed. It is a part of my discipline to remember them. This one I had every reason to remember very well. Although I had only seen it by the aid of my dark lantern at night, I knew instantly that it belonged to my companion in crime.

He was handsomely dressed, and his clear cut features gave him an aristocratic appearance that must have been born in him. A slight pallor of the face suggested the possibility of some inherited disease that he was unable to control. As he walked alongside the beautiful woman I had to think what a noble couple they made. Each seemed made for the other.

CHAPTER III.

THAT night I spent on the place of Charles Goddard and made myself as familiar with his family history as systematic compiling of the cosh-

man would permit.

"An easy man he is to get along with," my informant volunteered. "There ain't the likes of him anywhere else in the country. An' the sweet miss as I set as good. She's an angel, my wife says, if there ever was one."

"You mean the lady he's engaged to," I replied, "the one who lives over in the mansion that was robbed the other night?"

"Exactly! Miss Belle Stetson, the only lady that's worthy such a man as my master."

"How long have they been engaged and when are they to be married?"

"Now you're going too fast. I didn't say they was engaged, did I? And if they ain't engaged I couldn't say when they're going to be married, could I? Some say they're engaged, an' others say they ain't. How do I know who's right?"

The man was only waiting to reveal more of the relationship between the two young people, and I entered to his natural weakness by encouraging him to proceed.

"I must be a stranger around these parts because I've don't know what ye ask me," he continued, with a shrug of the shoulder in reply to my questions.

"I wouldn't be a telling' it to every one, but seein' you're goin' to be one of the family I don't mind speakin' plain like to you."

He puffed noisily upon his black pipe, sending the smoke upward in dense clouds. He must view John, and he claimed to be an Irish-American; but, with all his fund of humor and brogue, he still retained all the loquacity of his first ancestors.

"Mr. Goddard comes from one of the oldest families of this country, an' old Virginia blood, too. He's got a coat of arms in his den as long as his arm, an' a coat as big as his dog—wasn't a bit bentat the occasions. I've often seen the old Colin regalia out at the horse exercises. The doctor always said he came over in the Mayflower, I don't know much about the Mayflower, except what I've heard the old doctor say, but she must have been a pretty large ship. She brought the doctor over—no, the doctor's father, or some great-grandfather, I don't just remember which—an' he always said that was enough glory for any one man. But old Mr. Goddard would rile the doctor by saying that he thought he'd a grander man of France under King Louis was a greater honor an' that his ancestors descended direct from kings an' emperors. They couldn't agree noway, an' they just made up long enough to pick a new quarrel. I've heard tell how they'd talk peacefullie about the politics of the country till they got to goin' about ancestors, an' then in five minutes they'd be shakin' their sticks in each other's faces an' callin' me names.

"But this didn't seem to make no difference with their children. They just played together like brothers an' sisters. When they was no bigger'n up to my knee they'd talk about lovin' one another an' about gettin' married. The old doctor and Mr. Goddard scorched at this an' forgot to quarrel sometimes about their ancestors just to see the little ones laugh.

"They seemed to be keen for each other, an' everybody said they'd get married some day. But when Miss Belle grew up she'd somebody said his son had inherited his disease an' that he wasn't long for this world. Nobody seemed to know just what the disease was, but they said it was incurable an' some thing not to be spoken lightly of.

"But what that disease was of Mr. Charles Goddard I ain't so sure. Old Dr. Stetson was quite riled about it, for he said he wouldn't let his daughter marry any man that had it in his family. Mr. Goddard got angry an' went away. He was gone for five years, an' folks heerabouts said the engagement was broke off, which was one way for a time.

"But when the doctor died Mr. Charles turned up again an' lived in the old house just as if nothin' had ever happened. He made up with the doctor's daughter, an' they've been comin' an' goin' together ever since. They was hopes for a time that they'd make a match after all. But there ain't no tellin' just what may happen. He never seemed to be quite the same after his illness. He was pale an' quiet-like, just as if that disease won a-dogging him an' takin' hold of him.

"He brought a doctor back with him to look after his health. He'd met the man somewhere in Europe, an' he lives —in Paris, I think—an' this fellow he watches Mr. Charles all the time. He lives over there in that old brown house, an' sprints once an' sometimes twice a week to see how the doctor's daughter, an' they've been comin' an' goin' together ever since. There

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Editorial

truth,even i had taken a strong liking to him and wished to be near him.

Promptly at 10 o'clock I rattled up to the house with the team and waited for my master (I did not consider it lowering to call him that), who soon appeared on the piazza dressed with immaculate taste. His face was a treple paler than I had ever seen it before, but otherwise he was unchanged.

I filled the new duties assigned to me and looked forward with considerable interest to the outcome of the ride. I would at least have an opportunity to study the man together.

He dismounted at the front door at the Stetson house and lightly ran up the steps, taking two at a time. He was gone about fifteen minutes, during which time I studied the house and the various windows which opened upon rooms in which I must have been.

Miss Stetson appeared more beautiful than ever that morning, confirming my first impression. She noticed me with a slight inclination of the head. Then the two took their seats, and I drove them down the old country road to the opposite direction from the city.

For a time they remained silent, but after we had covered a mile they began to converse in monosyllables. This in time yielded to more animated conversation, conducted in an undertone that made hearing very difficult. I have always prided myself upon my good hearing, and it is due to the acuteness of this sense that I caught any of the conversation. As they became wrapped up in their talk they unconsciously raised their voices a trifle. As near as I could hear the important part of their conversation was as follows:

"I wish Dr. Squires would leave that old hundred house," Miss Stetson was saying. "It makes me feel cold and clammy every time I pass it, and what must it be to live in it all the time?"

"Probably very disagreeable, especially to one of your temperament," Mr. Goddard replied quietly.

"Or to one of your nature," she answered, with a slight tremble of her voice.

"But Dr. Squires does not seem to mind it," he added, unmoved. "I have offered to let him have a room in my house, but he prefers to stay where he is. He says he cannot pursue his investigations so well any where else."

"What are his studies and investigations? He is so mysterious about them that my curiosity is excited."

"Ask him, and he will probably tell you."

"I have, but he always puts me off—tells me to wait until some day when he is ready to announce his discovery to the world. Then he will tell me the first one."

"A great honor to you, I am sure, but I should demand to be let into the secret now."

There was a little irony in his voice which no one could mistake.

"Why do you not aspire to the same honor?" she asked in sharp, piqued tones. "I understand that you are just as ignorant of his secrets as I am."

"Yes, I am. I know nothing about his studies. He never lets me go beyond the office, which is on the ground floor in front, but then there is no special reason why he should take me into his secrets."

"Isn't he a friend of yours, and didn't you bring him here?"

"I brought him here, but not as a friend. I understood that he was skilled in certain lines, and I brought him here as a medical adviser. I am responsible for nothing more' than that."

"You talk very differently from what you did six months ago. There was nothing too good for you to say about him."

"I'm saying nothing against him now. I merely disclaim responsibility for him except as a medical adviser."

"I do not think he needs any one to sponsor for his character," was the sharp rejoinder.

"Probably not."

The quietness of the reply added fuel to the fire, and the silence which followed was an bulletion of their feelings. I dropped the whip purposely on the seat back of me, and in turning to pick it up I caught a momentary glimpse of their faces. They were both pale, and they were gazing intently at the scenery on opposite sides of the carriage.

During the rest of the ride very little conversation was carried on between them, and I had ample time to think and reflect. The result of my cogitations was that I determined to pay Dr. Squires a visit and see what I could discover of the secret of his scientific investigations. Following the natural bent of my mind, I of course decided to make the visit in the dead of night and, unannounced. Something more than glamor and spirits would be required to keep me off the premises where there was any chance of making a good haul or of discovering any secrets that might be turned to good account later.

CHAPTER V.

IT was nearly a week after this ride before I could decide upon a night favorable for a visit to Dr. Squires. It is a poor burglar who fails to make careful preparations before attempting to enter a house, and long experience in my business has made me extremely cautious. I never undertake a job without the consideration of all details, and sneak thief may go around from house to house in an aimless sort of manner and enter the first one that is not properly barred, but not so with a professional.

John always sent me off to exercise the horses on the few days when Mr. Goddard did not use them, and I employed these spare moments to acquaint myself with the surrounding country. I passed Dr. Squires' house several times in the course of the next few days, examining the premises with a critical eye.

I found that the house was located some distance back from the main highway and that it was nearly concealed from view by shade and fruit trees. A small grove of woods backed up to it on one side and an open pasture field bordered it on two other sides. The easiest and safest approach to it, I conceived, was from the west side.

The house itself was an old fashioned flat roofed mansion sadly in need of paint and general repairs. It was enough to drive almost any one's body away from it after dusk, and I did not wonder that strange stories of ghosts and spirits had been gossiped around by the country people. If I had been a superstitious person, I should have selected the house as the last one to risk. It was probably this idea that had influenced the doctor in taking it for his workshop. It was pretty safe in assuming that nobody would disturb him in that lonely retreat.

I asked leave to go in to the city on Friday afternoon, and I told John not to worry if I did not appear until the following morning. I had friends in the city who might detain me over night.

About 4 o'clock I left the barn and started reasonably to walk to the city. John offered to drive me half way down the road, but I would rather walk the entire distance, as the exercise was so fine I preferred the walk.

Two miles down the road I found that I was perfectly concealed from view of every house, and I quietly slipped over the fence into the woods. This piece of woods I knew inclined up to Dr. Squires' house. I concealed the bundle, which I pretended that I wanted to leave in the city with me, and enough tools from it first to answer all my present purposes.

As I approached the edge of the woods I moved with great caution. I did not know how many servants the doctor had, although John had assured me that he had only a man named Oscar Lindan who was more feeign looking than his master. This servant never associated with anybody else and was either deaf and dumb or unable to speak English.

He was a sort of faithful watchdog, I thought, and the doctor had no friended and who would in consequence give up his life for him if necessary. I had met such natives before—servants before, and my experience had always been that they are exceedingly troublesome. I therefore used extra precautions.

While yet some distance from the house I climbed up into the leafy branches of one of the large trees and, pulling the foliage to one side, scanned the house intently through a pair of strong fieldglasses. By their aid I could note everything that was going on inside the house and could almost see objects inside the windows.

The only advantage I derived from this was a clearer idea of the most vulnerable points of the house and also the way to escape from the premises in the event of an alarm. I saw the servant go about his duties, and later I secured my first glimpse of the doctor. He was a tall, bearded, thickset, well proportioned man, and one who would prove a bold and powerful antagonist. More than this I could see my self I found myself at closer quarters with him.

I remained in my treetop position until well after dark, watching everything that occurred around the house. Then I descended to the ground, ate a few pieces of cold meat and bread, drank a little wine and threw myself on the dry leaves to sleep. There was no danger of being discovered in the woods, and I needed the rest and sleep to prepare me for the night's work.

It was shortly after midnight when I opened my eyes again. Habit had made it a second nature with me to awaken at the hour, and I had no fear of oversleeping myself when I first closed my eyes. I crawled through the undergrowth toward the fence which divided the doctor's land from the grove, and then waited and listened. The house was perfectly dark, and everything was calm and peaceful.

I thought of resting, but had failed to see any ground to the afternoon through my glasses. However, to make

[illegible] and a cat—a noise that always brings watchdogs away from their post at once. If the dogs were inside the house, I would find that out later. But I really saw no reason why dogs should be kept on the place.

Satisfied that the coast was clear, I made my way quietly to the house, keeping well in the shadow of the trees. Then I made a close examination of the windows and doors. They were locked and fastened, the latches and re-enforced with iron. I selected the doctor's study as the place most likely to be occupied.

With a diamond cutter I took a piece of the glass pane out, making an opening large enough to insert the hand. I worked as carefully that the diamond pane scarcely made any of the grating noise so common when one operates with cheap cutters. This one had been made specially for me, and it was perfect in every detail.

As I took the piece of glass out and deposited it on the floor of the piazza I listened intently for a few seconds to see if my operations had disturbed anybody. Then I applied my ear to the hole in the pane to catch the breathing of any watchdog.

Nothing could be heard of an alarming character, and as I proceeded to moisten the window and to open it.

Now, if I had been in the city or the house had been a modern one, I should have been thought of opening that window without searching for a burglar alarm, but as in the country, miles away from any assistance, and in such an antique house, I did not see the value of a burglar alarm and consequently never once gave it consideration.

I discovered my mistake in an instant, however. I had not raised the window half an inch when there were a tingling of bells and an electric burglar alarm sounded from the room I me turn pale. An amateur might have thought that all the ghosts and spirits of the dead had suddenly come to life again, but I was familiar with that sound to be deceived.

I was off the piazza in half a minute. Quick as I was, however, a flash of light in the windows of the house beat me. The alarm had lighted every electric light in the rooms, and the all nearest was in a brilliant blaze.

Even at this moment, however, when all my faculties should have been alert, I made another mistake. Instead of seeking safety in the woods as fast as my legs would carry me I waited to see further developments. Would the doctor and his servant come out and search for me? I laughed softly to myself at the idea. Certainly they could not expect assistance from another house inside of half an hour. Then what was the burglar alarm for? To frighten robbers away; that was all I concluded.

But I changed my mind a moment later when I heard the quick patter of steps that I knew did not belong to human beings. Two black objects were rushing down the lawn from the barn, and in the semidarkness I made out two enormous Dane hounds. The object of their visit was almost immediately. But in that instant I had found out exactly where I was and the only place of safety. Could I reach the woods and climb a tree before they caught up to me?

This question flashed through my mind, but I could not answer it. I already heard their feet behind me, striking the ground with heavy pattern as they loped rapidly across the intervening space.

The blood seemed to rush to my head, and for an instant I thought of death. I had never been accused quite so completely before. I gathered up my strength for a final effort and cleared the fence with a bound, but as I leaped upward the foremost Dane made a tremendous lope and cleared the top rail of the fence in fine style.

We both landed on the other side, but the force of the hound's leap carried him several feet over my head. Before he could turn upon me I had cocked my revolver, and as he made a savage dive toward me I exploded it full in his face. The range was so short that the explosion must have partly stunned him, for he rolled over and kicked a few times and then lay quite still.

He sprang upon me with a snark.

At his dead mate he sprang upon me with a snarl that I can remember to this day. The great red, fiend-like jaws were close to my face, and I drew back with a helpless shudder as I could have pulled in fear then if professional pride had not tied my tongue. I lowered before my fate, determined, however, to sell my life dearly.

But before the white teeth could close upon me I saw a flash of something in the hound's mouth as it sprang to my dazed mind like a fork of lightning. It made a curve downward and then disappeared. It had left its mark behind. I felt great spurts of warm liquid spatter my face, heard a throat on my hands and face, while the brute rolled over with an angry growl.

I jumped to my feet and saw facing me, with the bloody knife in his hand, Dr. Godard. He was standing the attitude of the doctor and his faithful dog protector. I opened the words of my master-and hurried from the spot, but when I turned to look for my deliverer I found that he had disappeared too!

CHAPTER VI.

I went to my shagbreak before I recovered from my fright. I changed my clothes of the blood and dirt and returned to my quarters in the barn. John was not up yet, and when he finally came down to the stable I was busily engaged in grooming the horses. The experience of the night had left me a trifle pale and agitated, far in all my experience I had never been quite so near death's door. But John's was an unsuspecting nature, and I had nothing to fear from him.

"You're an early bird to get back so soon in the morning," he said, "an' your work half done, too, before breakfast."

"I got a lift most of the way out," I answered. "I caught a milk wagon coming this way."

"You're always lucky. Now, if that had been me I'd tramped all the way back—never met a soul unless it was somebody to hold me up."

"Hold you up!" I said disdainfully. "A man of your size and age afraid of being held up by highwaymen!"

"I never have been, but there are so many burglaries goin' on roun' here that it makes me feel energitize when I'm out on the road after dark."

"I hadn't heard of many robberies," I replied; "none except that of the Stetson mansion the day before Mr. Goddard engaged me."

"Well, you haven't heard everything then. That was the fifth or sixth in four weeks, an' they have had four more houses entered since then."

This was genuine news to me, and I was interested. John continued:

"They are slick ones, too, for they never leave any trace behind them. Them detectives from the city don't seem to be able to do anything. They must come from the city over night an' get back again afore mornin'. But they can't find any of the stolen goods—not in any of the pawnshops. It's a fine mystery to be a-hangin' over the place. You can't tell which house will be robbed next. The servants are all talkin' about lovin', an' nobody feels safe. I don't sayin' that I'm not glad that I'm livin' out here over the barn instead of in the house. They never bother the barn, an' I suppose night?" I said.

"I ain't employed for that," John replied evasively, shifting his eyes from object to object. "I've got a wife an' child to look after, an' them ain't no reason why I should get killed to save my master a few dollars."

"No? Well, I'd go as soon as I found he was in trouble."

"Well, you haven't anybody dependent upon you," he answered.

"That's true," I added: "you say most of the houses around here have been entered in the last month or two. Has Mr. Goddard's been robbed?"

"No; his an' Dr. Squires' are 'bout the only ones that haven't been robbed."

"That's curious," I reflected aloud.

"Not at all. We expect the robbers any night now, an' that's why the servants all threaten to leave. The robbers wouldn't take the trouble to break into Dr. Squires', for there ain't nothin' in that old place to take. He's too poor to have anything valuable aroun'."

Breakfast at this juncture interrupted John's talk, and I had no chance to resume it that morning. But I shook over the subject and was recalled to me rather forcibly by the appearance of Mr. Goddard. He looked troubled and disturbed. He came into the barn dressed in his ordinary morning suit and called:

"John, I've got to make some change here," he said. "My butler has become frightened over the recent robberies and won't stay, and the rest of the servants are up in arms too. They all talk of leaving. I must have some unmercenary help, and you are afraid of every little sound and ready to jump at his own shadow. Now the question is, Who shall I install there?"

He looked significantly from John to me.

"I have a family to look after," John began to stammer, and as he spoke a look of unmistakable scorn came into Goddard's face.

I did not let him finish, for I knew that he would only get himself into deeper trouble by disgracing his servant-ice. As a good, faithful coachman and kindly husband John was a success, but as a man of courage he was a total failure.

"If you have no objections, sir, I would like to offer myself as one willing to live in the house and look after the things," I said modestly. "I don't think you will find me afraid of anything or anybody that may attempt to enter your house."

I could not help noticing a pleased expression on his face, although at first I expected he would resent my interference. He looked me over sometimes erroneous, saying that "there's honor even among thieves." Or in spite of what he knew about me he was willing to trust me. There was certainly a very peculiar relationship springing up between us.

"Thank you, William," he answered. "The change will be agreeable to me. You will have quite a responsible position, and I will trust you much to your honesty and trust until this terrible scare passes away. It seems strange that the gang of thieves can not be caught. If there are a few could enable myself as a reward just to break them up, for they are making the life of our neighbors miserable out here."

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COURAGE, like cowardice, is contagious, but a whole lot of peopleare not liable to catch it.

COL. YOUNGER has gone back to old Missouri, and the last act in the history of the Northfield tragedy is over.

THE Republican senate is evidently more fearful of injuring one good trust than in curbing the rapacity of ninety-nine bad ones.

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IT is stated that Captain Hobson left the navy because he couldn't see very well, but the Minneapolis Journal observes that he was always able to detect the ladies.

THE Commoner pertinently observes that the Democratic party will not nominate a man for the presidency whose Democracy must be certified to by the Republican organs and leaders.

THE proposition to appropriate more money for the Minnesota exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is a good one. Minnesota needs a lot of the kind of advertising a first-class exhibit at this show will give.

THERE seems to a general demand for Frank Day as president of the editorial association. If Frank wants it there is notapt to be serious objection from any quarter. No country editor in the state is more popular or deserving.

IT seems to be a hopeless task to reconcile Grover Clevalandand William J. Bryan to each other. The latest barrier to a reconciliation is the refusal of the latter to attend a Democratic banquet to which the former has accepted an invitation.

ANOTHER municipal scandal has been unearthed at Minneapolis. It is alleged that $500,000 has mysteriously disappeared from the treasury. It is generally believed that there is something wrong with the present system of governing cities.

A BILL to extend the Torrens system of land transfers to the entire state is before the legislature and will probably pass. This plan is much more economical than the present system, and has already been adopted in many of the eastern states.

PROFESSOR KOCH, the noted bacteriologist, declares that typhoid fever can be stamped out through proper treatment of each case. He urges that every case of typhoid fever be as strictly isolated as a case of cholera, and by such isolation the disease could be wholly exterminated.

THE local Republican organ is just now publishing column-long editorials in defense of Wall Street. And, yet, it is only a few brief moons since the same editor was charging all of the nation's woes to the baneful influence of the money power. How quickly a little Republican leaven leavens the whole loaf!

"GAS" ANNEKIS has withdrawn from the senatorial contest in Delaware, but the opponents of the millionaire continue to look upon his actions with suspicion. Addicks is said to have sent half a million in the six-year effort to break into the senate, and so far he has had poor returns from the investment.

SUPERINTENDENT OLSON recommends the employment of older teachers in the state. Mr. Olson should remember that the school ma'ams have the privilege of returning their own age statements, and who ever heard of a school ma'am being more than twenty-five, even though she may have taught for twenty years?

THE Warren Register insists that removal of the tariff does not decrease the price of commodities and cites the duty on coal to prove it. Without entering into a discussion of the question we would like to ask Bro. Stevens what the tariff is for if not to increase the price? If the tariff law is of no force or effect why not repeal it?

IT is claimed that the reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States will raise a serious difference of opinion between this country and Great Britian as regards the sugar bounties. England fears that the abolition of these duties will be nullified by the reciprocity treaty and all the advantages it has secured in this way be sacrificed.

THE members of the Indiana coal trust seem to be firmly in the clutches of the law, and people generally will be interested in the process of making them pay the penalty for conspiracy against helpless consumers. The example of severe punishment, if the Hoosier coal dealers are found guilty, would be beneficialall over the United States.

As Senator Clapp has succeeded in getting the Red Lake Indian bill tacked on the appropriations bill it is considered a certainty that this measure will pass both houses of congress before adjournment March 4. While the provisions of the bill are not as liberal to homeseekers as they might be, still it is an excellent opportunity for good farmers to get hold of a choice quarter at a low price and on easy payments, and ought to bring a large colony of actual settlers into the northern and eastern portions of Red Lake county.

THE editor of the Gazette is still very much alarmed lest his reputation as "an original Steenerson man" suffer by reason of misrepresentation on the part of THE COURIER. Since acknowledgment of the Gazette's herculean efforts in Hallor's behalf seems to be wanted in order to keep the record straight, we are pleased to state that since the morning of September 17 to all outward appearances the Gazette has supported Mr. Steenerson with an unswerving loyalty that would do credit to a true Republican. On the previous day the Gazette editor was perniciously active in behalf of Andrew Grindeland's illstarred candidacy, and still earlier in the campaign he was busily engaged in picking the winner—which he didn't do. We trust this explanation will clarify the atmosphere and satisfy the skeptical of our brother's disinterested service in behalf of Congressman Steenerson.

A Grasshopper Exterminator.

The department of agriculture claims to have discovered something that is warranted to exterminate a plague of locusts or grass hoppers. The discovery is not in the experimental stage, but is the result of several years of patient investigation. The next time a grasshopper plague prevails in any section of the United States, tubes of gelantine containing the germs will be sent to the farmers in the afflicted districts and by the inoculation of a few insects, the entire swarm will be destroyed.

Suggestive Names.

The Cockscomb mountains of British Honduras, to some extent an unknown part of the famous Mahogany coast, are undergoing a process of christening which will identify them for all times with the begining of the twentieth century. One range has just been named the Queen Alexandra mountains, another range takes the name of the Prince of Wales, and a 4,000 foot peak has been named Mount Joseph Chamberlain.

Meats Cured.

Persons wishing hams and bacon cured for summer use, or pork salted should call on the undersigned. I guarantee my work. A. Picbe, the butcher, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Some Words.

According to the late Richard A. Proctor, says the London Chronicle, the phrase "I guess," to English ears so ridiculous, is really identical with the old expression, "I wis," meaning "I know." The word "guess" has changed its meaning entirely in England, but has partly preserved it in America, where of course the native says "I guess" when he is more or less in a state of certainty. There are many other examples of words that have played fast and loose with "g" and "w," such as "guardian" and "ward," "guard" and "ward," "gulcher" and "wicker."

A Conscience Jar.

"Did you ever stop to think, my love," said Mr. Meawber, gazing at his plate of lobster salad, "that the things we love most in this life are the very things that never agree with us?"

"Pray you be so kind, Meawber," said Mrs. Meawber, straightening up, "as to tell me whether you are speaking of the salad or of me, sir?"

Want Children Taught Irish.

Some of the Sruta Dublin guardians are anxious that the children under their care should be taught Irish.

A Building for the Smiths.

Representatives of the Smith family have applied for space for a building at the World's Fair at St. Louis, to be the headquarters of the members of that great family when visiting the exposition. Some genius has calculated that there are 14,000,000 Smiths in the world.

New British Coaling Station.

Sierra Leone is to be a British coaling station, and it is intended permanently to attach a gunboat and a cruiser to it. The fortress at Sierra Leone has for some time past been strengthened by the erection of some of the most modern guns of heavy caliber.

Justice in Congo Free State.

For causing a native to be executed before an appeal on his sentence had been heard the public prosecutor of the Congo Free State has been imprisoned. When the appeal was heard the sentence was reduced to one of ten years' hard labor.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richards, Frank Brady and Verne Healy.

Washington's birthday falls on Sunday this year.

Many of the high school pupils took the teachers' examination last Friday and Saturday.

The Juniors gavea social Wednesday evening and invited everyone to come and have a good time.

Today is Lincoln's birthday, and the high school pupils are again wondering if there is to be school.

Miss Lulu Fletcher taught Miss Martin's room last Friday while the latter took the teachers' examination.

We notice that nearly all of the high school pupils are affected with bad colds this week. We wonder if it is an outgrowth of the coal strike.

Next Friday occurs the final test in higher algebra. After the returns come in the Seniors will know if there is still a hope for graduation this year.

The Junior class has had a meeting and elected Grey de honor. It is bound to inspire higher ideals.

One of our foot ball cripples has of late been complaining of his sore leg. We do not understand it at first, but the fact of the case is that he is one of the debaters on the negative side of the coming foot ball debate.

The chemistry class had an experiment with NH3 this week. Theexperiment consisted of collecting some NH4 gas in a bottle and then exposing it on the surface of some red litmus. The litmus rose through the glass and turned blue.

One of the high school boys has just experieced a 812 lesson in careless snowballing. A poorly-directed missle hit a glass sign in front of one of the saloons. Little boys who cannot hit the mark should be advised not to throw snowballs on the street.

Some of the seniors seem to have a very good opinion of themselves. One of the boys worked at an example in higher algebra for about half an hour and not being able to get the required answer gravely informed his teacher that the problem could not be solved.

The Athenian program has been postponed until Friday, Feb. 13. It was to have been given last Friday, but on account of examinations there was no school. This gives them one more week to prepare, so we may expect a good program. Everybody is invited to attend.

A Problem in Cows.

According to the Harvey News a Marion county woman died recently and left an estate of seventeen cows. To the eldest son she bequeathed one-half, to her second son one-third, and to her youngest son one-ninthof the estate. The executors were sorely perplexed as to how todivide the cows. At last some one suggested that they borrow a cow from a neighbor. This was done and the estate was thus made 18 cows. The first son received his one-half, or nine, the second son one-third, or six, the third son one-ninth, or two, making seventeen cows in all. The neighbor's cow was then returned with thanks.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

L. Hawa, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption.

Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows, and we will be satisfied if you do.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

SUCCESS AND HOW TO WIN IT IN LIFE'S GREAT BATTLE

By JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr., Principal Heir to the Rockefeller Millions

IT is the ambition of every one to strive to succeed in some walk of life. Some seek wealth, others social prominence, and somo strive for it in the business or professional walks of life. We all have ambition, and it is well, but many who strike out to achieve the realization of their ambition are prone to forget others and proceed along selfish lines. GIVE SOMETHING TO OTHERS THAT WILL TEND TO MAKE THEM HAPPY. We should remember that in seeking our goal there is a duty we owe ourselves as well as others, and that is to make ourselves as well as others happy, so that our lives will not be failures. We can make ourselves happy by making others happy.

There is a general opinion that wealth produces happiness.

WEALTH ALONE CANNOT PRODUCE COMPLETE HAPPINESS.

I do not care who the man is or how much worldly success he has achieved, if he has secured his success along selfish lines he is not entirely happy. To secure genuine success one must make his life a useful one to others as well as to himself.

True success—and every man should appreciate it—is not wealth, but the influence for good one extends over others. The man who passes away leaving a good influence has won far greater success than the rich man who lives only to himself.

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AS THE RIPPLES CAUSED BY A PASSING STEAMER ON A LAKE EXTEND FARTHER AND FARTHER UNTIL THEY REACH THE SHORES, SO SHOULD THE INFLUENCE OF EACH ONE'S LIFE OVER OTHERS EXTEND. THAT IS SUCCESS.

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What a contrast there is in the view of success in life as defined by Christ and the world's estimation of success in the present time! OUR IDEA OF SUCCESS IS WRONG. The statesman who achieves glory, the lawyer who wins honors, the scientist who distinguishes himself by wondrous discoveries—all these deserve the unstinted praise of their fellow men and are indeed successful men. That is, however, the narrow view of success.

THE LESSON OF CHRIST SHOWS THAT THE HIGHER SUCCESS ON EARTH IS ESSENTIALLY LINKED WITH MARTYRDOM, SELF SACRIFICE, ALTRUISM.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Get your valentines at Reichert's drug store. 2w

C. F. Johnson was a Crookston visitor Saturday.

Joseph Perrault visited over Sunday at Crookston.

H. H. Fiorow was in from Plummer's Dam Monday.

Grant Van Sant was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Polk county reports 688 births and 236 births in 1902.

The board of county commissioners will meet next Monday.

Read "Professional Brethren," commencing in this issue.

S. A. Swanson has a change of advertisement in this paper.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank.

H. H. Zaiser is at St. Paul this week on a business mission.

"Plank" is here. See the ad and it will tell you more about it.

Try "Plank" and get a fragrant smoke. 5 cents at all dealers.

Miss Ellen Brady visited St. Hilaire last Friday and Saturday.

The schools, banks and postoffice are observing Lincoln's birthday.

"Plank" is a good smoke. You don't know it if you haven't tried one.

Joseph Helm was business visitor at Thief River Falls the first of the week.

S. D. Barton, of Bismarck, N. D., is visiting friends and relatives east of town.

Joseph Miller came down from Turtle River Friday last for a few days visit.

A boy baby is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemay this week.

Mrs. Martin, of Crookston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Clare Hall and Mr. Cameron, of Havick, were in the city a couple of days this week.

Miss Lou Gerad, of Equality, is in the city for a few days' visit with her sister, Grace.

Dr. N. M. Watson and Attorney Thos. Gerrad drove down to Crookston Monday morning.

"Plank" is a home product. When you ask for a cigar call for it and build up your home town.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall returned Tuesday from a week's visit with friends at Willmar, Minn.

George Sterling, general agent for the Monitor Drill company, transacted business here Friday.

Miss Ellen Brady was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, at St. Hilaire, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, wife of the deputy county auditor, is reported quite seriously ill this week.

Mrs. E. J. Dressler returned yesterday from her visit with friends and relatives at Milbank, S. D.

METROPOLITAN Opera House

ANDERSON & SCHWALEN, Managers.

PROF. R. WATSON COOPER

Tuesday Evening.

MARCH 4

SECURE SEATS EARLY

Mr. and Mrs. John Bourdon are the parents of a baby girl, which came to their home last Friday.

A choice assortment of valentines are now on display at Reichert's drug store. Call and see them. 2t

If you are tired of poor bread get some flour that is reconcreended. We handle it.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Herman Krueger and wife are down from their Itasca county claim home, visiting relatives and friends.

The teachers' examinations held at the high school building the latter part of last week were largely attended.

The J. B. Cigar company tell you about cigar clippings in their new advertisement this week. Look it up.

Assistant Roadmaster Regan, of the Great Northern, is in the city looking after the company's interests.

"Plank" — the greatest 5 cent cigar ever sold in Red Lake Falls — can be had of all dealers. Insist on having it.

He is here at last. Who? "Plank" —the best 5 cent cigar you or anyone else ever smoked. Call for it at your dealers.

Regis Huot, one of the prosperous farmers in the vicinity of Dorothy, was a pleasant caller at THE COURIER office yesterday.

Joseph A. Stember, publisher of the Ashley, North Dakota, Tribune, is the guest of Clyde J. Pryor and family this week.

Mr. Beausollel and family, of Terrebonne township, have moved into the house recently purchased of Peter Beaudrow.

A dance will be held at the K. of P. hall Friday evening. Music by the full orchestra. Tickets 75cents. Everybody invited.

Kerrenne Whalen, one of the prosperous farmers of Equality, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday transacting business.

Miss Lilian Buse returned Saturday from a visit of a month or more at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stranahan at Crookston.

The February thaw came early in the month this year. Tuesday and Wednesday could easily have answered for April days.

John Moorhead, a Crookston young man well known to Red Lake Falls people, was married Tuesday evening to Ella Moeckel.

Clyde J. Pryor, who has been seriously ill the past several weeks, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be around again.

Representative Simons came up from St. Paul Saturday on a brief business mission, returning to his legislative duties Monday.

Dr. J. E. Argue and Miss Bessie Hunt drove to St. Hilaire Tuesday evening, to take in the concert and ball of the Red Lake Falls band.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Paul and children returned to Grand Forks Wednesday morning after a visit of a month with friends and relatives.

Saturday is St. Valentine's day but nowadays the love-lorn and the spiteful are the only ones who seem to get any fun out of the occasion.

A dance was held at the home of Joseph Champoux in Terrebonne Tuesday night, and a number of Red Lake Falls young people attended.

Mrs. Robert Raney continues to improve, and it is now thought to be a matter of only a few days until she will be able to be around the house.

W. A. McIntyre accompanied the band to St. Hilaire Tuesday to attend to the door at the concert and incidentally transact some business.

Wood, hay, bran, shorts, mixed feed, flour, corn meal, buckwheat, graham and rye flour—anything you want. Ask for it.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Francis Bergstrom, the prominent Minneapolis attorney who likes Red Lake Falls nearly as well as his own city, arrived today for a visit with friends.

Valentine day will soon be here. Remember your friends with an appropriate souvenir. A fine line of valentines can be found at Reichert's drug store. 2w

K. O. Gigstad was down from St. Hilaire Friday on business before the probate court in connection with the Wickstrom estate, of which he is administrator.

The Trudeau auction sale in the town of Gentilly Monday was well attended and the goods sold well. Joseph Laframbolse, of this city, was the auctioneer.

A. N. Raney, of Bowesmont, N. D., is the guest of his brother, Robert, and will remain for several days. Mr. Raney is a prosperous farmer near Bowesmont.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere has been confined to her bed most of the past week with a severe attack of grippe and bronchitis. At the present writing she is improving rapidly.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson was called to Thief River Falls Monday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Allen W. Wood. At present, however, her condition is much improved.

Several couples from here will go to Thief River Falls on the evening of the 20th inst to attend the grand Firemen's ball. The Red Lake Falls orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Conrad Lajambe expect to move onto their farm in Lambert's township within a short time, having rented their residence property here to Dr. J. C. Wilkinson.

Personal property taxes will become delinquent March 1. A 10 per cent. penalty adds on that date, it will pay to be prompt in getting square with Treasurer Tandberg.

The young people gave a dance at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Cheatle, who left Monday for their future home near Cleveland, this state.

Mrs. Peter Beaudrow and family leave next Monday for their new home in Washington. Mr. Beaudrow and son William left a couple of weeks ago with the household goods.

Judge Tarrant visited over Sunday at Thief River Falls. His wife returned with him Monday and they will go to housekeeping in the Boughton residence on the North Side shortly.

Wanted—Good parties to plow and sow 32 acres broken ground and break more on south west quarter 23, Black River, to put into flax before May 20. Will pay cash for work.—S. A. Swanson. 4w

The Modern Brotherhood lodge held a reception Monday evening in honor of Messrs. and Meshmes. I. Lemieux and M. Patnode. A large crowd was present and a most enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Conrad Lajambe entertained a party of lady friends at an afternoon tea last Saturday. Progressive euchs was played and dainty refreshments were served. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The first installment of an interesting story entitled "Professional Brethren" appears in this issue. It is of absorbing interest, and if our readers will read the opening chapters they will want all of it.

D. E. Greeley, of Minneapolis, was here last Friday to adjust the loss on the harness stock of Remick & Brunelle in the fire of two weeks ago. The loss was placed at $700 and settlement made for that amount.

While at St. Paul this week William Schwalen will purchase the spring line of furniture for the Anderson & Schwalen emporium. During the coming year this firm expects to carry a larger line than ever before.

Scandinavian Lutheran services will be held at the city hall next Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. I. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will be in charge of the meeting. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend.

The Junior class of the high school gave an "eatable social" at the K. P. hall last evening. A good crowd was present and a pleasant time had. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the Junior reception later in the season.

Joseph and Michael Parenteau arrived Saturday from Canada, and will make their home with relatives in Terrebonne. The former is an experienced cheese and buttermaker and will doubtless secure employment in this vicinity.

C. T. Kaukel, the Terrebonne miller, was in town Saturday and took the evening train for Fertile. Mr. Kaukel intends taking a trip to the coast in a short time, in hopes of benefiting his health, which has been very poorly of late.

There is talk of several new brick blocks in the spring. At present every business building in town is occupied, and quite a number of merchants need additional room to accommodate the larger stocks made necessary by an increased volume of business.

William Schwalen will go to Minneapolis next week to attend the state meeting of embalmers. He will be gone all of next week, spending part of the time with Mrs. Schwalen's people at Houlton, Wis. Mrs. Schwalen will return home with him.

Ernest Buse returned home Saturday from an extended visit at the home of his daughter in Vancouver, British Columbia. Mr. Buse traveled over a great amount of territory during his absence, having visited many of the important cities of the great west.

The Lady Foresters will give a basket social at the Forester hall on Wednesday evening, February 18. Music and speaking will constitute the literary program. Each lady is expected to bring a basket well filled for supper for two. Everybody cordially invited.

Jno. Ralph, who has been very sick the past two weeks with heart disease at the home of his brother-in-law, Chas. N. Bourdon, is considerably improved this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph were here from Nepawa, Canada, visiting when Mr. Ralph was taken sick.

H. N. Johnson left yesterday for Chanhassi, Minn., where he will visit for about two weeks with his parents and other relatives. Mr. Johnson denies the soft impeachment that Mrs. Johnson will accompany him home, but admits that there are hopes for the future.

V. E. Melberg and wife arrived last Thursday from Boswell, Ind., and will make their home in Red Lake Falls, Mr. Melberg having secured a position in S. A. Swanson's land and loan office. They expect to go to housekeeping as soon as rooms can be secured.

J. B. Armstrong expects to leave next Saturday for St. Paul and Minneapolis to make spring purchases for the Surprise store. This popular trading place will carry a larger stock than ever this season, and clothing buyers should not fail to investigate the bargains to be offered.

Nicholas Toban, of Rippey, Iowa, has rented the old Mikkelsen farm near town and will move his family here March 1. Mr. Toban recently purchased 200 acres of railroad land east of town through the Gonigum agency, and expects ultimately to make improvements and move on the same.

The Big Store is advertising a special cloak and suit sale for next Tuesday, February 17. A feature of the sale will be the donation of ten per cent. of the cash sales to the relief of the famine-stricken people of Sweden and Finnland. Here is an opportunity to aid a worthy cause without costing a penny.

Great Cloak and Suit Sale..

AT OUR STORE

Tuesday, Feb'y 17

A representative of the largest Cloak, Suit and Shirt Waist house in the country will show his entire line in our store on above mentioned date. Come and look whether you want to buy or not. Shirt Waists from 50c up to $8. Skirts from $2 up to $30. Fit guaranteed on all you order.

On the same day—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17—we will give a.....

FAMINE RELIEF SALE!

for the relief of the poor, famine-stricken people of Sweden and Finland. TEN PER CENT. of our cash sales will be sent to the State Relief Committee. Let all who sympathize with these poor unfortunates patronize this sale, and thereby add their little mite to a good cause.

Don't Forget the Date, Tuesday, Feb'y 17th.

THE BIG STORE, Theo. LaBissoniere, Proprietor.

The Garnes Woodmen will hold a dance at their hall on Friday evening, February 20. Music will be furnished by the Red Lake Falls orchestra and an oyster supper served at the home of H. C. Manders. All are cordially invited. The managers of the affair are G. G. Sall, F. E. Sullivan and C. D. Hall.

The concert and ball given by the Red Lake Falls band at St. Hilaire Tuesday evening, was largely attended and otherwise a success. The program was a good one and the people of the Salutly city were liberal with their applause and praise of the work of the band. The proceeds were about $38.

T. G. Brunello this week purchased the interest of his partner, J. E. Remick, in the harness business, and moved from the old quarters to the Boughton building. Mr. Brunelle will put in a complete new stock of goods and will have an up-to-date harness shop. Adam Schmitz will work for him for the present.

The G. N. and N. P. have promulgated an order which went into effect February 1, giving parties to whom goods are consigned forty-eight hours in which to unload the same, instead of twenty-four, and will reduce demurrage charges to one dollar for each twenty-four hours thereafter, instead of two, as before.

One of the largest sales of real estate ever made in northern Minnesota is reported from St. Hilaire this week, the Julius Pleth agency being the broker in a deal involving eighteen sections of land in Red Lake and Beltrami counties. The consideration is said to be $101,750 and the purchaser is Andrew Johnson, an Illinois capitalist.

The board of appraisers appointed by Governor Van Sant to appraise the value of the public buildings of Polk county met yesterday and agreed upon a valuation of $81,000. This will form a basis of settlement between Polk and Columbia counties. The board consisted of Dr. N. M. Watson of Red Lake Falls, L. H. Bailey of Bemidji and J. S. Eastman of Warren.

A meeting of teachers was held at Thief River Falls on Saturday last and the Red Lake and Eastern Marshall County Teachers' Association was organized and the officers elected as follows: President, Adolph Thompson, Wylie; vice-president, Geo. Johnson, Liner; 2nd vice-president, Miss Olga Thompson, Wylie; secretary and treasurer, Miss Helen McGrath, Thief River Falls.

Ed L. Healy has on exhibition at his office a bridle made by an inmate of the Montana penitentiary that is attracting considerable attention. It is made entirely of rawhide and horse hairs of variegated colors, and the ingenuity displayed in the workmanship is simply marvelous. The bridle is valued at $35, and Mr. Healy is thinking of sending it to President Roosevelt with his compliments.

The next band concert will be given at the Metropolitan on Monday evening, February 23. The concert will last until 10:30, after which the full orchestra will furnish music for dancing as long as the ticket-holders desire. As this will be the last dance before Lent it is expected that a large crowd will take advantage of the occasion. The program for the concert will be printed next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas welcomed the arrival of a sweet little bunch of femininity at their home Friday morning. Mother and child are doing nicely, and Oscar—well, you ought to see him in order to grasp the full significance of the event. His usual placid smile is extended in all directions and the happiness of a boy with a pair of new red-topped boots isn't a patchin' alongside of Oscar's joy.

The adverse criticism of the Thief River Falls council on account of the proposition to pay Mayor Kratka's expenses at Washington by voting a salary for the mayor's assistant is been circumvented by a plan d ed by Wiley Tindolph, whereby the expense of maintaining the Washington lobby will be borne by private subscription. About $700 has already been pledged, and it is thought the amount can easily be increased to $1,200.

Warden Wolfer announces that the price of twine agreed upon by the board of control will be as follows during the coming year, being considerably below last year's prices and much less than the trust prices: Standard, 600 feet to the pound, 6½c; sisal, the same; standard mixed, 550 feet to the pound, 8½c; manila, 600 feet to the pound, 10½c; pure manila, 550 feet to the pound, 11½c. The output will be 7,000,000 pounds of twine from the Minnesota penitentiary.

State teachers' examinations were held at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls last Friday and Saturday. County Superintendent Jeffers conducted the examinations at this place and Prof. J. A. Wilson was in charge at the Upper Falls. Altogether 63 applicants were on hand, three for first grade, 40 for second grade and the remainder for third grade certificates. The first and second grade papers must be sent to the state superintendent for marking and the result will not be known for several weeks.

A class of twenty of the best young men of the city met at the town hall last Thursday and perfected a band organization by electing Sam Hunt president and Ned Taylor secretary. Prof. Smith gave an instructive talk on the a b c's of music and also told them what would be necessary to do in order to make a good band. For the present they will use their instruments of the City band, but it is their intention to procure new ones within a short time. Under the proficient tutelage of Prof. Smith these "new recruits" may bootjoes ed to shortly occupy places of importance in our excellent band organization.

Notice!

We will have in Red Lake Falls the first week in February fifty head of good Montana Broncbos, ranging in price from $20 to $100.

SEIFF & GREEN, RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

Head

Hurt So Badly Was Nearly Crazy.

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"The time has come for union men to throw away their guns and clubs and to use their noble ideas of union for mutual betterment, for unity of action, for the diffusion of intelligence."

By Rev. Dr. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS of Brooklyn

EVERY SENSIBLE MAN BELIEVES IN CAPITAL AND ITS HONEST COMBINATION, AND EVERY SENSIBLE MAN BELIEVES IN NOT SIMPLY THE RIGHT OF LABOR TO ORGANIZE, BUT ITS DUTY IN THE INTEREST OF SELF DEFENSE AGAINST OPPRESSIVE EMPLOYERS.

And the history of trades unionism, its gain in wages, the lessening of the hours of labor, its gains in intelligence and the character of many of its leaders have justified and vindicated the labor movement. But the nonunion men, who represent 80 per cent of the trades, whose sons are forbidden the right to become apprentices and whose wrongs are above all other wrongs whatsoever, justify a plea.

How it stirs wonder that it is necessary to justify the nonunion man's right to refuse to join a union. MEN DIFFER ON EVERYTHING ELSE. WHY MAY THEY NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIFFER AS TO ORGANIZED LABOR?

The union man has a right to decide how many hours he will work and at what wage he will work.

THE NONUNION MAN HAS A RIGHT TO DELIBERATELY CONSIDER THE REASONS FOR THE UNION AND ALSO TO REFUSE TO JOIN IT IN HIS OWN HAPPINESS AND WELFARE.

For every twenty union men and their families there are eighty nonunion men with their families. These laboring men may hate capitalists, BUT LABOR'S HATRED FOR LABOR BURNS LIKE A FLAME, EATS LIKE NITRIC ACID, is malignant beyond all description.

Pitiful is the condition of the nonunion men in the anthracite region. In that region there are 25,000 men who have been working, or trying to work. Now the rich operators have deserted them. Yet these nonunion men are chiefly American. They have families, they have homes. They have something at stake. They wanted to work; they may have been foolish and mistaken, but they had a right to live.

If the union men should say, "We do honest work, we ask an honest wage, we want our share of the products of our labor, and we appeal to the sense of justice and fair play in our fellows; we will not kill nor permit killing; we forswear the club and the firehrand and the boycott; we stand on the constitution and appeal to the laws of the land," from that hour all nonunion men would become union men as well as patriots and citizens. And public opinion would make labor invincible.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR UNION MEN TO THROW AWAY THEIR GUNS AND CLUBS ANO TO USE THEIR NOBLE IDEAS OF UNION FOR MUTUAL BETTERMENT, FOR UNITY OF ACTION, FOR THE DIFFUSION OF INTELLIGENCE.

RESTORE THE CANTEEN TO THE ARMY

By Major General HENRY CLARK CORBIN

THE restoration of the post exchange, or army canteen, as it existed prior to the passage of the act of Feb. 2, 1902, prohibiting tha sale of beer, is desired aad urged by a great majority of officers and man and hy nons more than those of pronounced temperance views. NUMEROUS REPORTS CONFIRM THE BELIEF HELD BY ARMY OFFICERS THAT THE OLD EXCHANGE CONTRIBUTED TO THE SOBRIETY, HEALTH AND CONTENTMENT OF THE MEN.

THE INCREASE IN DESERTIONS AND OF TRIALS FOR INFRACTIONS OF DISCIPLINE IS BY THE BEST INFORMED ATTRIBUTED TO THE ABOLITION OF THE FORMER PRIVILEGE OF THE EXCHANGE.

THE ENGLISH INVASION OF THE UNITED STATES

By MARTIN HARVEY, English Actor

WHY ARE SO MANY OF THE YOUNGER AND LESSER KNOWN ENGLISH ACTORS CROSSING THE WATER? Because conditions are more propitious than they have been is perhaps tha best answer. Methods of English actors and English plays are becoming better known and better appreciated. Then, too, American audiences are so much more responsive than English theater goers that it is a pleasure and an inspiration to act here.

I think, however, that ENGLAND IS GIVING NO MORE THAN SHE IS TAKING. Never before have there been so many American companies playing in London, and never before have they met the support and approval they are now receiving. The explanation of this, to my mind, is found in the growth of the theater going public of England and its rapidly increasing familiarity with American affairs and American people.

A FEW YEARS AGO ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS PAID LITTLE ATTENTION TO AMERICAN NEWS.

It was condensed into short paragraphs and all hut buried in the mass of European news. NOW EVEN THE PROVINCIAL PAPERS PRINT AN AMERICAN LETTER REGULARLY, with the result that interest in American matters has been greatly stimulated.

Therefore it might be said that the popularity of the American actor in England is owing largely to the evolution of the English newspaper. As a result of this evolution the English people have grown broader and more catholic.

THE QUEEN OF SPICES

CINNAMON, DELICIOUS AND SUGARY, AROMATIC AND PUNGENT.

The Discovery of Its Valuable Properties Antedates Recorded History. Something of Its Uses and the Way in Which It Is Produced.

Cinnamon is in itself unquestionably the most delicious of all spices, being sugary as well as aromatic and pungent. Many thousands of pounds are consumed annually in every civilized country, and it is also highly appreciated by even semicivilized and barbarous nations where culinary art and medicine have as yet made little progress.

Its uses in sweet cookery are innumerable. There are very few fruits which are not improved in preserves, pickles and pastries by the addition of more or less of this delicate bark. It is an essential favorite in all spice cakes and in many varieties of pies and puddings. In chocolate confectionery, candies, cordials and liqueurs cinnamon contributes an incomparable flavor.

Its medicinal value is well known as an antispasmodic and carminative and tonic. Its use is recommended as a preventive and remedy for cholera, and in seasons when stomach troubles prevail cinnamon drops are recommended as the most wholesome form of candy for children.

The discovery of the valuable properties of cinnamon antedates recorded history, as it is mentioned in the Bible, in the book of Exodus, as one of the spices of the sacred oil with which the priests were anointed. So highly was the sweet bark esteemed by the ancients that even a small piece was considered a fit gift for a king. It is always mentioned as an especially choice substance by Greek writers previous to the Christian era. It is said that the Arab traders, who first brought it to Egypt and western Asia, surrounded its history and production with special tales of mystery and magic.

The cinnamon-tree is a member of the laurel family, which in the tropics is represented by a large number of aromatic and medicinal trees and shrubs.

There are several closely allied cinnamon trees, but the finest bark is procured from a species native to the island of Ceylon, distinguished by botanists as Cinnamomum zeylanicum. In a state of nature this grows to be a tree from twenty to thirty feet in height, with rather large, oval, entire margined leaves and yellowish flowers succeeded by small, brown drupes resembling acorns in shape. The grayish brown bark is internally of an orange color, which changes upon drying to the characteristic brown which is the recognized name of a particular shade. Almost every part of the tree yields some choice substance and is especially rich in oil. The roots yield camphor and the leaves an oil resembling the oil of cloves and often substituted for it, while from the fruit a substance called cinnamon suet is manufactured, which is highly fragrant and from which in former times candles for the exclusive use of the king were made.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century, while England was for a time in possession of the spice islands, cinnamon plants were among the choice products that were imported into various other tropical regions, including the West Indies, where in Cuba and several other islands it has become a considerable article of commerce. Under cultivation it is not allowed to grow into a tree, as the richest bark is taken from shoots of from two to four years' growth. The young tree is, therefore, cut and shoots from the root are encouraged to grow. The majority of these are cut when about ten feet in height and the bark is detached in ten or twelve inch lengths. After lying in bundles for a few days the bark is scraped by hand, both outside and in, until reduced to a thin sheet. These sheets are then made up into compositions "quills" by placing the narrower and shorter pieces inside and rolling tightly, forming fragments, which after further drying are made into bundles weighing about eighty pounds and wrapped for shipping. Grocers divide, assort and very neatly combine portions of these quills into small packets for the convenience of their customers.

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A Crisis Not Half Way.

There were strict orders in the Pitt regiment regarding looting; and one day a lieutenant's suspicions were aroused by a private whom he saw peering eagerly under the piazza of a house on the outskirts of Maulin, writes Dixie Wolcott in Harper's Magazine.

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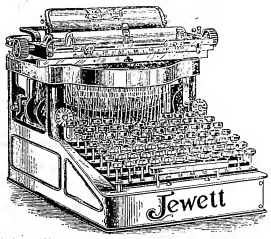

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HIS BULGARIAN SETTER.

The Dog That Red Gallagher Sold to Zuckermeister.

The Williamsburg Hatter Would Like to Find Red and a Mr. Devere, Who Wanted to Buy a Bulgarian Setter.

HERR ZUCKERMEISTER, who has a hat store in Pickleville, Williamsburgh, is looking for a young man, by name Red Gallagher. The little German hatter is not inserting advertisements in the newspapers, nor has he asked the police to send out a general alarm for him, man, but should he ever meet him the grand jury will have a homicide complaint to answer.

Red Gallagher has an unenviable reputation in Pickleville. He is a husky, hatless young fellow, with a freckled face and a shock of red hair that looks like a door mat. His specialty is robbing the clothesline of back yards at night; but there is nothing he would stop at, even to scraping the paint sign from the window of a Chinese laundry bent for the sake of stealing something. Red was known to Herr Zuckermeister only in a general way, that is, the little German did not know that he had a record and picture in the rogues' gallery. The record ends something like this:

No. 1,573, James Gallagher, alias Red, 22 years old in 1899, is five feet nine inches tall, slim built, has gray eyes and red hair, freckled face, scar on chin and letters "J. G." tattooed on right forearm. Gallagher is an all-around sneak thief and record story man. He served two terms in the penitentiary for burglary, and was convicted in 1900 for assault and robbery and sentenced to three years in state prison.

Zuckermeister knew him only by sight, and from hearing his name mentioned in the saloons. On one fine spring day recently the little German hatter was sunning himself in the doorway of his store when Red sauntered along leading a dog almost as long and lanky as himself, and with hair of a similar color. He walked right into Zuckermeister's store, greatly to the latter's surprise, and, in a cheery tone, exclaimed:

"Hello, Zuck. I wanter git a hat do latest style, an' one of dee best yer got —see?"

Now, Zuckermeister had never spoken to Red, but overlooked the familiarity of this greeting in his excitement. He took several hats out and laid them on the counter.

"I got a hat here once before, an' it fit me face like a fiddle, but I bought this one at another Dutchman's, an' I don't like it for a cent—see?" said Red, tying his dog to a leg of the counter.

Zuckermeister only smiled and handed Red a derby. Red tried several, and finally decided on one which was marked $1.50, but which Zuckermeister let go at $1.25. Red pulled out a two-dollar bill, paid for the hat, and in the meanwhile conversed with the hatter.

"Say, what d'yer t'ink of dat dog, Zucker?" asked Red.

"Oh, he looks pooty good. Vat kind of a tog it is?"

"He's a new breed. Dey calls 'em Bulgarian setter, cross between a Gordon and Irish setter. Dis one took a first prize at de dog show, an' I'm takin' him down ter have him trimmed for another show. I wouldn't sell him for less than $25."

"He must be a good tog," remarked Zuckermeister.

"Yer kin betcher last colloper dat he is. Say, I'm goin' ter have him here for an hour or so while I goes down an' wets me new topper wid de gang. Will you take care of him?"

"Do be bite?" asked the latter, glancing at the lean chops of the brute.

"Bite!" exclaimed Red, in disgust. "Why, dat dog is a thoroughbred. Why, he's trained so fine that he wouldn't

WALKED RIGHT INTO ZUCKERMEISTER'S STORE.

bite a spring broiler if yer shoved it at him, so don't be afraid of nuttin' like dat."

"Well, I keep him," said the hatter, resignedly.

"Take good care of him now, will yer?" was Red's parting remark, as he strolled out with a new derby.

The little hatter gazed curiously at the Bulgarian setter, and even ventured near enough to stroke him. He was engaged in doing this when a prosperous looking individual with plenty of jewelry dashed in.

"How are you," exclaimed the new customer, in a hearty tone, as he looked Zuckermeister from head to foot. Without waiting for a reply he continued: "I want to get a silk hat. Have you got any good ones?"

"Oh, yes. How much do you want to pay?"

"Hang the expense! Trot out the best you got."

The hatter, flustered somewhat by the brusqueness of his customer, went to the show window and handed out the best he had.

"I haven't got much time, but I suppose—why, hello! Say, that dog is a Bulgarian setter. I didn't notice him before. Where did you get him?"

"Oh, I had him here for a customer."

"You have? Well, he's a prize beauty. What do you want for him?"

"I am not selling him."

"Well, I thought you said you had him for a customer. I'll give you $50 for him."

"I didn't think he was so much vorth," said the hatter.

"You didn't?" vehemently exclaimed the customer; "why, just say the word and I'll strip a $50 wrapper from my roll and take the dog."

Herr Zuckermeister smiled, and, with a funny little twinkle in his eye, said:

"Vell, I hat to ask mein frau about it. If you come round in a hour or two maybe I sell him."

"All right. I'd like to get that dog very much. He's a valuable animal and a fine specimen of his breed," said the sporty customer.

Keeping up a running fire of comments about the dog's fine points the sporty customer turned his attention to the ostensible object of his visit, the purchase of a silk hat. He finally selected one for $6, and pulling out a roll of bills laid down $1 with a card bearing the name "Richard E. Devere." Then he said:

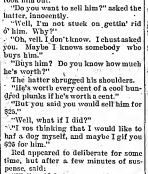
"Just keep that for deposit, and I'll come back at five o'clock for the hat and the dog. If you want to sell them."

Mr. Devere hastened out, and Zuckermeister stared after him. The sporty customer had made quite an impression on the little German hatter. Half an hour afterward Red Gallagher came sloping down the street with his new hat tilted over his right eye and a big cigar tilted up to match it.

"Halloo, Zucker! Say, I'm back for dat pup of mine. He's all right, isn't he?"

"Yes. I guess he's able to eat von square meal," laughed the hatter, as he gazed at the lanky dog.

"He don't need a meal. Dat's his nat-



"I'LL GIVE YOU $50 FOR HIM."

eral conduit. I just fed him before I took him out."

"Do you want to sell him?" asked the hatter, innocently.

"Vell, I'm not stuck on gettin' rid o' him. Vhy?"

"Oh, vell, I don't know. I chust asked you. Maybe I knows somebody who buys him."

"Buys him? Do you know how much he's worth?"

The hatter shrugged his shoulders.

"He's worth every cent of a cool hundred plunks if he's worth a cent."

"But you said you would sell him for $25."

"Well, what if I did?"

"I was thinking that I would like to hat a dog myself, and maybe I gif you $25 for him."

Red appeared to deliberate for some time, but after a few minutes of suspense, said:

"Well, nobody but you could have him for that money. He's dirt cheap at dat."

Zuckermeister hurried to his money drawer and, counting out the amount agreed upon in $1 bills, handed it over. Red tied the dog to the counter again, and with a sigh said:

"I hates ter part wid him. Be sure you'll good take care of him, won't yer?"

"Oh, yes," said the hatter as Red vanished with the $25.

That occurred two weeks ago, and Mr. Devere never turned up. Zuckermeister nearly lost his eyesight looking for him on the afternoon that Red sold the dog, the butcher, who is an expert on dogs, he kept his shop open until nearly midnight he saw no sign of Devere. The next day he called in Stutzenberg, the butcher who is an expert on dogs, to look his bargain over and give his opinion.

"What kind of a dog is it?" asked the hatter, anxiously, after Stutzenberg had examined the brute.

"I don't think it is a dog at all unless you call a 'sooner' a dog."

"What is a sooner?"

"Why, a beast that would sooner eat and sleep than do anything else."

"How much is he worth?" asked Zuckermeister.

"Well, I should say that anybody who paid more than 25 cents for him had bought a gold brick. How much did you give for him?"

Zuckermeister was speechless by this time, and the next moment he had an attack of what Stutzenberg called rabies. He has not been feeling well since, but he thinks he will improve if he catches a sight of Red Gallagher or the mysterious Mr. Devere.—N. Y. Sun.

Low Bridges in Queensland.

The Queensland rivers are subject to severe floods, and low, level bridges, therefore, have been found advisable. The cost of high level bridges is excessive and those of moderate height are very liable to be carried away. The low, level ones are submerged before the logs and driftwood are brought down in considerable quantities, and the dangerous debris passes harmlessly over.

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CALL ON OR ADDRESS

Red Lake County Courier....

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Evenson returned Saturday from a short visit at Ulen.

Miss Clara Johnson returned to her home at Wylie Monday evening, after a visit with her brother.

Martin Bothun has been confined to his bed during the past week with a severe attack of the grip.

C. A. Robbecke and John Morgan left yesterday for a month's stay at the West Indies, Ind., springs.

Miss Sarah Vaughn, of Germantown, is quite ill in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Dobner.

Rev. R. Hoan is taking a much needed vacation at his former home in St. Paul, where his family still resides.

Will Murkey, one of the proprietors of the new brilliard hall, was an over-Sunday visitor at his former home at Crookston.

D. N. Winton got home Saturday from a brief visit to Blackduck, where he was called to look after his logging interests.

Miss Mattie Brown, who has been visiting at the C. C. Jackson home for some time, returned to Crookston Monday evening.

Dr. Wilhinson, of Red Lake Falls, was called to this city Monday in consultation with Dr. Tupper over case of Mrs. Alice W. Wood.

T. M. Hoag returned Friday from a few days' stay at Crookston, where he went to substitute in a bank during the absence of the regular cashier.

R. F. Schultz, the attorney who located here in October, is now making his home in Sisseton, S. D., but expects to return here in about a month.

Jas. Meehan, jr., left for his home in St. Paul Saturday, after spending several days attending to business matters. He will return here about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thorsen, who conduct the South Spring hospital on the east side, were Saturday evening passengers for Fergus Falls, for a visit with friends and relatives.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

H. Lawson, who until recently conducted the Sampson Land company real estate office in this city, has located at Crookston, where he has opened up a law and real estate office on his own account.

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, red, rough hands, eczema, tetter, bad blood, cured in a short time with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer. A. L. Reichert.

The agricultural association decided to give up the dance which they had scheduled for Friday evening, as the date was found inconflict with the lecture which will be delivered by Rev. J. S. Montgomery of Minneapolis on that evening.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Judge N. W. Tarrant spent Sunday with his family in this city. Monday Allen Bourie drove over-land to Red Lake Falls with the Judge's household goods and the family are now comfortably settled in their new home at the county seat.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter.

Vitality of Sea Anemone.

The sea anemone is one of the longest lived of humble organisms. One has flourished in captivity for fifty years.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was soon smiling and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. W. A. Schreiter guarantees satisfaction. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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LAMBERT.

Mr. LaBlanche, of Terrebonne, visited the Doucet family today.

Joseph Dault and his two sisters and cousin, Miss Rock, are visitors at Crookston this week.

Rumons have it that we are to have a telephone line between here and McIntosh. A good thing, push it along.

Mrs. Abell and daughter, of Crookston, were visitors at the home of their cousin, Michael Boisvert, last week.

N. Swanson and Abraham Pasquin drove out ten miles east of Winsor yesterday to make a contract to get the telephone poles in place between here and McIntosh before sleighing gets poor.

Alfonse Pasquin, who has been under medical treatment at Crookston for a long time, returned last week very much improved. He suffered the loss of a limb by amputation during his illness.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." A. L. Reichert.

BADGER.

Eugene Charbonneau, of Crookston, called on friends here last Saturday.

Rodolph Ducharme drove to Red Lake Falls last Wednesday with a load of rock.

Miss Alma Robillard returned to her home at Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boisvert, of Lambert, called at Adolard Laurent's last Thursday.

Moses and Telesphore Ducharme did some shopping at the county seat last Monday.

Miss Fedora Laurent spent last Sunday at Terrebonne, the guest of Miss Alma Clement.

The ten-year-old son of Eugene Robillard died last Saturday after a two weeks' illness.

Regio Gagnon and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louis St. Yves, returned last Tuesday from a six weeks visit in Canada.

Damos Lachance and Alfred Pontbriant and wives attended the Pontbriant dance at Red Lake Falls last Tuesday evening.

Francis H. Bole, Pachuca, Mexico, writes: "For years I have used Cole's Carbolisaap and have found nothing else so refreshing for the head. It's a good skin preservative and its perfume is most agreeable." It is purely vegetable and delightfully refreshing. Sold by all druggists.

Messrs. Adelard Laurent, Moses Ducharme, Evangelist and Michael Quesnell, accompanied by their families, visited at the home of J. B. Demarais last Sunday, and a good time is reported.

Mothers Rely On It

Nurses endorse it, children like it and it always cures. Cole's Cough Cure dries up croup of its terrors, conquers the grip and thousands of wonderful cures of coughs, bronchitis, consumption and stubborn lung and throat troubles attest to its merit. It cures in a way to stay cured. What is has done for others it will do for you. Guaranteed to satisfy. 25 and 50c bottles. Sold by all druggists.

Legal Blanks.

The Courier job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tecumseh lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membranes, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. A. L. Reichert.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 66½c;
No. 1 Northern, 65½c;
No. 2 Northern, 63½c;
No. 3 Northern, 60½c;
Rejected, 57½c;
Flax, $1.05.
Flax, Reg. $1.02;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Oats, 28c;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

Battle Royal in Court Room.

During a trial in a civil court in the Bangalore district of India the other day a dispute arose between the defendant and one of the witnesses for the plaintiff. The two came to blows. The witnesses of both parties joined in, and sympathizers with the rival factions taking a part, the court became a glorified prize ring. The battle lasted for an hour, and the police and military had eventually to come in and disperse the mob.

Korans Must Cut Topknots.

Reports from Seoul state that the Korean government has issued an order for the simultaneous cutting of topknots by all loyal Koreans. Military and police officers have been commanded to see that the order is at once obeyed and some of the government officials who opposed the measure have been reprimanded by the emperor and also dismissed from their posts.

Baffling Mystery Cleared.

A recent article by the editor of Harper's magazine may help to clear away a cruel mystery that has grossly worried a good many would-be contributors to that popular periodical. Mr. Alden explains that four out of every five manuscripts received are rejected, and that perhaps once in a twelvemonth the first offering of a new writer is accepted. Yet why despair?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or any trouble of stomach, liver or kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at Schreiter's drug store.

Grant at Lookout Mountain.

Grand Army men everywhere are interested in the authenticity of a photograph which shows Gen. Grant overlooking the battlefield from Lookout mountain.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

As to Faults.

Make sure that, however good you may be, you have faults; that however dull you may be, you can find out what they are; and that, however slight they may be, you would better make some patient effort to get quit them.—Ruskin.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Massachusetts' Smallest Town.

Gosnold, the smallest town in Massachusetts, comprises those little specks of land which, beginning at Wood's Holl, at the "shoulder" of old Cape Cod's right arm, extend eastward till they terminate in that fatal reef of the few and Pigs.

Buckler's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, burns and scalds, bruises, sobdues inflammation, masters boils, blotches of brown and sallow skin, works wonders in boils, ulcers, felons, sore eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at Schreiter's drug store.

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One of the most curious features of the experimental psychologist consists in prodding people with a pointed stick when they are asleep to find out how much excitation is required to wake them up.—Success.

"Cole's Carbolisave has been a favorite household remedy with us for years," writes Capt. J. W. Partridge, Belfast, Me. "We have never seen anything that compares with it as a cure for burns, cuts, scalds, weak and sore eyes, chilblains, sores and all itching diseases." Cole's is guaranteed. Keep a bottle handy. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Severe Punishment.

As a punishment for addressing the adjutant of his regiment by a civilian title a French reservist has been sent to prison for 45 days.

The Popular Profession.

The reason why giving advice is so much more popular than taking it, is that it does not require one to be at many different kinds of people.—Washington Times.

Bicycle Officially Recognized.

Permission has at last been given for naval officers on duty and in uniform to ride bicycles in Portsmouth dockyard, England.

Bat's Wonderful Vitality.

A bat was found torpid, but alive, in a vault at Yatesbury church, Calne, England, which had been closed and sealed 106 years previously.

America's First Library.

What was probably the first library in the United States was started in Charleston, S. C., in 1749.

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Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Jan. 26, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Westphal, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of August Westphal of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, representing among other things, that Emily Westphal, late of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1903, at Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels and estate in this county, and that the value of the same is the insignificant sum of $300, and praying that administration of said estate be to August Westphal granted.

It is Ordered, that said petition be heard before this Court on Monday, the 3rd day of February A. D. 1903, at three o'clock P. M. at the court house in Red Lake Falls in said county.

Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks, prior to said hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the date of

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 26th day of January A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
Jan29-4w Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Feb. 10, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Halfred Johnson, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Halfred Johnson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, being granted to H. Grahl.

It is Ordered, that six months be and the same are hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, by which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased, are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, that the 9th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at special term at said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where said Court will examine and adjust and allow said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by fourthnth publishing this order for three weeks prior to said time of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 10th day of February, 1903.

By the Court,
(feb12-3t) N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the meeting of the March, A. D. 1903, General Term of the District Court, in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1903, the undersigned (hereinafter so named) has to board, Fred Bisbe, a resident of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, will present his petition, and apply to the said District Court for the vacation and cancellation of the Plat embracing all of those lots, places, tracts of land and blocks in Lakeborough, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), of LaBlanche's Addition to the Village (now City) of Red Lake Falls, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Red Lake, and also all of Block thirty-seven (37), of Lakeborough, and also all the blocks in said LaBlanche's Addition.

And said applicant asks that the same be for the purpose of having all the streets, avenues and alleys in said plat, and all parts of streets, avenues and alleys embraced within said Addition vacated, and all of the lots, blocks, streets, avenues and alleys in said Addition, including streets, avenues and alleys, declared and adjudged to be in the said Fred Bisbe, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 5th, 1903.

FRED BESH,
F. A. GRANT,
Attorney for Petitioner,
feb5-5w Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of the interest due and accruing costs which became due October first, 1902, and is due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage dated the 1st day of October, 1900, executed by Taylor Gunderson, a single man, unto the Northwestern Mortgage and Investment Company, a corporation, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of November, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 30 of Mortgages, on page 185, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Fred Bisbe, assigned by said Bisbe to Sarah Bisbe, assignee, in the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on the 29th day of April, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 30th day of April, 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 32 of Mortgages, on page 250 and whereas, the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, has elected to declare the whole of said mortgage due and does hereby declare the whole of said mortgage due and payable, and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from October first, 1902, and the further sum of Four dollars, fifty cents, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the date of this notice, for taxes paid by said mortgagee, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: The northwest quarter (nw¼) of section two (2), in Township one hundred forty-six (146) north of the Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of interest, taxes, and $25.00 and interest, and costs and disbursements allowed by law, which amount may be less than the amount aforesaid, unless prevented by such sale, and a reasonable attorney's fee stipulated in said mortgage, (the same being hereby stated to be twenty-five dollars), and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 1, 1903.
FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
CHAS. E. Rockwood,
Attorney for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. feb5-6w

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VOLUME V.—NUMBER 20. RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1903. WHOLE NUMBER 228.

COUNTY DADS HOLD SHORT FEBRUARY MEET

Considerable Business of Importance Transacted at the Meeting Held the First of the Week.

The county commissioners met in special session at the auditor's office Monday and held a two days' meeting attending to matters of public import.

The petition of Geo. Bender et al. for a county road in Lambert and Garnes townships was presented, and as the improvement was thought to be needed a committee consisting of Messrs. Demaris, Sutton and Hanson was appointed to attend to the details. The petition asks for an eight-mile road running from the southwest quarter of 36, Lambert, to the northeast quarter of 26, Garnes. The road runs due north and will be of great benefit to the residents of that locality.

The financial statement as prepared by the auditor was approved and ordered published.

The bid of Adam Zeh to furnish seventy-five cords of green poplar wood at $3 per cord was accepted.

The reports of the various county officers were examined and approved.

The bonds of the treasurer in the sum of $75,000 and coroner in the sum of $1000 were approved.

The hearing on the ditch petition of Lambert No. 1 and Lambert and Garnes No. 1 was postponed until March 23.

The auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for ditch bonds in the sum of $75,000, the bids to be sealed and in the auditor's hands not later than March 23, at 2 p. m. One thousand dollars must accompany each bid.

The usual list of bills were allowed, and other matters of minor importance were looked after.

WEALTH OF THE STATE.

State Auditor Iverson Makes Report on State Taxes.

State Auditor Iverson today sent to the legislature an elaborate abstract of the tax lists of all the counties of the state for the year 1902. It is an interesting document, complete in every particular. It shows the assessed value of taxable property by counties, the full amount of money levied by direct taxation upon property in Minnesota for the support of the various public corporations from school district to state.

For the first time the county abstracts filed with the state auditor, show the precise tax rate in the different subdivisions of the county down to school districts. The figures are especially interesting following the work of the state board of equalization last September.

The total value of taxable property in 1902 was $761,760,274, of which $647,654,760 is real, and $114,105,514 personal property. The total taxes levied for all purposes was $18,520,-946.09, to raise which an average levy of 24.3 mills was made. The taxes raised in 1902 exceeded those of 1901 by $2,250,900, yet the levy for 1901 averaged 27.1 mills, nearly 3 mills higher than for 1902, owing to an increase in the taxable valuation of $161,000,000.

The taxes levied are distributed into five groups in the following amounts: State taxes, $2,236,683.22; county taxes, $3,643,923.71; city and village, $5,636,804.49; township, $1,494,655.93; school district, $5,494,-911.25.

The state taxes are apportioned as follows: State revenue fund $761,760; soldiers' relief, $76,179; funding tax, $163,356; state 1 mill school tax, $761,-760; general university, $176,019; interest and principal on loans from state, $351,018.

The total value of land, other than town lots, was $387,608,085, an average value per acre of $10.27. The highest average value, outside the Twin Cities, was in Blue Earth county, $15.71 per acre; the lowest in Cook county, $2.92 per acre.

Real property in Ramsey county shows a valuation of $75,174,223, and personal property a valuation of $16,-623,425.

This table shows how Minnesota has grown since 1870:

	Average Value of Land.	Taxes Levied.
1870	$4.39	$2,619,764
1880	7.80	4,191,811
1890	7.19	9,383,696
1893	7.36	12,707,563
1895	7.71	14,770,694
1900	7.25	14,903,501
1902	10.27	18,520,846

The 1902 rate of 24.3 is unusually low. It was higher than this in 1901, 1900, 1899, 1897 and 1870.

State Auditor Iverson makes the following interesting statement in connection with the report:

"It will be remembered that after the state board of equalization last September had made the large raise on the assessments of real property it was contended by some that it meant an increase in the amount of taxes. This is, of course, true as to tax levies where the rate is fixed by law, such as state and local one-mill school tax and other state taxes except state revenue. For this purpose the legislature makes a levy of a certain sum of money and provides that the rate shall not exceed a certain figure. But the exact rate is certified to county auditors by the state auditor.

"Nearly all the local taxes are certified up to the county auditor in specific amounts, and the county auditor spreads the tax at such a rate as will produce those amounts. Consequently, an increase in the assessment must of necessity bring a reduction in the tax levy and examination of the figures of the various counties make this very plain. The average rate over the state for the year 1902 (24.3) is nearly three mills less than for 1901 (27.1).

"Take Freeborn county for example, the average rate of the county for 1901 was 21 mills, and in the city of Albert Lea, 24.3 mills. The state board of equalization of last fall increased real property in the county 50 per cent. The rate for the county this year is 15.3 mills, and in Albert Lea 24.5 mills. And yet the amount of taxes levied for the county for 1902 is over $5,000 more than in 1901, and in the in the city of Albert Lea nearly $7,000 more.

"Redwood county the rate for 1901 was 21.2 mills, and in 1902 16.8 mills, notwithstanding the fact that in 1902 there was an increase of the amount of taxes levied of over $17,-000.

"The state board of equalization made no change in real estate in Ramsey county last year, and the valuation of the county is about the same as the year before. In 1901 it was $80,440,115, and in 1902 $83,328,970. The taxes levied in 1901 was $2,445,-385 and the average tax rate 27 mills. In 1902 the amount of taxes levied was $2,908,945, the average rate in the county 31 mills.

"It will be noticed that the average county rate runs from 15 mills to 42 mills."

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

State to Pay Bounties.

The house committee on towns and counties introduced a bill last week providing for a state bounty on wolves of $15 for the killing of the females and $10 for males.

This bounty, which will be paid entirely by the state, will apply to full grown wolves only, and it is proposed to allow counties to provide such bounties as they desire for the killing of cub wolves to be paid entirely from the county treasury.

There has been some discussion as to the division of the monetary burden of a wolf bounty between state and county. After thoroughly discussing the matter, the committee decided that the most satisfactory solution is to have the state pay the bounty for full grown wolves and the counties the bounty for cub wolves, should they so desire.

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LAST CONCERT BEFORE THE LENTEN SEASON

Another Pleasant Evening's Entertainment by the Red Lake Falls Band Next Monday.

The band concert and ball next Monday evening should be given an unusually large patronage by our people for several reasons. First, it is the final concert and ball before the Lenten season, and the opportunity to make merry before the forty days period of sack cloth and ashes should be taken advantage of by everyone. There many other excellent reasons for a large turnout Monday evening, as by encouraging the boys in attending these entertainments you are helping build up an institution that will bring credit to the town and its people.

The concert will consist of seven numbers by the full band, and will be followed by a grand ball, music for which will be furnished by Freund's orchestra of six pieces. The following is the concert program:

1.—March . . . . "Zacatecas" . . . Niles
2.—Overture . . . . . H. Von Tilzer
"Harry Von Tilzer's New Hits"
3.—Baritone Solo . . . . . Durand
"The Brilliant Star Polka"
J. B. ANDERSON
4.—Fantasia on "Auld Lang Syne" . . . . . Dalbey
(Introducing solos by Baritone, L. B. Armstrong; Cornet, F. F. Freund; Clarinet, Thos. LaBissonniere; Piccolo, L. P. Reibold; Bass, Sam V. Gulack.)
5.—Waltz . . . "Rose Mousse" . . . Bosc
6.—Overture . . . . . Smith
"Mills' Merry Melodies."
7.—March Characteristic . R. B. Hall
"Creole Queen."

Honorary members will be admitted free, as usual, and the customary charge made for others. Everyone turn out and enjoy the evening with the band.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

Regulations of the Catholic Church for Its Observance.

Everyone is perhaps aware that there is a certain period in each year known as the Lenten season, during which in many localities there is a lull in social functions, but beyond this the subject is hazy to a goodly number of people. Lent which this year begins February 25 is observed to some extent by a number of churches, but more strictly by the Catholic church. It is a season set apart by that church for a kind of religious regeneration among the faithful. It is a time given over to a greater extent than any other of the year to fasting, prayer and religious devotions generally. Ash Wednesday, which falls always during the month of February or early in March, is the first day of Lent, which lasts until Easter Sunday, a period of forty days excluding Sundays. Lenten regulations require that flesh meat shall not be eaten on Wednesdays and Fridays of each week and certain special days in some of the weeks. Also that only full meal shall be eaten each day, but these rules have been to a great extent relaxed by papal authority in this country in favor of people engaged in "hard labor and exhausting duties," and since most Americans fall within this rule, fasting in this country is not very general or pronounced. The church, however, rigidly requires that nothing be lost by cessation of fasting and insists that it be made up in greater devotion and self denial in other ways, such as prayer and the giving up of amusements and pleasures. While no special amusements are prohibited Catholics generally abstain from dancing, card playing, etc. The favorite devotions are the Rosary, a prayer which is recited by the entire family in most Catholic families during the season of Lent. Friday evenings of each week are devoted to church services, always including the "Way of the Cross," a devotion calculated to recall the literal carrying of the cross by Christ on the day of crucifixion. The Lenten season reaches its climax on Good Friday, which is the Friday preceding Easter. This day represents the anniversary of the day of the crucifixion. On this day the church bells do not ring, and all pictures and statuary within the church are draped in mourning. The faces of the statues and pictures of Christ are covered. No marriages take place during Lent. The custom of observing Lent is almost, if not quite, as old as Christianity itself. We find the Greeks and Romans observing it during the first century of the Christian era and with a few minor changes in the forms of observance to meet changed conditions of the human race it has come down through the ages since unaltered.

Meet After Many Years.

Pipestone Star: Wm. Vague, the Red Lake county, Minn., cattle man who was injured in the Great Northern freight wreck just north of this city a few weeks ago, is now at Merrill, Iowa., his former home, and of an incident recently occuring there in which he was one of the principals the Merrill Record says: "Mrs. Vogue, of central Kansas, came up last evening on a surprise visit to his brother, Wm. Vague, who is now recuperating from his recent accident at the Frank Foss residence. The two brothers have not met for 21 years, since they played together on the old farm in Wisconsin. Through the course of circumstances and business interests, one drifted into Kansas and the other into Iowa. Each had planned many times to visit the other but circumstances interfered until last evening. The meeting of the two brothers was a pleasure to see; neither knew the other, but when their names were mentioned each one rejoiced as only near and dear relatives can after a long separation. Both have prospered well in the world's goods and are prominent and respected citizens of the locality in which they live."

Meats Cured.

Persons wishing hams and bacon cured for summer use, or pork salted should call on the under signed. A guarantee my work. A. Pinke, the butcher, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Land for Rent.

The southwest quarter of section 34, Poplar River township is for rent. Apply to H. J. Kelnsat. 4tw

COUNTY'S RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1902

Figures Gleaned From the Annual Financial Statement of Red Lake County.

County Auditor Ford has the annual financial statement of Red Lake county ready for the printers, and some of the items of the report will prove of interest to the people of the county. The summary of receipts and disbursements is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Current tax collections	$ 77,467 82
Delinquent taxes	6,634 02
Interest, penalty and costs	1,058 23
Private redemptions	1,697 53
Public lands	1,804 84
Ditch liens paid	1,079 43
Interest on deposits	1,068 30
Auctioneers' licenses	30 00
Furnished bonds	100 00
Insurance premiums refunded	3 50
Warrant and surrendered	6 75
Deposit in favor cases	23 00
Jury fees	24 00
School apportionment	10,448 77
Justice fines	51 50
Nomination fees	70 00
Refundment Bush Marshall county	84 85
Hunters' licenses	4 50
Net receipts for year	$ 115,561 77
Actual cash balance, Jan. 1, 1902	1,345 18
	$116,906 95
Net deficit, Dec. 31, 1902	17,028 06
	$133,935 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

County revenue	$ 18,925 66
Poor fund	1,303 91
County road and bridge	414 70
County bond and interest	3,007 41
Incidental	301 22
General ditch	30,991 94
Private redemptions	1,696 02
Dog tax refundment	732 41
Tax abatements	91 86
Town, city and village	18,760 72
School districts	54,066 04
State loans	9,379 76
State taxes	2,236 68
State lands	1,772 30
Disbursements for the year	$125,583 79

The cash balance in the treasury at the close of the year to the credit of various funds was $36,624.96, but as the overdrafts in the revenue, poor and ditch funds aggregate $84,-121.51, it will be seen that actual overdraft is $17,496.02. This is accounted for largely by the large deficit in the ditch fund, which, approximately, is the full amount of expense incurred during the year. This will be taken up by an issue of ditch bonds for $47,000 in the near future. The separate items of the county revenue disbursements during the year follow:

Quarantine officers	$ 251 67
Medical attendance	1,240 00
Supplies to small pox cases	104 3
Fire wardens	15 50
Miscellaneous expenses	668 10
Rents	699 50
Wolf bounties	900 00
Canvassing boards	27 85
Recording election returns	24 75
Carrying ballots	93 25
Keepers	48 50
Fuel	14 75
Printing and advertising	1,501 75
Blank books and blanks	1,013 73
Stationery	301 15
Births and deaths	112 50
Probate court expenses	69 84
Coroner's fees	15 15
Justice court expenses	51 75
Witness fees	27 75
Jurors	14 00
Constable fees	9 30
Keeping prisoners	21 65
Sheriff's deputies	109 75
Court stenographer	102 75
Clerk of courts	1,560 15
Witness fees (district court)	31 65
Talesmen "	15 00
Petit jurors "	611 10
Grand jurors "	107 55
Equalization board	118 40
County commissioners	901 66
Auditor's clerk hire	374 85
Auditor's salary	375 00
County attorney	825 00
Superintendent of schools	825 00
Judges of probate	750 75
Treasurer	1,100 00
Auditor	1,200 00
	$48,226 06

The total of assets and liabilities is as follows:

ASSETS.

Taxes of 1902 and prior years (levied for county purposes)	$ 4,417 73
Taxes of 1902 (county funds)	24,875 71
Well bounties due from state	744 00
Ditch warrants outstanding	35,621 51
Cash in treasury (county funds)	7,625 25
Total assets	$73,315 73

LIABILITIES.

Warrants outstanding	$ 54,121 00
Bonded indebtedness	50,339 13
Total liabilities	$104,460 13
Excess of liabilities over assets	$31,144 41

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Jail	$2,000 00
Vault	500 00
Safes	1,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
	$6,000 00

ASSESSED VALUATION IN 1902.

Real estate	$1,245,287 00
Personal property	641,010 00
Total	$1,886,288 00

SENATOR STEPHENS' PET.

Workings of Proposed State Hail Insurance Law.

Crookston Times: Before leaving for St. Paul last night Senator Stephens intimated that this would be a very busy week at the capitol, and quite a number of important matters would be taken up and passed. Speaking of the state hail insurance measure, the senator said:

"My bill provides for an amendment to the state constitution authorizing an annual tax on growing crops for an insurance fund against loss by cyclones, tornadoes and hail storms. The measure was introduced as a supplement to a bill presented recently prohibiting mutual hail and cyclone insurance companies.

"As plan is for the state to levy a tax of 1 to 5 cents an acre on all crops likely to be damaged by such disasters. This tax will be assessed by the town assessor, levied by the state auditor and collected by the treasurer, like regular taxes.

"Whenever a farmer suffers a loss he may apply to the state auditor for remuneration. The auditor will then instruct a special commission, consisting of the county surveyor, one of the county commissioners and the chairman of the town board, to estimate the loss. I would suggest that the insured pay the services of the commission, so that no extra expense may fall upon the state.

"The argument is that the regular state machinery for levying and collecting taxes can do the work without any considerable trouble. If the rate the second year proves to be too low, it can be raised the next and in a short time be adjusted to weather conditions."

For Sale or Rent.

Good house and barn in good residence part of city. Enquire of August Westphal, or this office.

Will Oppose Stephen's Hail Bill.

Luverne Journal: A. H. Osborn yesterday circulated a petition protesting against the passage of a bill now before the legislature. This bill has as its object the annihilation of farmers' mutual hail insurance companies. A mutual hail insurance company if rightly managed and conducted along the lines provided by the statutes, is a good thing, and affords protection to the farmer at a low rate. Many of them have been a God send to the farmers. Nearly everyone signed the petition, and it will be forwarded to Representative Jacobson.

Will Find Hard Sledding.

St. Paul Journal: Trustsorganized in the year 2903 are confronted by a dreary prospect if the legislation now being enacted against them is not repealed before that time.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending Feb. 14:

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By GEORGE E. WALSH.

"Certainly," he said, without hesitation. "How else could the robberies be committed with success? Why, have you any reason to believe otherwise?"

He looked sharply at me, and my eyes wandered from his as I answered:

"No, except that I believe a gang could not operate so successfully as one good skilled professional robber. Where there are too many men or more will get into trouble sooner or later, and they will squeal upon the others."

"That's very true, very true," he said reflectively. "I had never thought of that, and yet, you, believe, the detective, come to that conclusion some time now, but I asserted the idea. Maybe there is more in the idea than I thought. I will think about it, and if such a man is really terrorizing the neighborhood I should like to see him captured. I believe I will offer a reward myself for his capture."

"It would be a good idea," replied, "for you would probably never have to pay the reward."

"Why not?"

"Well, because a man sharp enough to evade detection all this time is not likely to be caught by somebody working to get a reward."

"That may be, but I shall offer the reward at once. I'll make it a thousand dollars for the man who will catch and anoter thousand for his conviction."

"That ought to be sufficient to tempt any confederate to squeal and turn state's evidence."

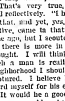
"It might be, but I should hate to see the money go to a confederate, for it is my private opinion that a man who tells of his comrade is crime for a reward is worse than the man who is captured. He is not only a criminal himself, but a coward and 'gailer.'"

Mr. Goddard's eyes flashed sharply as he spoke, but I turned away without further remark. I knew for whose benefit the words were spoken. Did he think for an instant that I would turn traitor and claim the reward which he had offered for his own capture and conviction? And yet how easily I could do it! He had placed himself in my power, and now seemed to challenge me upon my honor to betray him.

But, then, he had saved my life once, and he undoubtedly knew human nature well enough to satisfy himself that there was no danger of my betraying him. He had to really made a coup d'etat in rescuing me from the fangs of the savage Dane the night before. He could easily have stood aside and let the hound finish me, placing me beyond all possibility of ever afterward annoying him, but his interference, coupled with my sudden change of position which brought me face to face to closer contact with him, convinced me that he wanted to use me for some purpose. Either he had some object to attain through me or he wished to make me his confidante in order to dispose of the goods he must have collected, for I had no doubt that he was one of robberies in the neighborhood had been committed by him.

What his purpose was I felt curious to know, and I looked forward to future developments with considerable interest.

CHAPTER VII.



FOUND my new position much more to my taste than the one I had been serving in. I had complete command of all the silver and valuables of the house,

and it was a satisfaction to look at all this wealth even though I had no share in any of it. The curious circumstance that I should ever be placed in a position over so much treasure amused me and increased the satisfaction in my mind about the uncertainties and inconsistencies of life. A term of my profession must of necessity be something of a mystery to others. How else could he accept the sentiment that of capture and conviction and imprisonment and death for one's conscience when engaged on delicate and dangerous business? These are ups and downs to every life, I suppose, but none more so than in that of the professional burglar.

The second day of my installation as butler in the house was marked by an interesting event. Dr. Squires and Miss Stetson both appeared at lunch.

This meeting was not unexpected by my master. It was apparently purely accidental.

About noon the two visitors appeared at the door in a hansom and, as I was under did not see them at first. He was smoking in his dressing room when the visitors at Squires' house was startled

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10.05 am Lv	Shelly	Ar 4.55 pm
10.30 am Lv	Wylie	Ar 4.30 pm
10.50 am Lv	Gonvick	Ar 4.10 pm
10.50 am Ar	St. Hilaire	Lv 4.05 pm
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face at her reply.

"Any number of days beforehand you wish," he answered.

"Well, then, I wish to have it now," she replied scarcely, a quiver of self-enforcing her words.

"Woman's impatience," he muttered. "It has caused half the trouble in the world."

"That is untrue. I don't like such reflections upon my sex."

"Nothing personal was intended, Miss Belle. I was merely uttering my reflections aloud."

"Well, please don't do so any more."

The doctor watched the horses drinking for a few moments and then, leaning against the saddle of his bluish steed, he said:

"Can you keep the secret if I divulge it to you?"

"Can I? I don't think that question is necessary."

"No, probably not. But I want your promise that you will never reveal it to anybody," he persisted.

"Well, you have it. I will never mention it until you give me permission."

"All right, then. I will tell you all. When I was a young man, I went to India as a surgeon in the English army. There I met so many lepers that my attention was called particularly to this disease. At first they digested and alarmed me. Their cottiug fingers and toe joints, their running sores and their emaciated bodies were so horrible some that I could hardly stay in their presence, but in time I got used to them, as we do to everything. I even found myself picking them and wondering if something couldn't be done to alleviate their sufferings and even to cure and stamp out the horrible disease. This was the beginning of a career that I have studiously pursued ever since. I spent all my time in studying leprosy in its worst forms, and I determined to find some remedy for it. I was limited in funds, but managed to get along by living most frugally. I could not exist in the same house with them. The thought of it hardly settled me. But I could live near them and help them and in time perfect my discovery.

"My secret is already out. Miss Belle," he added after a pause, "I am devoting my time and life to the discovery of a positive cure for leprosy, that most dreaded of all diseases that ever scourged a wicked world. I am sure that I have studiously pursued ever since. I spent all my time in studying leprosy in its worst forms, and I determined to find some remedy for it. I was limited in funds, but managed to get along by living most frugally. I could not exist in the same house with them. The thought of it hardly settled me. But I could live near them and help them and in time perfect my discovery.

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"Experimenting with whom?"

"With—why—my dear Miss Belle, have I divulged my family secret?" stammered the doctor. "Did you not know? I thought your father knew that you knew that—"

"That Charles had leprosy in his system—that he was a leper?" she said slowly.

"Your father knew it; his father knew it; Charles knew it when he met me. I understood that both families made no secret of it among themselves."

"No. I never knew what the disease was. Father never told me. Oh, can it be possible?"

She swayed in her saddle, and if the doctor had not caught her she would have fallen to the ground. I could hardly contain myself. The news nearly made me desperate. This accounted for everything. I was all wrong in my conclusions. The doctor was, after all, a good man, holding the secret of my master's life in his possession and trying lurd to help him.

"You must let me give you some water, Miss Belle," the doctor said as he stended her in the saddle. "Dismount a moment, and let me bathe your forehead."

"No, thank you, doctor. I will be all right in a moment. The suddenness of the news startled me."

"I know it, I know it, and I was a brute to tell you. I should have been more thoughtful. I shall never forgive myself. But, Miss Belle, believe me, I thought you knew it all. He should have told you."

"No, no; I am glad he didn't. How could I have been the same to him? How can I in the future?"

She shuddered and covered her face with her hands.

"Don't go on so, my dear Miss Belle," the doctor said in a low, winning voice. "There is hope for Charles yet. You

The two had been engaged in conversation.

forget that I am close upon the greatest discovery of the age. If it succeeds, Charles will be a new man, free from all taint of leprosy."

"But you could not eradicate the germs of the disease from his body; they might not show themselves in him, but in future generations they

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CHAPTER XII.

It is not often that conflicting emotions trouble us. But on that afternoon as I walked back to Mr. Goddard's house I experienced the strangest contradiction of feelings. One moment I thought I would pursue the tragedy no further, but destroy immediately and my self my master work on his own fate. After all, he was nothing to me, and he probably cared less for me than I did for him.

But the next moment I would have a revulsion of feelings. I would fall to pitying and sympathizing with both my master and Miss Stetson. Her love for him was genuine, and it must be a terrible blow to her upon her intelligence. Was she not to be pitied more than Mr. Goddard? Or the other hand he was conscious of the terrible doom that awaited him and was heaped up only by the thought that possibly Dr. Squires could cure him. But now he could never cure his secret. Would she marry him even though pronounced cured?

What would be the result? Mr. Goddard would go away to some foreign country, and after grieving over him for a time Miss Stetson would yield to the importunities of Dr. Squires and marry him. A new life claims of the tragedy, which, after all, would prove a tragedy only to my master, and it made me more faithful in my devotion to the unfortunate man. I decided me to stay by him until the time should come when my expectations would be fulfilled. Then I would return to my old ways. Meanwhile I was leading an honest life and making the money which I spent.

I had become quite efficient in my duties, and was trusted in many ways that never fell to the lot of my predecessor. I was more than butler—I was my master's confidential secretary in many respects. But there were some secrets that he would not reveal to me, and one was the dread disease which brought him so much care and sorrow.

After hearing the truth from Dr. Squires' own lips my attention was drawn more closely to Mr. Goddard's appearance. I watched his languid manners, his pale face and all the symptoms of disease that he showed during his periodical fits of sickness. More than this, I read up all the medical books about leprosy and then watched for the signs. To an excited imagination these were readily visible.

About this time Miss Stetson and the doctor took lunch at the house again, and my attention was called to the matter by an incident that greatly affected all of us. I had not seen Miss Stetson since that afternoon when I watched her from my hiding place in the wayside brush. She was paler than usual, and her manner was more or less excited, especially when Charles was near her.

During the progress of the lunch I caught her studying the hands and face of her host on every occasion when his eyes were turned away from her. I could not at first understand the reason for this scrutiny, but it suddenly dawned upon me that she, too, had been reading the subject and was looking for symptoms of the disease.

The doctor, as usual, was the life of the party and kept the conversation flowing freely from one to the other, never being at a loss for words. Nevertheless there was no meanness in his manner which seemed very unnatural. My master alone appeared to be perfectly at his ease and normal.

When the conversation lagged a moment, he suddenly rubbed the back of one of his hands with the palm of the other and said:

"Doctor, I think I must have run up against some poison ivy or sumac in the woods, for I have that my hands and face are poisoned."

CHAPTER XIII.

I WAS probably as much troubled as my master over this and state of affairs. Miss Stetson's treatment hurt him more than he would confess. He seemed so perplexed and worried over the matter that I was several times on the point of telling him the reason for her sudden aversion for him.

There was but little doubt that he had settled her dislike for him, but he was too proud and sensitive to speak of the matter to her one. He would not a kind to speak of such personal questions even to Dr. Squires. For several days he remained away from the Stetson mansion, sending me over twice a day to inquire after Miss Stetson's health. I never saw her myself nor any of those within except the last. Then, instead of sending the message down to me by one of the servants, she called me up to her library.

The first thing I noticed about her was a peculiar expression of self-repression on her face. Under the dark eyes and around the lips there were delicate lines and tints which revealed more than words. She had suffered and was doomed to suffer more. Pathetic acceptance of her lot was apparent on every lineament of her face. She had evidently battled successfully with herself and had become resigned to her fate.

The room in which she ushered me was an old fashioned library where her father, the doctor, had gathered together many rare books and curios. The heavy woodwork, the dark paper and furnishings of the library cast a gloomy aspect over the sole occupant, and her white face gleamed out of the darkness like an old fashioned picture in a somber setting. In spite of her surroundings she was still beautiful—more beautiful it seemed to me than when first I opened to found daylight. Hers was a beauty that did not fade in light or shade.

"You sent for me, Miss Stetson?" I said interrogatively as I entered the room.

"Yes, ma'am. He sent to inquire after your health," I replied, bowing respectfully.

"And he trusts you without a written message?" she questioned.

"In this matter he does, for he considered you too ill to write, and he did not wish to put you to any unnecessary trouble."

"That is the true reason," she said quietly. "He is always very considerate to others."

"He is to every one," I added, wishing to show my devotion to him.

"Yes, you; he is kind to all. He is a good man."

"I have never met a better, ma'am. If you will permit me to say it, and I have seen much of men in the world. He is always thinking of other people, and if he does wrong I believe he has some good reason for it."

She looked at me as if she liked to listen to praise of him, and when I stopped her expression seemed to say, "Go on, go on." And I did so. I knew my position and would say no more.

"Is Mr. Goddard well himself?" she asked when she found that I was mute.

"Yes. Except for an attack of poison, which has now gone away entirely, he has been very well."

She turned a shade paler and then flushed a little as she remembered that I had been present on the day when she fainted.

"Oh, yes! I remember he spoke of the poison the last time I saw him," she said to a moment, recovering her mental poise. "Have the spots or eruption entirely disappeared?"

"Entirely, ma'am. There are no signs of any left."

"I suppose Dr. Squires gave him something to cure them."

I knew that she was thinking of the doctor's cure for leprosy and that she imagined he had given my master something which would drive away the first symptoms of the disease, at least temporarily. But I knew differently, and I courted the opportunity to disabuse her of the error mistake.

"No, ma'am; the doctor did nothing for my master," I answered. "I gave him something which cured the eruption."

"You? What did you know about the matter?"

"Very much, ma'am, except that I had been poisoned once, and I remembered what helped me. I asked my master if I could get him a drug."

"A bottle of what?"

"Of nothing. It was one of my mother's cures for poison ivy or sumac."

"And that cured him?"

Her face brightened wonderfully. She began to realize that she had been a victim of her imagination.

"Completely," I answered.

"Then it was not—nothing more serious than ordinary poison," she added, with a sigh of relief.

"Nothing, ma'am."

She gave expression to her relieved feelings in a short laugh. The sweet-

"You come from Mr. Goddard?"

ness of it made me turn my head to look at her. The beautiful face had suddenly lighted up so that it seemed almost divine in its expression. Here, I thought, was true love, and I willingly adored her for it.

"Pardon me," she said after a moment of silence. "I was thinking of something else which amused me. You must take a message to your master."

She walked toward the library table and drew pen and paper from a drawer. She hesitated a moment and then

"No; I won't write. I will send a verbal message by you. Charles has treated you to bring me, and I will return it in the same way."

"Thank you, ma'am. I shall endeavor to prove worthy of the trust."

"Well, tell Mr. Goddard that I am quite recovered and that I expect to have him call on me today. Be sure to tell him that I must see him at once. He must give up every other engagement and come to me. Now, do you understand? Can you put it so he can't say no?"

"I can, ma'am, and I'll venture to give you my word of honor that he will be here before the sun sets."

"Ca, then, and prove your words." As I left her presence I felt that my mission had been one of mercy that morning, for I had, apparently unconsciously, been the means of lifting a burden temporarily from one lonely heart. I knew also that I carried a message that would bring a ray of sunlight into the life of another.

I might have stretched the importance of this interview to my master so I might have given him the literal truth. I knew not which now. However, I delivered the message in a way sufficient to make him obey it.

The result of their meeting was manifest at once. Both of them appeared happy and normal again, and the old relationship seemed to be re-established. How much Miss Stetson explained to him about her fears and knowledge of his case I never know, but for a time at least she was determined to put down all feelings of aversion for my master because of her knowledge that he was a deemed leper. Or perhaps—like another self sacrificing woman—she loved and stood about—she had decided to consecrate her life to him, to live by him and nurse him through the cruel years of pain and suffering and mental agony which must ever be the lot of a leper.

CHAPTER XIII.

I HAD now been in my position about six months. The interesting events which I have recorded had kept me from longing to return to

the exciting experiences of my profession. During this time I had grown somewhat stouter, and my countenance had become so tanned as to be somewhat, well red appearance. Necessarily I had grown a little lazier. Several times I had almost decided to return to my old methods of life, but a certain inertia, undoubtedly bred and nourished by my new existence of ease, always prevented. I would keep deferring the time until a more convenient period.

A gosoiso fear that I would lose my skill through lack of practice occasionally disquieted me, but each time I put it aside with the thought that my profession was no longer an absolute necessity. It did not seem broad and human to me as it did at one time. It was a full fledged butler, and I could secure a good recommendation from my master any time I chose to leave his employ.

Warped by my own experiences, I never let an opportunity pass to help a young man just starting on the downward road to get back to the main highway. I never entertained any serious thoughts of cutting luck myself, but I took to see others straying from it.

Nevertheless I now found myself slowly slipping back to an honest life. This had been accomplished through no conscious effort of my own. Circumstances again were responsible for this change. I had met many reverses and was making love to Miss Stetson. This circumstance at first puzzled me, then it worried and irritated and finally disgusted me. I could not fathom its meaning. I saw my own crime, illustrated in him, in its true light, and it positively sickened me. The end of my record. I longed to speak of the matter to him, but our peculiar relations ship prevented it.

While I sympathized with him for his incurable disease which had always cast a blight over his young life, I could not help considering him for his rash folly. No man of his position, intelligence and opportunities in the world had any business to stoop to crime. In some cases necessity may drive a man to the commission of a theft and habit may later deaden his conscience, but no such excuse could be held out for my master.

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February	4240
March	5890
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May	5660
June	4140
July	4160
August	5200
September	7580
October	13220
November	4280
December	7240
Total for the Year	70690
WEEKLY AVERAGE	1359

JUST now Judge Parker and Richard Olney are very much in the Democratic eye.

IT is still a mystery how Halvor Steenerson happened to be nominated without the support of the Red Lake Falls Gazette.

IT is asserted that Aldrich controls the United States senate. It is also quite freely stated that the Standard Oil company controls Mr. Aldrich.

THE Minnesota legislature would probably pass the anti-passing bill if some excuse could be framed for exempting legislators from the provisions of the measure.

THE Red Wing News observes that with perfect consistency the senate over which Ray W. Jones presides refused to block the appointment of Matchan on the mere ground that he had been indicted.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

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THIS is one of Mary McFadden's compliments: "THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER says courage, like cowardice, is contagious. What a valorous lot of people Editor John King's neighbors must have become!"

THE Warren Register will occupy a handsome brick home of its own in the early summer, the preparations for its erection being completed. The newspaper fraternity is pleased to note the prosperity of its enterprising publishers, Messrs. Stevens.

THE Faribault Republican makes rather a serious charge against congressmen. The law allows to each representative in congress $100 a month for a private secretary. It appears that it is common practice with thrifty members to draw this amount and pay about one-half or even less to their secretaries. These useful functionaries have finally reached the conclusion that "the laborer is worthy of his hire" and formed an organization to secure the placing of their names on the pay rolls of the house instead of on the pay rolls of the members, which will greatly improve the situation for them.

FRANK DAY'S Fairmont Sentinel hits the nail squarely on the head in saying, "The survival of the fittest is a good law, but it doesn't apply to journalism. We know of some rural papers, price $1.50 a year, which are not worth to the community they are supposed to edify and enlighten fifteen cents a century. Their publishers are perpetually "beefing" because they don't get more business, when as a matter of fact it would be an act of mercy to the public if the editors were exiled and the papers suppressed. Oh, journalism! What a multitude of fakes are issued weekly and weakly in thy name!"

THE nonpareil man of Minneapolis Journal tells this one, and it should influence people to be more contented with their lot: "This story is probably old, probably very old, but it is filled with primal and eternal truth that it will bear repetition. It is the story of a dissatisfied man who wanted to sell his house. He hired a bright real estate man to write the advertisement. When the agent read the notice to him he said: 'Read that again.' After the second reading he said: 'I believe I'll not sell; I've been looking for a place of that kind all my life.' This is only a proof that the kingdom of heaven is 'at hand,' it is right in your hand now, and you don't have even to reach for it."

BRO. STEVENS of the Warren Register is much exercised because the people of Virginia want to erect a statue in honor of General Robert E. Lee on the Gettysburg battlefield. Our Warren contemporary evidently imagines the civil fued is still in progress and that the North and South are still divided by the issues of the rebellion. Fortunately, however, we are forty years away from the boom of the last cannon, and it is time that both sides to the controversy recognized the impropriety of prolonging the bitterness engendered by the ravages of war. Few greater praise for heroism and devotion to the cause he held sacred than Robert E. Lee. Though his fortunes were cast with the Confederacy his name and fame should be secure from attack by those who plead for a reunited country.

THE EXTRA SESSION PROSPECT.

The chances for an extra session of the Fifty-eighth congress are growing less. It looks now as though the deadlock in the Senate on the statehood bill will soon be broken by a compromise, and a bill passed admitting New Mexico and Arizona into the Union as one state, under the name of Arizona, with the capital of the new state located in New Mexico, and that Oklahoma and Indian Territory will come in as one state under the name of Oklahoma. This will be done unless the Democrats take a notion to put up a filibuster on their own account after Quay has laid down. The Republicans who are and have been fighting the omnibus statehood bill have about convinced Quay and his Republican followers that an extra session means that there will be tariff legislation, and that is what they do not want.

The coal, iron and steel interests of Pennsylvania are every day bringing pressure to bear on Quay to compel him to compromise the statehood matter in order to prevent an extra session.

The Democrats have not yet fully made up their minds whether they will make a fight against a compromise bill, and until they do the matter of an extra session will remain undetermined. It really would be good politics, in the opinion of many leading Democrats who see an opportunity to put the Republicans in a hole during an extra session, and then "scop the sides and pull up the ladder." If an extra session should come, it certainly will be a campaign material manufacturing session for the democrats. They have all to gain by it and nothing to lose.

The Red Lake Lands.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Intending settlers on the Red Lake reservation, who have looked for the opening of the lands included therein on "homestead terms," or a nominal price such as was asked at the sale of the Oklahoma lands ($1.25 per acre), will be disappointed by the measure just reported to the senate, which provides for the cession to the government of eleven townships on the western portion of the reservation, and their sale at auction in lots of not exceeding 160 acres to any one person, with a minimum price of $4 per acre. But justice to the Indian owners of the land would seem to permit no other course. All the land appears to lie in Red Lake county, within easy reach of railroads already built or in process of construction. It is of superior quality, and at auction is pretty sure to bring much more than the minimum price. At 160 acres per man it will afford room for approximately 1,021 farmsteads. That means an addition to the population of Red Lake county, in the near future, of six or seven thousand souls. But the bill has yet to be passed, and to have the approval of the Indians. Of its passage and approval, however, there appears to be little doubt. Seldom, if ever, has an Indian tribe been the beneficiary of so good a bargain; and as the work of the Indian bureau in negotiating it admirably serves the state of Minnesota and provides the most equitable mode of distribution possible. Commissioner Jones deserves well of everybody for having carried it to its present stage.

Does This Hit You?

Said the grocery man to the butcherman, "It is really a sin that you buy your salt on the wholesale plan and don,t let me handle the tin." Then he told him back to the grocery store and quickly an order sent for a few choice hams for family use and a box of fish for Lent. Said the clothing man to the hardware man, "You certainly don't do right when you order your suit from an eastern house with my big sign in sight." But the clothier wanted a new steel range and it came as his neighbors know, in a box he tried to hide in the barn and marked, "Sears, Roebuck & Co." The business men then called a meeting to see where the trouble lay, and they all agreed 'twas the editor man and not the devil to pay. Why don't he roast the department and peddling fakers they said and stand by those that patronize him and give him his daily bread? So they drew up a compact long and strong for the editor to peruse and waited on him with aspect grim, as he solemnly dug for news, but the editor laughed with a big horse laugh 'till the gang all took to the woods, for 'twas written on axle grease letter heads that came with a bill of goods.—Ex.

Short-sighted Policy.

A Jersey City church makes the members of its choir sign a contract not to marry for a year. This strikes us as a very short-sighted piece of business. Just think how their young voices would soar and their very hearts beat time in unison if the ban were removed.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee: Fred Richards, Frank Brady and Verne Healy.

The civics class enjoyed a written test last Friday.

Last week's Athenian program was good and they received 38.73 points for it.

The Juniors' sociable netted them $22.85. They are very well satisfied with the result.

Next week occurs the tri-yearly examination. So we advise the high school pupils to work over time at least the following week.

The Senior class had a class meeting at the school house last Thursday forenoon. Though it was on serious matters it was enjoyed.

The Senior class is going to give a class play sometime after Lent. The title is "A Scrap of Paper." There are twelve characters in the cast. The play is very humorous.

As one of the teachers was hearing an English recitation from a sketch of Milton's Paradise Lost, she assumed that the members of the class had never seena soul. One of the boys cautiously looked down at his shoes.

We notice that some of the high school boys are enjoying their Junior privileges and a Senior was heard to say, "We have no privileges." Well you have the privilige to look wise, whether you are or not. That is something. See!

Next Friday occurs the debate on the foot ball question. We hope that the judges decide that we can play again without being called brutal and that our brother, the Athenian leader, will not indulge in personalities and give us any specific example of a foot ball wreck.

The higer algebra class feels some what relieved now that higher algebra is over with and they have shown themselves equal to the emergency. They will bo given solid geometry until the end of the year. They made themselves the promise that they would not again be in the same position they were before the higher algebra examination.

Best Wood for Masts.

Norway fir makes the best masts. Next comes the spruce fir, the American white pine, and the Scotch pine.

THE HEART OF A MOTHER A BANK WHICH NEVER FAILS

By PAOLO MANTEGAZZA, President Italian Anthropological Society

THE HEART OF A MOTHER IS THE ONE BANK OF SENTIMENT WHICH NEVER FAILS AND WHICH MAY ALWAYS BE RELIED UPON. After having been rent by ingratitude, scarred by the child's misdeeds, by all that would kill a human heart, it is born again out of the ashes, warm, tender, generous. There is not a mother but can forget all affronts to her pride, her deceived hopes, and without reproach, without resentment, go to the help of the guilty son who has been their cause. Lest he suffer, the mother hastens to dry her tears, and if she supposes his heart will to torn by rebukes she says nothing.

IF YOU KNOW A HAPPY MOTHER, CONTEMPLATE THE DELIGHTFUL SPECTACLE. IF YOU KNOW AN UNHAPPY MOTHER, VENERATE HER AS A SAINT, ADORE HER AS A GOD.

TWO VIEWS of the MODERN EDUCATION

By Rev. Dr. C. H. PARKHURST of New York

EDUCATION SHOULD BE THOUGHT OF, FIRST OF ALL, AS BEING A PROCESS OF MAKING A MAN MORE AND MORE OF A MAN THROUGH THE ENTIRE CIRCUMFERENCE OF HIS POSSIBILITIES, AND NOT SIMPLY ALONG LINES THAT MAY HAPPEN TO BE MOST CONGENIAL TO HIS TASTES OR THAT WILL HAVE A LARGER MONEY VALUE WHEN TAKEN OUT INTO THE MARKET OF PROFESSIONAL OR MERCANTILE LIFE.

The advice sometimes rendered to students by men from whom it would seem that we had a right to expect better things is unspeakably painful. All those attempts that are now being made to whittle down the college curriculum from four years to three years and a half, to three years or even to two, all that equaul that is given to young men who are debating the matter of a thorough academic course by what are called practical men af affairs, who are recommending to them to keep out af college if they are going to pursue a monetary career—ALL THIS IS VIRTUAL DENIAL OF ANYTHING BEYOND THREESCORE AND TEN OR FOURSCORE YEARS.

It convorts death into a blank wall and practically denies the future life by so dislocating it from the present as to leave it hanging in the air, a mere pictorial unreality. And it so cancontracts the sense of the eternal, and therefare its beliefs in the eternal. All this is true of other men and nations than our awn, but it is certainly very American.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

See "ad" of Wm. H. Brown & Co.

C. F. Johnson visited Thief River Tuesday.

Thief River Falls is to have a lecture course.

E. B. Kirsh was over from Crookston Saturday.

J. F. Matthews was in from Dorothy Tuesday.

Ed L. Healy is at St. Paul on a business trip.

Mrs. E. J. Druecker was a Grand Forks caller Tuesday.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank.

Wm. Reichel was a business visitor to Crookston yesterday.

E. R. Fletcher returned Saturday from his visit at Cohasset, Minn.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patnode last Friday.

John T. Bendy, of Twin Valley, transacted business here Tuesday.

The Woodmen and their families had a card party at their hall last evening.

County Attorney Frank A. Grady visited Duluth on professional business this week.

Ed L. Healy and Frank E. Hunt were at Shevlin on a business mission last Saturday.

See the spring announcement of the standard lines of the Big Store in their ad. in this paper.

John F. King left for St. Paul last night to attend the meeting of the state editorial association.

H. H. Zaiser returned Monday morning from a several days' business visit at the Twin cities.

James Brady and bride arrived here today for a visit. They were recently wedded at Blackduck.

Dr. G. R. Lanning and wife, of Thief River Falls, were registered at the New Palace over Sunday.

Pat Rourk went to the upper Falls yesterday, where he has purchased an interest in a saloon business.

If you are tired of poor bread get some flour that is recommended. We handle it.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Simon Sutor and Joseph Therrien left Monday night for Washington, where they expect to take timber claims.

Bangs & Co. occupy a quarter page in THE COURIER this week in advertising special bargains in several lines.

H. W. Anderson purchased a new clarinet this week from the Dyer Bros. agency, and will use it in the new band class.

Sieff & Green received one hundred head of bronchos from Montana this week and will dispose of them at this point.

Georges Brunelle is visiting friends at Blackduck for a week or two, and Joseph Belnir is officiating as night watch in his stead.

Ringling Bros. have purchased a complete electric lighting plant and will use it for lighting their mammoth tents next season.

Alex Morin was taken seriously ill at Cohasset, Minn., last week, and his brother left for that place Monday to bring him home.

J. B. Armstrong left Saturday evening for Minneapolis and will be engaged all week in buying spring goods for the Surprise store.

The dance given at K. P. hall last Friday evening was largely attended and a very enjoyable time was had. The orchestra netted a neat sum.

F. B. Newton returned the first of the week from an extended business visit at points in Washington, Oregon and other western states.

Court Commissioner H. W. Lee was elected secretary of the state association of court commissioners at the St. Paul meeting last week.

The party given at the Garnes hall a week ago Saturday evening for the benefit of Elling Halvorson netted $101.50 for the unfortunate young man.

Wood, hay, bran, shorts, mixed feed, flour, corn meal, buckwheat, graham and rye flour—anything you want. Ask for it.—Tibbetts & Davison.

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Mesdames Marshall and Sivertson have issued invitations to their lady friends for a Washington party at the home of the former next Monday evening.

The severe cold of Monday night from the water in the railroad water tank so hard that the sides cracked in several places, letting out about two feet of water.

Marcus Johnson has purchased a site at Crookston and will erect a $40,000 300-barrel mill there. The mill will be one of the best and most complete in the state.

Rev. R. N. Adams, pastor-at-large of the Presbyterian church, was in the city Monday conferring with the trustees in regard to the moving of the church building.

The much-talked-of "Captain Jinks" was presented at the Crookston opera house last week and failed to make good. It was pronounced very rank by the audience.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a card party at the home of W. A. Schreiter, this evening. Refreshments will be served, and an invitation is extended to the public.

A surprise party for Miss Rose Dautremont was arranged by the young people Tuesday evening, and about thirty attended. Cards furnished entertainment for the evening.

Ole Peterson and wife, of Nicollet county, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Erickson last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Peterson is a representative from Nicollet county.

Udage Beausolier will hold a public sale on his farm on section 1, Lake Pleasant township, on Wednesday, March 4, 1903. A large list of stock and farm machinery is offered for sale.

The orchestra and a number of other young men of the city will go to Thief River Falls tomorrow, where the orchestra will furnish music for the grand Firemen's dance there in the evening.

Wanted—Good parties to plow and sow 32 acres broken ground and break more on south west quarter 25, Black River, to put into flax before May 20. Will pay cash for work.—S. A. Swanson.

Prof. C. O. Smith will be here Saturday and the band will hold practice meetings on that evening and Sunday afternoon in order to get in tip-top shape for Monday night's concert.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nordberg last Saturday, and visitors at the county treasurer's office this week have been greeted by an unusually bouncing smile as a consequence.

Owing to the band's not meeting on Monday evening the regular meeting of the K. of P. lodge has been postponed until Tuesday evening. There will be work in the second rank and a full attendance is desired.

The Delineator for March is one of the most useful issues of the year, brim full of good things. We received more this week. Don't miss getting one. March fashion sheets free.—Bangs & Co., agents.

Frank Noel and family expect to leave in a few weeks for Washington on an extended visit. Mrs. Noel's health has been poorly for some months past, and the trip is taken in the hope of benefitting her.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Presbyter an church held Monday it was decided to move the church building to the corner of Bridgeand Eighth street, and the contractor has already commenced work.

If you are not using our coffees we invite you to call at our grocery counter for it is at the price you are accustomed to pay. It will not cost you anything but the trouble of asking. See our fall?—Bangs & Co. 2

The city hall at Crookston will be remodeled and made modean in all respects. Rooms will be provided for the members, apparatus and horses of the fire department, and for the band, city council, court and city officials.

A Masonic lodge is soon to be instituted in Red Lake Falls. The members of the order, some ten or twelve, located here have contemplated organizing a local lodge for some time, and it is quite likely their hopes will soon be realized.

William Schwalen is attending the state embalmers' convention at St. Paul this week and buying new goods for the furniture store. He will visit relatives at Hudson, Wis., before returning, and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Schwalen.

The Lady Foresters held a basket social at Forester hall last evening, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. A program of speaking and singing was rendered, and lunch was served in baskets auctioned to the highest bidders. The ladies netted about $25.

Northern Minnesota has enjoyed (?) the coldest weather of the winter this week. Sunday morning the thermometer registered 44° below and Monday morning the mercury took another downward plunge to 48°. The coldest day of last winter was 37° below.

The Royal Neighbor lodge at Terrebonne will give a grand ball in the Woodman hall at that place on next Monday evening, February 23. As this will be the last dance before Lent commences a fine time is looked forward to. The Terrebonne band will furnish music.

William Schuman and family, formerly of Nobles county, have moved on their farm in Lake Pleasant. Mr. Schuman has built a new residence during the winter, and to keep up with the times called at THE COURIER office Saturday to have his name enrolled on the subscription list.

The Thief River Falls Lumber company is shipping logs into that town by rail, the first trainload having arrived there Monday of last week. A trainload of 30 to 35 cars will be received every other day in the future. The logs come from points in the Blackduck country.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Gendron entertained a party of guests at a six o'clock dinner last Sunday evening, in honor of Mrs. Bellevieu, of Minneapolis, a sister of Mrs. Gendron. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. St. Aubin and Mrs. Conrad Lajambe.

Thief River Press: Owing to the removal of Judge Tarnam to Red Lake Falls the office of municipal judge is now vacant. Governor Van Sant has been notified and a new appointment is expected daily. Attorney J. M. Bishop has been recommended and will undoubtedly be the appointee.

The collection of funds for the relief of the starving people of Norway and Finland has commenced in Red Lake county. S. A. Swanson, S. M. Sivertson and Thomas Germo have been appointed a committee for Red Lake Falls, and the subscription papers are now being circulated by these gentlemen.

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A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chicken's feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No sir, they are roosters."

At the band meeting last Thursday evening L. P. Berthon tendered his resignation as manager of the City band and W. A. McIntyre was chosen to fill the vacancy. The election of a manager outside of the band membership was deemed wise as many details can be attended to much easier by one not playing with the band.

Francis Bergstrom, the Minneapolis attorney who has been spending the week in the city, is the patentee of a new-fangled frog carrier which promises to become a part of the paraphernalia of every fishermun. It is a simple and inexpensive device, constructed entirely of zinc nettling and wood, and promises to "fill a long felt want."

A party of eighteen couples of the mutual friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibeau perpetrated a pleasant surprise on them Saturday evening by going to their home in a body and spending the evening in card playing, singing and dancing. A nice lunch was served and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. P. Beautrow and family left Monday for North Yakima, Wash., at which place the family will make their future home. Mr. Beautrow having gone to that point some time ago with the household goods. The Beautrows are old residents of Red Lake Falls and have a large circle of friends here who will wish them abundant prosperity in their new home.

A fire alarm was turned in about one o'clock yesterday afternoon, the dwelling house of Mose Belnir, on Champagne avenue, having caught fire in some manner unaccountable. the department responded with its usual promptness and soon had the blaze killed. The damage to the building was slight, but the household goods were badly burned and water soaked.

One of the slot machines at Robillard's saloon which cost two bits to operate was put out of commission Tuesday night. A man, whose name is withheld, went after it with an axe and demolished the machine so thoroughly that it will nevermore reverberate to the cheerful clink of the quarter. No arrests have ensued, since it is generally understood that a gambling device has no rights the public is bound to respect.

Rev. Andrew Walker was taken sick the letter part of last week with what was supposed to be an attack of the grippe, but Monday it was deemed advisable to take him to the Crookston hospital, where he will be treated for what appears to be serious stomach trouble. The many friends of the reverend gentleman will hope for a speedy recovery. No services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

R. R. L. Daniels, of the Indian service, stationed at the Red Lake sub-agency, is investigating the reported cutting of oak cord wood on the reservation near Thief River Falls in violation of the federal law. Several Indian police are at Thief River Falls, and it is rumored that several whites and Indians, as well, will have an interesting time in the near future. Mr. Daniels is present at Solovay, conferring with Major Scott, the agent in charge of of the Minnesota Chippewas.

The St. Hilaire Spectator has the following complimentary words for our band: "The concert given by the Red Lake Falls band in the Imperial opera house Tuesday night was one of the finest musical treats ever given here. Every number on the program was decidedly well rendered and heartily applauded. The solos were particularly good. After the concert about twenty couples took part in the ball and all agree that the music was excellent. Red Lake Falls has every reason to be proud of its band. It is an organization that would do credit to a city ten times as large. It is to be hoped that they will give other concerts here in the future."

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The Truant ...and... The Shark

By F. V. BLACK

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"HI, Mat! I'd like to see me!"

The small boys looked at Master Wat with admiring eyes.

"You chaps can go and be taught by a burgher if you like, but not me."

"Won't your father lick you, Wat?"

"Shut up! He's got no father, and his mother never licks him."

Wat walked off, with his nose in the air, and just around the corner he ran squarely into the schoolmaster who was to take the place temporarily of the regular teacher, who had broken his leg. Wat sniffed impudently and would have walked past, but Jan de Jongh got out a hand to stop him—put it out with diffidence, hesitatingly, almost as an inferior might do.

"It is time for school, Master Thomé," said he.

"I am not going to school today."

"And tomorrow?"

"Not tomorrow."

"May I know why?"

Wat looked a one side and another, rather abashed, and then insolently at the young schoolmaster.

"White man," said he, "should not be taught by—by black men."

He ran away and did not see the flash of anger and sorrow that reddened De Jongh's olive cheeks. The schoolmaster looked after him for a second and then slowly proceeded to open his school.

This happened in Natal, where are many sons of different races—English, Dutch descendants, Portuguese, Malays, descendants of the coolies brought in old times from the East Indies as plantation workers, and Kaffirs. So there are many social ranks and grades. Wat was an English boy, brought out to the colony when a baby, and as the English rank highest in the country and never would think of mingling intimately with the other races Wat, being only twelve years old, had a rather exaggerated idea of his own and his people's worth.

Jan de Jongh was not a black man, though his skin was dark, like most Italians. He was the descendant of Dutch and Portuguese ancestors, who long, long ago had owned the country before the Englishmen took it as the spoil of war, just as America today has come into possession of the Philippines.

Mr. de Jongh was downhearted. Most of the boys were of English parentage, and if Wat, their leader, rebelled he forecaw a falling off in attendance and the consequent loss of his first position, his first stepping stone. He was right. The boys, small as they were, were impudent and impulsive, and Jan dismissed the school despondently.

Meantime Wat, for sufficient reason, did not go straight home. He doubted his reception by his mother might not be altogether cordial and appreciative. It was hot, as it usually is on the coast of the Indian ocean. One advantage the best brings to the boys is that one can go swimming any day almost all the year round. Wat, wandering along by the surf, soon felt the sun oppressive, and when he came to a cove where he and his chums knew well as a swimming place where the surf did not break too violently he naturally came to the conclusion that a bath would be a good thing to break the lonely monotony of the morning. He was, like most boys in warm countries, a first rate swimmer, and he had no hesitation in plunging into the huge Indian ocean even when quite alone.

He left his clothes on the beach near some rocks without fear of pilfering wanderers, for the cove was some distance from the town and a spot where few ever wandered. He ran in with a dash, passed to catch an incoming breaker just at the right moment before it broke, dived beneath its crest, again vigorously under water for a minute and came up puffing and blowing on the glorious swell of the wave, with the sun glowing down upon him in warm hearted approval.

Wat turned on his back and let himself be rocked luxuriously. One moment he would be lifted up so that he could look far out to sea or inland at the vast extent of greenery, and the next by was down in a great hollow, with nothing before his eyes but the cloudless blue above and the glassy waters reaching up at his sides like prodigious mountains.

"Poof—oof—ow!" cried the boy. "This is better than a stuffy schoolroom, with a low burgher making you study the idiotic history of the country. He had a check to think he could teach Boy Ish boys. I wish he was here, and I'd teach him to swim. Wouldn't I duck him! Oh, no! Certainly not!"

He was like a fish. He reveled and gloried in the sea like one of the ocean inhabitants. A home bred boy of a tamer climate, used to one or two months' swimming in the summer holidays, would not have believed a twelve-year-old youngster could be so much at ease on the breast of the fathomless ocean. Wat struck out to deeper water with a bold, swift side stroke and soon was standing, monarch of all he surveyed, on a great, black rock which broke the force of the waves as they strove to dash, with headlong strength, into the quiet cove.

As he stood there, with joyous eyes, facing the ocean defiantly, as his race's eyes have done for centuries and do today, sudden interest increased their wide brightness. A quarter mile, set from the beach of the little bay, but only half that distance from the rock on which he stood, lay on a reef the dark timbers of a recent wreck. Wat remembered hearing of a little bark coming on the reef in a gale a month ago, but school and cricket had prevented his going out to the cove until now. At once he was filled with the desire to explore, and without a moment's hesitation he plunged into the deeper outside waters and swam for the hulk. It did not take him long to cover the 200 or 300 yards to the wreck. When the vessel was wrecked, monster waves, driven in by a landward gale, had broken over the reef, but now the sea about the dead ship was comparatively quiet, and on the lee side Wat had no difficulty in climbing aboard.

Here were new and exhilarating delights of the rarest sort. To explore strange corners, to stand waist deep—now the tide was out—in the skipper's own cabin and, poking about with fingers and toes, unearth strange things, tarnished now, but interesting, to seek and pry with an excited heart in the hope that he might light upon a wonderful find—perhaps treasure overlooked, perhaps— At the thought of perhaps seeing something wonderful, although he knew all the crew had been saved, Wat suddenly felt lonely and afraid. He ran quickly up on the broken deck. He was startled to note how long by the sun his walk and his swim and his explorations had taken. Now he felt hungry, and knew it he must be long past time at his mother's house. Then he looked again at the sea and the shadows of the rocks upon the sea and calculated correctly that it must be 2 o'clock and school would be coming out in an hour.

Wat set to jump overboard. His foot was on the broken rail, and his hands were raised to dive. In an instant he would have been in the water, when he staggered back, white as flour, shaking at the moment of his escape. Slowly, with lazy complacency, with hardly a flick of its great tail, there swam below the boy most leisurely a great shark. It moved about close to the surface, its dorsal fin sometimes above the water, like a sail, and its cold, cruel, vicious, hungry eyes stared up at the truant. Wat almost swooned and fainted.

He had been foolish, worse than foolish. Time and again he had been warned, with the other boys, about the

Wat looked cautiously overboard.

sharks, which, though they do not actually infest these waters, are by no means rare. The cove was comparatively safe, but beyond it there was all ways danger. It was the old story of the wolf. "Shark!" had been cried so often to young Wat that he paid little attention to it. Now he was trapped.

After a time Wat got up and looked cautiously overboard. The shark was not there, but when he ran to the other side it was there. The monster knew its man was safely ensnared. Round and round he swam, lazily and unconcernedly enjoying the warmth of the sun near the surface. Wat was unable to withdraw his eyes from it. It fascinated him as a snake does a monkey. Now and then the fish would roll over on its back, and then Wat would hide his eyes, shuddering at the sight of that hideous mouth and those gleaming teeth. Once, when the shark had been on guard for an hour or more, it paused at the stern end of the wreck and then swam slowly onward. Hope sprung in the boy's heart, and he slipped quietly to the other end, intending to glide noiselessly into the water and strike out for shore. If he had done so, he might have got safely away while the shark continued to swim about, thinking its prey was still there, but Wat had not the great courage to risk it. He hesitated, and in another two or three minutes it was too late. The brute came back, and Wat fancied as it resumed its watchful course that it looked up at him mockingly.

The truant grew hysterical with fear and horror. He was quite able to realize his position. If he swam shoreward, he would meet a certain, cruel death, perhaps the most horrible of deaths. But the cove and the bay had for below the sea road, and between that road and the ocean were great masses of trees and jungle which shut out the sea from land passengers. Not once in a week perhaps might any one seek that secluded spot, while ships passed far, far out. There was only a little chance of speedy help and an almost inevitable end by starvation and exposure, for, although the days are warm, the nights in Natal are often cold, and Wat was naked to all the chill.

When his hysteria grew uncontrollable, his moans and tears gave place to loud sobs, but still the placid sentry of the bulk swam round and round. The sobs at length ceased, and in their stead came loud cries which soon were shrill resounding shrieks. But the shark swam round and round till the truant was crazed, driven almost to madness by that relentless watch.

At length toward evening, when the sun was sinking fast, one piercing scream from Wat was answered from the beach of the little bay—answered by a long, full voiced "Hello!" Wat ran up and down, jumping and throwing his arms in the air, shouting "Help! Shark! Help! Shark!" with all his strength and all his might. To the highest rock a figure ascended, the sun shining fully upon it, and Wat recognized the humble student, the poor schoolteacher, Jan de Jongh, whom he had so grossly insulted in the morning. The boy's heart sank.

"I called him a black man," he thought, "and he isn't, and I tried to break up the school. He'll go away and leave me to die, and nobody will ever know."

Still he shouted and cried and pleaded with the unconscious man to help. Jongh, instead of going away, came along from rock to rock in a promontory where his words could be distinctly heard.

"I don't understand," cried De Jongh. "Are you hurt? Can't you swim ashore?"

"A big shark is swimming around the wreck," yelled Wat, "and I can't get ashore. Help me! Oh, Mr. de Jongh, give me and save me!"

The schoolmaster did not reply for a moment. He was startled. There was for small boat anywhere on the harbor, three hours away. There and back would be six hours at the very least, and by that time it would be cold and dark, and Wat might get so crazed with cold and terror and loneliness—might grow delirious, in fact—that he would jump overboard to swim ashore, when his fate would be awful. These things the master thought of in a moment, but there was something else for a moment, just the value of his own life, thought for not a single moment of that lucky privilege to raise a canine in the school, and the next moment he was stripped to the skin.

"Cheer up, Wat, my boy!" he shouted, as if Wat were a good comrade instead of an insolent pupil. "Keep a good heart, I'm coming."

He was coming! Wat could not reply. How could Mr. de Jongh pass out to he could not pass to? He looked and saw the master on his knees praying, and Wat knelt also.

When De Jongh rose up, he had a long bladed open clasp knife in his mouth and immediately dived into the water. The shark felt the vibration caused by that plunge and darted a little way in, at once on the alert. Wat, still kneeling, watched with clasped hands and anxious eyes. The head of the master appeared, his strong arms striking out resolutely. A few yards he came, when the monster detected him and made a rush. For a moment Jan de Jongh passed, then suddenly dived, and the next instant the shark leaped clear of the water and, sinking again, left behind it on the surface a great red stain. Dr. de Jongh came up. Wat saw, with a deep shriek in his soul, the shark's fin near the surface, saw the gleam of its white belly as it turned on its back to seize that his hideous mouth could bite, saw Jan dive once more and then saw the great shark roll over in a mess of blood and slowly sink. Jan had killed the shark in its own element. Wat leaped then, with a glad shout of thanks, and in a short time was safe on shore.

"I thank you," he cried, clinging to the student's side, "and, Mr. de Jongh, I was an awful rud to say that this morning. Lick me as much as you please, and I won't cry out. You can kill rate you like. I'm ashamed of myself."

De Jongh only pressed his hand and smiled.

"We'll try to forget all that, Wat," said he. "But, though I am not a black man and couldn't help it if I were, yet it was a black man who saved you from the shark."

"How?"

"Because a Kaffir on the coast, a famous diver, taught me that trick, without which I could not have saved you. So, you see, Wat, it is unwise to sneer at any person for any race, black, brown or white, for it is more than likely that person may be able, knowing what you don't know, to be of service to you."

Wat bowed his head, abashed.

"Mr. de Jongh," he said after awhile, "I'm coming to school tomorrow, and—were the boys rude?"

"A little."

"Well," said Master Wat, "they won't be any more. They know me, and I like you, Mr. de Jongh."

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BADGER.

Mrs. Thomas LaBissoniere is on the sick list this week.

Arthur Robillard returned from the lumber camps last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Laurent called on friends at Terrehonne last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Ducharme entertained a few friends at cards last Monday.

Ildage Beausoleil moved his family into to their new home at Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

Zelia Quesnell entertained a few friends last Thursday, the occasion being her fourteenth birthday.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Miss Laura Quesnell left last Saturday for Red Lake Falls, where she will remain a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ildage Beausoliel.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Sahourin last Monday. Those present were Misses Bertha and Laura Quesnell, Fedora Laurent, Alma and Nora Clement, Eda Perreault, Alma and Anna Jolly and Laura Perusse: Messrs. Napoleon Clement, Joe St. Mars, Adelard Champoux, Eugene Morinville, Rudolph Ducharme, John Robillard, Joe Perrault and Bert Dando. The evening was spent in dancing and singing.

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EMARDVILLE.

Miss Helma Lanning left for Minneapolis last week.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Pederson last Sunday.

Elmor Gilbertson and Miss Regna Thompson drove to High Landing last Monday.

Charlie Haglund left for Fertile last Sunday. Charlie says he likes the city better than the farm.

A dance was given at the home of Jorgen Olson's place last Tuesday. About ten couples were present.

Messrs. Lillemoe, Bugge and Asp returned from Canada last Monday. They say they like that country.

A. J. Hempstead and J. Waldahl laid the foundation for the Emardville creamery ice house last week.

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Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
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Notice of protest,
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WYANDOTTE.

Mrs. Finstad made a short call at Lee's Monday.

Miss Finstad called at Knute Steen's last Monday.

Carl Steen hauled a load of wood to St. Hilaire last Tuesday.

Miss Katie Johnson was sewing for Mrs. Nickstad last week.

A surprise party was given at Oscar Ifedin Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna Holden is expected here from Minneapolis this week.

The Wyandotte people are so proud of the nice weather nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nickstad were pleasant callers at Henderson's last Sunday.

Alfred Nickstad feels very proud of his new violin. He received it last Saturday.

Mrs. Nick Holten was taken seriously ill a few weeks ago, and is slowly recovering.

Miss Annie Finstad returned to Grand Forks last Saturday, after a pleasant visit here.

Andrew Johnson was here from Emardville last Monday collecting money for the poor people in the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson are visiting with Mrs. Hanson, but will soon move to Thief River Falls where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Finstad were surprised by their many Wyandotte friends one evening last week. The evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Knute Ness. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Finstad with six dining room chairs.

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CALL ON OR ADDRESS

Red Lake County Courier....

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

PRESSIE.

BY ELLA S. ATHINSON.

JOHN HEAT and his wife sat at the door of their little home Sunday evening. He was baggage master at the town station along the track, and Sunday was his one night off. He had tilted his chair back to the wall of the house, his feet were caught in the rung, and he was dreadly content, sitting there in his shirt sleeves, his wife beside him and the long, pure twilight deepening into languorous, flower-scented night.

"Ver flow'rs is doin' pretty well, Mary," he began, presently. Mary had been crouched on the steps, her elbows on her knees, her face buried in her hands, and she had been so long silent that he wanted to hear her speak, to know if she were weeping.

"Oh, yes," she answered, without enthusiasm.

There were no tears in her voice, but the tone was hopelessly dreary.

"Ver 'sturtiums ain't blowed yit," he continued, with a wish to enliven her.

"No, jist buddin'."

"An' the sweet peas?" with a movement toward the window where the thrifty vines were climbing up their taut white strings.

"They'll be out in a week," and then the silence grew around them again.

"There's the down express," John volunteered after a long pause. A puff of smoke rose over the cutting beyond the bridge, the headlight leaped into sight, the whistle screeched its warning and the train thundered by, its window lights shooting in and out as the curve like sparks tossed on a hurricane.

"There they go," Mary said, curiously, "comin' here an' goin' there, seein' things an' people, an' enjoyin' themselves, an' we jist stick here in the one place like the boulders over on the roadside."

Her tone was hard, the inflection was a complaining one.

"I guess you git pretty lonely, some days," John ventured, letting his chair down on its front legs, and putting his hand on his wife's shoulder in a half clumsy caress.

"Oh! it's awful, John," she said, suddenly, takes off her guard by the tenderness, "when I've washed an' cleaned myself an' there ain't nothin' more to do. 'Tain't but what I could do huttin' or sewin' for winter, but I can't get the things to do with. Then the trains keep goin' by, an' I hate the people who kin go to places. I'd go crazy mind, if I didn't do somethin', so I allus go an' scrub up the kitchen floor. It works off them feelin's, and some days I do it marnin's an' afternoons too."

"Why don't you go over an' set with Jim Lawson's wife?" John suggested.

"I don't like her," Mary answered, promptly, "for she's allus braggin' 'bout her babies."

"How many her they got?" asked the husband, carelessly.

"Four," the childless woman at his side whispered.

Mary had been a talloress before she was married. She was ambitious beyond her fellow-workers, and this was her needle, quick with her tongue, and she dreamed of a future far different than the life of John Brey's wife. Each ten hours a day at a sewing-machine was upon a woman. John could her to marry him, and she thought the little brown house would be a paradise. She kept the rooms spotlessly neat, she planted and tended the flowers, and helped her husband in the starting of their garden vegetables were. She had been married four years. John's salary was no higher, the house began to look a little shabby here and there and Mary pined for companionship and grew bitter as sheenie her silence of life being slowly strangled one by one. John was

"I GUESS YOU GET PRETTY LONELY."

away most of the time. When he came home, he wanted his supper, or his paper, and his wife dropped all her nerry ways. She thought he despised them and in that she was wrong. He liked to be amused, but he made the mistake of accepting without thanks. She thought him cold and irresponsive. She thought him changed. It had come to him before that Sunday evening that she was unhappy. Now he brooded over it. Sometimes he reproached himself more often, as poor human nature goes, he was out of patience with her. Day after day, when he went home for his noonday dinner, the little kitchen smelled of soapsuds, and the floor was damp from scrubbing. Often it was so at night. He knew his wife was discontented.

"You'll wear that floor out of me first," ; retort. And John went away ; kissing her good-by.

enough to make a man stay out some," he muttered, and then he rain stop, and half-mechanically an to run. It had only stopped for orders and began to move before he came up. Looking along the track, he saw a woman catch the rail of the last car and swing herself on. When he reached the place, he saw a curious black object on the bank. He jumped the ditch and took hold of it. It was a basket. He opened it, beneath the red remaphore light, started back with muttered words, shut the lids tight down, and ran down to his house. Mary was wiping the tea things.

"What's up?" she asked.

"See here," he said, lifting both lids of the old-fashioned market basket. A little baby lay there, blinking, squirming and crying a little.

"Whereuld you get that, John Brey?" He told her.

"Take it back," she cried. "I'll have no girl's trust around me."

"Hadn't we better keep it till morn.in'? I'll let the constable or somebody know about it. Then they kin take it away."

"Well," Mary assented, "an' I'll take it out; it's all crowded up there."

John went off to his work, and Mary's tea dishes stood while she lifted out the tiny baby and tended to it. There were clothes and food in the basket and a note, beseeching the finder to care for it three weeks' old baby girl. Mary wept and crooned by turns over the wee, dark-haired thing, and presently it went to sleep in her arms.

Nine o'clock came, ten, half-past ten and still Mary sat with the baby in her

"WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?"

arms. John came in, and she straightened somewhat him to silence.

"Why don't you set it down?" he asked.

"I was waitin' for you to turn down the bed, for she seemed so comfortable cuddled up here I hated to rout her up. Join' the thing myself."

John's boots were noisy, as he stepped about.

"Hadn't ye better go stockin'-footed, ye'll wake her up," suggested Mary. John took the oath of allegiance to the baby unreservedly and drew off his shoes.

"Ain't she a picture?" asked the wife, when she had nestled the wee thing lower.

"I guess you liked holdin' that baby a your arms," John began, and Mary laid her face on his shoulder and cried.

"You'll kinder hate to give it up, won't ye? An' the constable's goin' to see about it to-morrer. I was down there. That's what kep' me so late. There don't seem to be any portickler place for to put it, but he'll find out."

Mary was silent for a little, and then the baby stirred. She hurried over to it, shaded the lamp and tiptoed back to John.

"Can't we keep her?" Mary began, wistfully; "her little clothes was in the basket and her food in a tin can, an' this note says about her."

John read the note, spelling it out, and shoving the meaning slowly.

"I guess we keep her if we want to," he said, judicially, and then, eagerly: "What'll we call her?"

"I was thinkin' 'Express 'ud be a good name," Mary answered.

"It's too long," John objected, "an' it's unhandy to say."

"Well, Pressie for short, an' Pressie's a real pretty name. It's kinder 'propriate to call her 'omethin' like that," Mary went on, for Mary was romantic in her notions.

"Your little mite," John said, solemnly, looking steadily at the same place in the floor for several minutes.

Mary crept up to him and sat on his knee. "I didn't know what was wrong with me, nor what I wanted," she sobbed, "but, John, if I can keep that baby, there ain't nothin' I want. She won't cost much, John."

"No, it won't take much to bond her, an' I guess Pressie'll her to stay," John made answer, and then they rose and moved together to the door and out into the starlight.

John was moist about the eyes and happy at his heart. He took a new and strange delight in everything, in his precan and future, his home, the sky, and his wife beside him. And they planned and wondered what Pressie would be like when she grew up. They said one to the other what company she would be, and how careful they would have to be about the track.

"I'll make a gate for the door," John said, and he looked around for timber as if he thought he ought to do it to-morrow.

"Ye won't her time to scrub yer floor so much now," John's tone was mischievous, as he said it.

But Mary only sighed, a long, deep sigh of contentment. Her childless misery had passed away. She had put her lips to the cup of motherhood.—S. Y. Independent.

His Old Master.

"Do ole mahsters when I had hefoah de wah was a gennerman," remarked old Moss to another aged relic of antebellum days.

"You bet dar was high-toned gennermans in dose days," his friend replied.

"Now you's talkin'. I remember how time and agin my ole mahster kicked me often de front steps, and a minit arterwards he had done plum forgot all about hit. Dar ain't no mosh eleh gennermans nowadays."—Texas Sifter.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Felix Anderson was an over Sunday visitor with his parents at Wylie.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Lanning were over Sunday visitors with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Herman Keefed returned Monday from a few days business and pleasure trip to Minneapolis.

County Attorney F. A. Grady came up from Red Lake Falls Saturday to transact some legal business in this city.

Miss Amanda Thompson went to Crookston on Saturday for a few days visit with relatitives who reside at that place.

The "heart social" given at the H. E. Mussey home last Saturday evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was well attended and a rousing good time was enjoyed.

H. D. Beardson left Saturday for a trip of several weeks duration to various points on the Pacific coast where he will look over the prospects for obtaining a good claim in the timber regions.

Dr. Adams, of Minneapolis, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Mouin, the regular pastor, who is still at Minneapolis recuperating.

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Uss for National Guardsmen.

Salem, N. J., was recently rid of a caterpillar plague by National Guardsmen. The companies of their rifles when discharged caused the caterpillars to lose their hold on the trees. Then they were swept up.

Bank Statement.

Statement from the General Ledger of Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, at close of business on the 6th day of February, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$51,781.27
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	19,561.54
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.72
Due from banks	34,799.60
Cash on hand	3,051.93
Total	$110,195.06

Total Available Assets	$7,544.79

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits	2,670.27
Individual deposits subject to Depositi	31,080.79
Demand certificates of deposit	
Commercial Discounts	57,548.00
Due to banks	4,900.00
Total immediate liabilities	45,980.79
TOTAL	$97,544.79

I do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and is correctly prepared by me from the Books and Records of the Bank at close of business on the 6th day of February, 1903.

J. A. DAVIS, Cashier.

A. P. THOMPSON and C. N. BOURDEN, Directors.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, February 11, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Bane, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John J. Bane, late of the County of Red Lake, has been delivered to this Court:

And whereas, Edward Bane has filed herewith his petition representing among other things that said John J. Bane died on said County, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1903, leaving at the time of his death personal property in this State sufficient to probate, and that said petitioner is the person to him appointed:

It is Ordered, that the proofs of said instrument be heard before this Court, at the Probate Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 13th day of March, A.D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at said Red Lake Falls.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 13th day of February, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, February 11, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wahlstedt, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Wahlstedt, late of the County of Red Lake, has been delivered to this Court:

And whereas, Edward Bane has filed herewith his petition representing among other things that said John Wahlstedt died on said County, on the 15th day of January, A.D. 1903, leaving at the time of his death personal property in this State sufficient to probate, and that said petitioner is the person to him appointed:

It is Ordered, that the proofs of said instrument be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 13th day of March, A.D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at said Red Lake Falls.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 13th day of February, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court
Special Term, Feb. 11, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Halfred Johnson, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Halfred Johnson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, being granted to the undersigned.

It is Ordered, that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to present the same to this Court, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further Ordered, that the 9th day of March, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls. It is also ordered,

That personal notice of said hearing be given to all creditors of said deceased, whose names and residences are known to the undersigned, by mailing a copy of this order to each of them, postage prepaid, addressed to them at their last known residence, on or before the 1st day of March, 1903.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 11th day of February, 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
febi9-3w Judge of Probate.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the pleasing of the March, A. D. 1903, General Term of the District Court, to be held at the County Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1903, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, application will be made to said Court by the undersigned, Receiver of the Northwest quarter of all the lands and premises hereinafter described, will apply for the said District Court for the vacation and cancellation of the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), of LaBlanchard's Addition to the Village (now City) of Red Lake Falls, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, and that part of the Northwest quarter of all the lands and premises hereinafter described, will apply for the said District Court for the vacation and cancellation of the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), and fourteen (14), of LaBlanchard's Addition to the Village (now City) of Red Lake Falls, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, and that part of the Northwest quarter of all the lands and premises hereinafter described, will apply for the said District Court for the vacation and cancellation of the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), and fourteen (14), of LaBlanchard's Addition to the Village (now City) of Red Lake Falls, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, and that said application shall also be for the purpose of having all the streets, avenues and alleys, and all parts of all the streets, avenues and alleys, within said Addition to the Village (now City) of Red Lake Falls, so vacated, and the title of the land so laid out and platted as streets, avenues and alleys, divested and extinguished as to the said Plat hereof, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be just and proper.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 9th, 1903.

FRED BEHN,
Receiver of Property.

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. febi9-3t

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE payment of Thirty dollars and seventy cents (which became due October 6th, 1902, and is due and unpaid at the date of this notice) interest upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Ingley Sanderson, a single man, mortgagor, to S. D. Swanson, mortgagee, bearing date the 6th day of October, 1902, and with a power of sale contained therein, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said S. A. Swanson, mortgagee, to the First National Bank of Red Lake Falls, by written assignment, dated the 29th day of October, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, and duly entered on page 211 of Book 7 of Mortgages, on the 29th day of October, 1902, which Bank of Red Lake Falls, assignee and holder of said mortgage, by reason of said default in payment of interest as aforesaid, has elected and does elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage, upon a prior first mortgage of even date, and for the same amount, held by the mortgagee of same by said mortgagor, and waives the said power of sale has become operative, and has caused the same to become due and payable at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes paid thereon.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage first above described will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, viz: The northwest quarter (northwest ¼) of section Two (2), Township One hundred fifty-one (151), north of Range forty-four (44), west of the 5th P. M., in Red Lake County, Minnesota, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Thirty dollars and seventy cents, and interest, and the taxes if any on said premises, and a reasonable attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as stipulated for in said mortgage, in case of foreclosure by due delivery, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated February 9th, 1903.

FIRST STATE BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

CHAS. E. BOLLISTON,
Attorney for Assignee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. fi2-m19

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All good goods and prices are right. Also a fine line of

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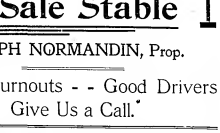

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NEW FLOURING MILL.

Red Lake Falls People Interested in Crookston Project.

The Crookston Journal says the first move looking to the building of an important addition to that city's manufacturing industries was made yesterday when ground was surveyed and a location determined for a large flouring mill plant.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time between Marcus Johnson, of St. Paul, representing himself and certain other stockholders in the city of Crookston, for the purchase of a site for a flouring mill, the location desired being the property owned by J. E. Morrisey fronting on Robert street and the Great Northern right of way opposite the depot. The negotiations have been closed by the purchase of the property and the new mill will be located thereon. The site is one of the most advantageous in the city. It has a frontage on the Great Northern right of way of 150 feet, 200 feet on the river and 100 on Robert street.

The plan is to erect a four story mill fronting on Robert street that shall be equipped with everything modern in the way of machinery, and will have a capacity of grinding 300 barrels daily. The plant will be so arranged that the output can be increased to 1,000 barrels by making some minor changes and additions.

Besides the mill proper the company proposes to put up a large elevator on the right of way of the Great Northern and expect to store wheat to supply the mill several months so that there will be no shortage at any time, and a continuous run will be insured.

S. S. Siverston, of Red Lake Falls, who has been associated with Mr. Johnson in his milling business at the latter point will be the representative of the management here. The business of the new plant will be conducted under the name of the Crookston Milling Co., and a corporation will be formed under that name.

Ed. Coenen Married.

The many friends in this city of the young man mentioned in the following item will be pleased to extend their heartiest congratulations. The Thief River Press says:

"Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in this city occurred the marriage of Mr. Ed. B. Coenen, of Brainerd, to Miss Emma Gunderson, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. T. Aastad and was witnessed by a number of relatives and immediate friends of the contracting. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city where they have a host of friends who wish them happiness and prosperity in their journey through life. They departed Thursday for their future home at Brainerd where Mr. Coenen is employed as a cigar maker."

Aluminum as a Whetstone.

Though aluminum has been in quite general use for years, it has just been discovered that it has splendid qualities as a whetting agent. Knives sharpened on aluminum have a finer edge than can be secured on a high-graded whetstone or even a razor strop. The aluminum, on being rubbed, develops a sort of greasy substance like fine oil. As the world grows older the commonest things are found to have properties never attributed to them. Golden grain belt beer, for instance, is one of the finest tonics in existence, although it is commonly used only as a table delicacy. It seems hard for some people to believe anything that tastes good can be of benefit to the health. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson Crookston.

How's This.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.—F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.—West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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WISDOM OF THE EAST.

Some Laws About Marriage and Other Things.

Do not judge a customer by the clothes he wears, he may not have paid for them. Be courteous to all men. The humblest of your neighbors may sit on your jury one day.

A business man who finds it necessary to attend a daily noon prayer meeting is either abnormally virtuous or his piety is of a kind that needs a good deal of stimulus to keep it going.

The lunch is for the thirsty; not for the hungry.

Many a man is grateful at being told a piece of news until he is supplied to keep a secret. Then does it weigh like a millstone around his neck, or a wife upon his knees.

Some are grateful though possessing neither wealth, nor health nor high station because they have illustrious ancestors. It is a harmless kind of pride, for who would be cruel enough to ask them if such "descent" did not also imply degeneracy?

Many a man who never complained of poverty, complaineth bitterly when he hath grown rich enough to be assessed for taxes.

When Adam was expelled for eating the apple he blamed "the woman." She said naught, but years afterwards she invented pie, and the worst of these is apple pie.

The truly good man may love his enemies, but he taketh a hermit living alone on an inaccessible island to love his neighbors.

Woman's second is he in whose tent dwell both his mother and his wife's mother; for even tho' he gain not Paradise, yet shall he fear not Gehenna.

In choosing a wife disdain not youth nor beauty; for these are things which time will cure.

Love not a woman for her riches; but loving first the riches, thou shalt learn in time to love her for their sake.

There are two ways of missing the miseries of matrimony: one is by not getting married; and the other by not being born.

Pay as you go, but not if you intend going for good.

Boast not of your wealth; but let humility curb your tongue when the assessor cometh around.

Politeness between husband and wife costeth nothing. Were it otherwise the virtue would be even rarer than it is now.

Be diligent in keeping your accounts. It is better to charge an item twice than to forget to charge it once. That is the true principle of double entry.

Do not put the best figs at the top of the crate. Have just as good a layer on the bottom also; for there are sometimes evil minded persons who open the package at that end.

No man knoweth what true happiness is until he getteth married; then is the knowledge rather a sweet memory than a new boon.

Dispute not with thy neighbor if his hens decimate thy garden, but bid them welcome and give them shelter. So shalt thou have fresh-laid eggs for thy breakfast.

Desertion a Felony.

The state legislature will probably make a husband's desertion of his family a crime. The Senate has already passed Senate Wilson's bill making desertion of wife and family a felony. He may be indicted, arrested and tried as other criminals. After conviction, the prisoner may secure a stay of execution by filing a bond for the support of his family. The bill passed the Senate by fifty-two to nothing. This correctly outlines how the public will regard such a law. It will be unanimously approved.

For Sale Cheap if Taken Soon.

A fine pair of driving mares, set of harness and top buggy. Mares both gentle and good travelers. Lady can drive them. Reason for selling, have no use for them. Enquire of P. B. Gass.

Dollars in Your Pocket.

That is what it means if you use Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve in your stables. It quickly cures wounds, galls, scratches and sores of all kinds on horses and cattle, without scars, and always renews the hair in its original color. Your money back if it fails. Cans 50c and $1 by all druggists.

THE COST OF AN EDUCATION NOT AN ARBITER OF SALARY

By WILLIAM E. CURTIS.....

THE AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED UPON A YOUNG MAN'S EDUCATION IS NOT ALWAYS A FAIR MEASURE OF HIS USEFULNESS.

A college bred young man, like every other candidate for success in life, is worth exactly what he earns, and he usually receives it. Good men are scarce, BUT THE FACT THAT A YOUNG MAN'S PARENTS PAID $5,000 FOR HIS EDUCATION DOES NOT QUALIFY HIM TO EDIT A NEWSPAPER OR COMMAND AN ARMY OR MANAGE A RAILROAD OR A MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT OR ARGUE A CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT OR ACT AS A LEADER IN POLITICS. Those duties require skill, judgment and experience, which, however, may be acquired by a college bred man more readily than by one who lacks education, and in the race for such positions he has every advantage, while his competitor who has not been so fortunate is handicapped. For that reason EVERY YOUNG MAN WHO CAN DO SO SHOULD GO THROUGH COLLEGE, no matter what occupation he intends to follow. The mental and moral training, the information acquired and the social advantages a college man enjoys are all in his favor.

For Famine Sufferers.

S. A. Swanson has been circulating a subscription paper for the relief of the starving people of Norway and Finland this week, and up to date has secured $61.50, as follows:

S. A. Swanson	$10.00
O. T. Taadberg	5.00
Samuel Gibson	1.00
First State Bank	10.00
F. A. Grady	1.00
A. P. Tougin	1.00
Ed L. Healy	10.00
J. A. Duffy	5.00
John E. King	2.00
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Wm. Findeisen	2.00
F. P. Freund	.50
Anderson & Schwalen	1.50
Rev. E. Fayolle	1.00
N. Helm	.50

For Sale or Rent.

Good house and barn in good residence part of city. Enquire of August Westphal, or this office.

Free Farms in the Western Canada.

The Saskatchewan Valley Land Co., St. Paul, the biggest Land Company in the United States handling Canadian Lands has thrown open to actual settlers one thousand quarter sections of their lands in the Saskatchewan Valley of Western Canada. This is an exceptional opportunity for the homesteaders as these lands are particularly desirable, being very fertile, excellent soil and easily accessible to splendid railroads. To any one atall interested in securing a good farm free the proposition of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. made in another part of this paper is certainly worthy of careful attention.

Land for Rent.

The southwest quarter of section 24, Poplar River township is for rent. Apply to H. J. Kinsart. 4w.

Carbon papers for sale at The Courier.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM.

Deal Closed Whereby H. H. Zaiser Becomes Partner in General Store.

A deal which has been under way for several weeks was completed this week, and as a result Helmuth H. Zaiser, one of the bright young business men of the city, becomes the owner of a half interest in the general mercantile business formerly conducted by Garceau Bros., Mr. Zaiser have purchased the interest of Ed. Garceau.

The new firm will be conducted under the name of Garceau & Zaiser and will be managed by Mr. Zaiser, who will assume charge Monday. He has had considerable experience in the past in this line and will no doubt continue the business along its present prosperous lines.

Ed. Garceau, the retiring member, expects to leave within a short time for some western point, probably Tacoma, Washington, where he will engage in business.

Petit Jurors.

The list of petit jurors for the March term of the Red Lake district court was drawn this week, and is as follows:

John Turgeon, Lambert;
Paul Bugge, Polk Center;
H. C. Manders, Garceo;
George Morinville, Lake Pleasant;
Thomas Glenn, Black River;
August Yonke, Sanders;
A. D. Berry, Louisville;
H. M. Hanson, Thief River Falls;
Henry Knutson, Thief River Falls;
D. B. Blake, Thief River Falls;
Joseph Marcotte, Louisville;
Halvor Hanson, Bray;
Joseph Belair, Red Lake Falls;
Charles Zutz, Polk Center;
John Clement, Terrebonne;
John D. Johnson, River Falls;
Frank Greuler, Red Lake Falls;
Joseph Remick, Red Lake Falls;
Chas. Anglin, Bray;
Herman Derosier, Terrebonne;
P. O. Koldal, Norden;
Nick Eckstein, Black River;
Maximilian Perrin, Lambert;
Conrad Lajambe, Lambert.

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, red, rough hands, eczema, bad blood, cured in a short time with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer. A. L. Reichert.

A WASHINGTON PARTY.

Mesdames Marshall and Siverston Delightfully Entertain the Ladies.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the reception given by Mrs. E. F. Marshall and Mrs. S. M. Siverston Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marshall. About seventy ladies, including a number from Thief River Falls were most delightfully entertained from three o'clock until seven. The guests were received by Master Donald Marshall in full George Washington attire, and indeed the great general himself could not have done the honors more gracefully than did Master Donald. Little Helen Siverston directed the ladies to the room in waiting for the wraps, and in her quaint white gown of eighteenth century pattern with the typical Martha Washington cap, she made a most charming appearance.

The spacious parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated in flags, bunting and potted plants. Shortly after the guests had all arrived they were invited to engage in a search for hidden candy hearts, and the rooms were soon turned topsy-turvy in the eager seach for the tiny candies. Then followed a very interesting contest, "a penny for your thoughts," when answers to twenty-five queries were to be found on the face of a penny, each lady being supplied with the "resourceful" penny neatly tied to a card on which the answers were to be written. After this contest the ladies were seated at tables, each table supplied with a generous pan of peanuts and each lady given a hat pin with which to take the peanuts from the pan. One minute was allowed for each effort, then the two having taken the most peanuts from the pan proceeded to the next higher table, etc. Beautiful prizes were awarded to the winners in each of these lively contests, and almost equally attractive were the booby prizes. After the presentation of these a most delicious luncheon was served.

The favors were tiny hatchets of parchment on which a cluster of cherries in water colors were painted. The color scheme, red, white and blue, was carried out in every way possible, and every appointment throughout the entire afternoon could not have been more delicate and attractive.

A Successful Band Concert.

The third of the winter series of monthly concerts by the band was given at the Metropolitan Monday evening, and while the two former efforts were given much praise the concert of that evening was more than enthusiastically received. The program consisted of seven numbers and from the time the first note was played until the end of the last piece the audience gave the closest attention and accorded liberal applause. The "Brilliant Star" polka, solo for baritone, was beautifully executed by J. B. Armstrong, and the audience was hardly willing for him to quit even after he had played it the second time.

Of the band and the concert there is nothing but the highest of praise and more than ordinary credit is due Bandmaster Clint O. Smith for the manner in which he has brought the band to so proficient a state in so short a time. The professor has worked faithfully to accomplish this end, and his work is showing itself in each concert before the public. It has required more than average ability to make such a musical organization as we now have, and Prof. Smith has won the esteem and confidence of the people in his efforts.

The dance at the conclusion of the concert was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed, the music by Prof. Freund's orchestra being pronounced of the top-notch order.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. A Schreiter.

Furniture at Private Sale

I WILL sell at Private Sale, at my residence (the Delage house, two doors east of the Parochial School) the following described goods:

1 Franklin Piano, a high grade Instrument. 1 new Steel Stewart Range, 1 Heater, 1 Extension Table, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, Dining Chairs, 3 Rocking Chairs, Bedstsad, Springs and Mattress, 2 Dressers, 1 Commode, Go-cart, Book case, Etc., Etc., Etc.

This furniture is all in good condition. Call at house Saturday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

M. M. PRYOR.

PROFESSIONAL BRETHREN

By GEORGE E. WALSH.

He was either had at heart, a criminal by instinct, or he had a weak will that had been perverted by others when young and unsuspecting. In everything else he seemed a model of strength, self command and intelligence. Why should he be so helpless in the respect?

Since that first memorable meeting at the dead of night in the Stetson mansion no word or sign had ever passed between us which indicated that we knew anything of the other's criminal tendencies. Out of a sense of honor I kept my part of the agreement, and for some reason he respected my reticence about the subject. Nevertheless I longed to break the ice between us. If I could once more meet him when robbing a house, I would have the liberty to speak, and I would not again bind myself to silence.

Admiration for his skill, love for him as a man when not engaged in his professional work and a sense of disgust at his deceptive, double existence produced strangely conflicting emotions in me. I desired to hunt him as crime should be stoned for and that if he should ever attempt to shoot Miss Stetson I would reveal all I knew to her. Gradually his moral disease seemed more terrible to me than his physical. As a leper he was suffering for the sins of another, but as a criminal he was pursuing dangers and pleasures of his own free will which in time would entail suffering upon others.

A wave of moral reform swept over me for a time and possessed me so completely that I decided to make amends for my past deeds by trying to convert my master from his evil ways. If I could accomplish this, I should feel that my life had not been spent in vain.

Meanwhile I lived to the fear that he would be discovered. I knew from the reports that somebody was conducting a systematic series of burglaries in the neighborhood, and I did not hesitate to attach the blame to my master. Detectives were constantly prowling around at night to capture the robbers, but all their skill seemed to be without avail. A better testimony to the ability of my master could not be given.

CHAPTER XIV.

WHEN I reached the conclusion that something ought to be done to save Mr. Goddard from him self, I began planning the best course to pursue. I would have to meet him at night under circumstances similar to our first meeting, and then I would have the liberty to speak to him. To accomplish this I watched him every night, often sitting up until nearly daybreak to see if he left the house. For nearly a week I followed this course, and I could assert that he had not left his bed after midnight.

On the seventh night he had an appointment to meet Dr. Squires at my office, and, feeling worn out with my unsuccessful vigils, I retired early and enjoyed a sound night's sleep.

That night a big robbery was committed not five miles from the house, and the following morning everybody was talking about it. When I heard the news, a terrible suspicion seized me. My master was using his alleged appointments with the doctor as a means to throw me off the track. I tried to trace out the facts of the various robberies, and I imagined that I could establish a coincidence between them and Mr. Goddard's visits to Dr. Squires.

All that day my master was indolent and worn out, as usual, and I instantly attributed it now to his work of the preceding night and not to any poison which the doctor was administering to him.

When this light dawned clearly upon my mind, I knew exactly what to do. I slept soundly and peacefully during the next few nights, but about ten days later when my master announced that he had another appointment with Dr. Squires I prepared to spend the night following mine.

He left the house about 8 o'clock. To my surprise, he did not take his horse, but walked leisurely down the road toward the old haunted mansion that the doctor had so long occupied. I followed him at a respectful distance, but he did not seem nervous or at all suspicious. He walked carelessly along, without once looking behind him.

He reached his destination about half past 9 and walked slightly up toward the house and entered. This did not astonish me, for I supposed that he really did go to the doctor's and probably submitted to some sort of treatment. His ambitious marauding would begin after he left to go home.

I cautiously approached the house and tried to get a glimpse of the interior, but the blinds and shades were so closely drawn that I failed to get a glimpse of even the light. I contented myself with examining the burglar alarm, for in some future time I might find it useful to unfasten it from a window without giving an alarm.

The minutes passed slowly. Not a sound or movement from inside could be heard. Accustomed to waiting in p ce for a long time, I did not find it so difficult. I refreshed my v various ways to keep from falling keep. A few moments of sleep spoil everything for me.

ast have been shortly after midnight when I heard the front door creak on its hinges. I was concealed behind some shrubbery at the time, where I could command a good view of the entrance to the house. The door, I knew, was opening, but no ray of light streamed from the inside. The whole house was, in fact, wrapped in darkness.

I saw the shadows of two men on the front porch, and by their general outlines I knew that one was my master and the other Dr. Squires. Neither spoke for some time. Then I heard the doctor say in a low, muffled voice:

"Now, Charles, the house is three miles below, and you ought to reach it in half an hour."

"Yes; I'll coach it in half no hour."

"You must be extra cautious, for there are many detectives around," the doctor continued.

"I shall be very careful."

"Then go and return as soon as possible."

They separated. The doctor stole noiselessly back into the house and my master walked stealthily down the gravelly drive toward the main highway.

His manner had completely changed. Every movement he made indicated suspicion and alertness. He was not nervous, but every faculty was strained. He was now the professional burglar on the scent. The slight breaking of a twig or the climbing of a pebble, I knew, would arouse and alarm him.

My prey was not an easy one to follow. He would stop and turn upon his tracks in the most unexpected way. His ears and eyes appeared gifted with wonderful powers of sensation, I had to increase the distance between us to avoid detection.

I managed to keep him in sight for about a mile, and then he suddenly gave me the slip. In some respects I, the master he had dodged away from me and disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him. Chagrined at thus being thrown off the track, I put all my energies at work to regain the lost trail. For two hours I wandered around, vainly trying to catch a glimpse of the man. I became so reckless that a train more exposes my person to him if he would have discovered his whereabouts to me.

Finally I gave it up in disgust. I seated myself under a tree near the highway and reflected. Certainly I was baffled for the night. I was on the point of returning home when the sounds of horses' hoofs occurred to me. The two were evidently engaged in the same criminal practices, and they would probably pass again that road somewhere.

With this thought uppermost in my mind I cautiously retraced my steps to the doctor's house. Once I thought that I had discovered my master again by accident, but upon closer observation I found that I was on the very point of accosting a detective. An arrest at such a time of the night might lead to unpleasant complications, and so I remained half an hour hidden in the bushes until the man had disappeared.

When I reached the old mansion, everything was as dark and gloomy as when I left it to follow my master. There was not the sign of a living being around. I cautiously started to walk up the gravelly drive, and the crunching noise of my boots sounded clear and distinct on the night air. I just had time to drop down behind some shrubbery before the front door opened and the doctor stood in the shadow of a man seemed to flit out of it. I remained perfectly quiet, not daring to move or scarcely breathe. Undoubtedly the noise made by my boots had attracted the attention of somebody in the mansion.

I remained in this reclining position for a full half hour. The shadow on the porch remained so perfectly still that I half fancied that it was an illusion or the reflection of some intervening object. But my policy has ever been to make sure of a thing before deciding what course to pursue, and so I recognized the benefit of the doubt and waited patiently. Once or twice I thought of the tales of spirits and ghosts related about the old mansion and of how they walked through the premises every midnight and made free with all earthly occupants. This did not disturb me, however, for I knew that somebody besides spirits was awake around the house that night.

I was getting tired of watching that immovable figure on the porch, and my eyelids were winking and blinking spasmodically when my ears caught a sound directly back of me. I did not dare move my head at all, but the thought of the bloodthirsty Danes suddenly made me cold and clammy. I imagined I detected the gutter of their feet on the drive, and I grasped my revolver tightly, determined to make a desperate stand for my life.

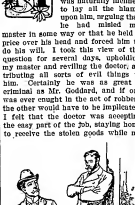
A moment later my feelings were considerably relieved. The steps approached nearer and nearer—softly, stealthily, delicate steps that might have been made by a child. Then the figure of a man loomed up within three yards of me and moved swiftly toward the house.

But in that momentary glimpse I caught the features of my master. In his hands he carried a clumsy bundle or article, which I failed to make out. Then for the first time the shadow on the porch moved. The two met at the top of the steps and quickly disappeared in the house, the door closing noiselessly behind them.

I would have given much just then to have had the power to penetrate behind those wooden walls or to have raised the shades and looked into the doctor's office, where I knew that a light must be burning. But I felt that my quest was ended for the night and that further work would be useless. After waiting around another half hour I quietly stole out of the yard and started home to reflect over the strange occurrences of the night.

CHAPTER XV.

MY opinion of Dr. Squires did not improve any after the disclosures just related, and I was naturally inclined to lay all the blame upon him. I thought that he had misled my master in some way or that he had a price over his head and forced him to do his will. I took this view of the question for several days, upholding my master and reviling the doctor, attributing all sorts of evil things to him. Certainly he was as great a criminal as Mr. Goddard, and if one was ever caught in the act of robbery the other would have to be implicated. I felt that the doctor was scooping the easy part of the job, staying home to receive the stolen goods while my



"There are many detectives around."

master ran the risk of arrest and imprisonment.

While I was busily satisfied in cloaking over the stolen goods, I began to think of returning. I put the articles back in their places just as I had found them and drew the cover over them so as not to excite any suspicion. Then I left the room after one longing look behind, locked the door and retreated up the ladder to the cupola. I could not fasten the staple in as securely as before, but by means of a long piece of small boles to detect any ray of light. But apparently nobody stood in that part of the house, and the noise had done no harm. I tried the trapdoor, and found that it was fastened, and by prying it up with my eshel I managed to raise it sufficiently for entering me.

An old ladder led from the trapdoor to the hall below. I tested it with my foot before venturing my whole weight on it, for I was not certain whether it was strong enough to hold me. Then I quietly dropped down into the hall.

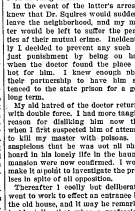
At last I was actually in the doctor's house, but whether I would find what I wanted was another question. Before attempting any investigation I made sure of where the doctor and his old servant slept. Their sleeping rooms, I discovered, were on the ground floor. They opened into each other, and both doors were standing on the jar.

This gave me the two upper stories all to myself, and I began my investigation with a quiet mind. The first room I entered was empty, with the exception of a few old clothes, bits of carpet and discarded furniture. The second was furnished as for a bedroom, but very little furniture was in it. The third and fourth were disposed of in a few minutes because of their barren condition.

The large back bedroom which overlooked the wood was next explored, and the key missing. With fingers all of a tremble in anticipation of a great discovery I proceeded to pick the lock. Fortunately it was a common lock which could be put little skill to open. The spring was a little stiff and I had to exercise it worked easily, and I threw the lock back in its socket without causing anything more than a slight rattling.

Then I entered the room and closed the door behind me. I flashed the light from my lantern on every side, taking in the whole room in one circular sweep, and for a moment I was disappointed. There was nothing visible in the room except a pile of furniture covering. It looked as if furniture had been stored in the room and then covered over with the cloth to keep the dust from accumulating on the articles.

But why should the doctor have such fine furniture stored away in this



I soon disclosed to view a collection of

upstairs room? I raised one end of the coverings and found a clue to the enshlement. I could almost have shouted in my surprise. Throwing back the cloth I proceeded to make an inventory of the floor and tables. In short, there was everything that a robber could covet from a house and carry away in a bundle.

Besides all this strange accumulation of miscellaneous goods, I felt that I was standing in a dangerous place, for at any moment my return would set hesitate an instant to kill me if he once discovered my presence. There were the old gotten gains of both my master and the doctor, and either one would be provoked and frightened enough to take my life if he once saw me in the apartment. Nevertheless I was so fascinated by the glittering heaps of gold and silver and precious jewels that I could not refrain from examining and handling each one individually. I must have spent nearly half an hour in doing so, for some of the pieces rolled out of the heaps and fell upon the floor. But the fever of excitement which possessed me could not be controlled. In all my life I had never before come across so much plunder. Although nominally a mere butler, I knew that my master had probably one to two and half hundred thousand dollars' worth of stolen goods in that room, and the doctor's share was probably as much more.

I believe for a short time I was bewildered and half crazy. I know that I scattered myself on the floor and took up one article after another, holding it up to the light to be sure of its genuineness and then pressing it closely against my face.

Then I filled my pockets with them and tried to estimate the wealth that I could carry away, although I had no intention of removing a single article from the house. My plan was to retrace my steps so that the doctor would not know that his storehouse had been visited by a stranger. I had made my way to corner him or at least to bring him into my power by holding his secret over his head.

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My night's adventure had been successful, and I retired to my bed feeling that I possessed a secret which made me the equal of either my master or the doctor in power. At any time I might use this knowledge to ruin them or force them to do my bidding. Altogether I thought I was a pretty lucky dog.

CHAPTER XVI.

KNOWING beyond doubt now the double dealing of both my master and Dr. Squires. I found myself sympathizing with Miss Stetson almost unconsciously pleasing to save her from other one. It may seem a little strange that one of my character should find fault with anybody following the same line of business that had occupied my attention, but I saw that the reins had been broken and that they were dangling dangerously under the horse's feet.

Realizing that I would not check the runaway by grasping him by the bridle, I decided to make a desperate effort to unseat the rider. I rode her as calmly as I could to discourage her feet from the stirrups, and when I gave her the word to throw her weight toward me.

Then, swinging my horse close up to the side of the runaway, so that for a moment my leg was jammed between their two bodies, I reached out my left arm and caught Miss Stetson by the waist. I knew that her animal would be likely to do, and I braced myself for a violent effort.

As soon as the runaway felt the collision against his side he turned sharply to the left and ran into the gutter, where he stumbled and broke his leg. But as he swerved away from me I clung with all my might to the woman. She partly jumped, and I partly dragged her to the back of my own horse.

My own animal was so startled by this unexpected procedure that it was with difficulty that I checked his head-

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long, for I could scarcely see anything for a time. Then I heard a faint groan, and when she finally opened her eyes I was more relieved than I had been when I picked her up from the bed of the mud runaway. She closed them immediately, but I detected a look of gratitude in them that repaid me for all my trouble and danger.

I found myself quite out of my depth on the grassy bank and said that she was all right, I succeeded myself from further expressions of gratitude by pretending to go back to look after the horse. I observed that the runaway was a kind to receive thanks from any one. It always embarrassed me and left me speechless.

"Your horse has broken a leg," I reported when I returned.

"Poor fellow, he must be killed, I suppose," she said. "But aren't you hurt?"

"No," I answered shortly.

"I almost wish you were so I could have my gratitude for you, when you back to health," she said, looking me in the eyes.

I turned my head away and answered inadequately.

"Can you ride my horse back home or shall I go for a carriage?"

"I can walk first said, "if you will lead me your arm."

I took my horse by the bridle while she leaned heavily upon my arm all the way to her house. Of course the adventure was quite delicious in a way, but it was embarrassing to one of my position as valet. I dreaded it that she made me her slave from that day onward.

She persisted in talking about my brave deed all the way home. First I tried to change the subject by making irrelevant replies and suggestions and then by total silence. But she could not be stopped or turned to another subject. For the tenth time she said earnestly and carnestly:

"I wish you would tell me how I can repay you. Isn't there something you want or that I can do for you?"

I remained silent a moment and then said shortly:

"Yes, ma'am: there is something."

of her attracting any one who could help her.

The horse was panting and snorting with the violence of his exertions, and by the way he swung his head and neck by the reins he was liable to cut up any dangerous trick to unseat his rider. As they approached within a few rods of me I caught a glimpse of the white face of Miss Stetson. She was nearly overcome with fright and exertion, and her appealing eyes stirred up every latent power within me.

I let the raging horse pass, for any attempt to stop him with my hand and career would result in his dragging the rider to the ground. Then, stepping up my own horse, I started in pursuit. I shouted a few words of encouragement to Miss Stetson and bent myself to the task before me.

Fortunately I was mounted on the finest animal in Mr. Goddard's stables, a powerful, heavy stallion. He seemed to enter into the spirit of the race in an instant, and with long, sweeping strides he slowly overtook the runaway.

Inch by inch and then foot by foot we overhauled the nearly spent horse ahead. The noise of a pursuing animal seemed to stimulate the runaway to renewed exertions at first, but it did not last long. I was soon within five feet of his tail; then my stallion's nose was even with it, and finally we galloped along just abreast of the crazy animal.

Again I spoke a few words to Miss Stetson, warning her to be prepared for any sudden swerve to the right. She could not look at me, but she grasped the pommel of her saddle with determination. I saw that the reins had been broken and that they were dangling dangerously under the horse's feet.

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She looked at me inquiringly.

"I just want you to trust me and to believe in me," I continued. "Some day I might make a strange request of you. All I ask is that you will have confidence in me and believe that it is all for your good. It may seem very strange to you at the time, but I assure you it will be all for the best and you will thank me for it afterward."

"What a peculiar!" she said, smiling.

"Yes, it is peculiar, but it is all I ask of you."

"Well, you shall have your wish. I will do whatever you ask of me at any time."

"All right. I shall remind you of it some day."

We stood at her gate. I would not go in, but excused myself on the ground that it was necessary to go back with somebody and attend to her wounded horse.

CHAPTER XVII.

I WAS a hero in the eyes of Miss Stetson and my master after the runaway. Mr. Goddard was not long in finding me in his congratulations and praise of me than the one I had saved from almost certain death. It pained me to see that his affection for her was genuine and yet not strong enough to induce him to give up his double life. I believe that if anything serious had happened to her he would have mourned for her as much as ever man did for woman. Nevertheless he continued to practice secretly a profession that would cause pain worse than death if she discovered it.

Realizing that matters were reaching a climax, I determined to make a bold stroke and try to induce my master to turn away from his evil ways. I had firm faith in him outside of his one weakness. If he was once confronted with his crimes and warned that an exposure would ruin him for life, he might relent. There was a possibility of saving him from himself and from the doctor's influence, I had the power within me to do it. I could face him and Dr. Squires with their crimes and threaten them with exposure if the latter did not immediately leave the place and the former promise to reform.

It might prove a risky experiment to permit such a man to marry a sweet, pure woman like Miss Stetson, but there was the possibility of a unhappy married life, while there would be nothing but misery and unhappiness for both if my master was exposed and punished for his crimes. Choose as I would, I considered the lesser of two evils. I decided to make the experiment.

A sense of honor still kept me from approaching my master and telling him all that I knew. I had given him my word that I would never mention meeting him in any other guise than that of a gentleman, so, in other words, our accidental meeting as common burglars was to be blotted from my mind unless we were thrown together again under similar circumstances.

I now determined to create those circumstances to suit my own purpose.

Several days after this when I learned that he had an engagement at Dr Squires' in the evening I made preparations to follow him again. This time I was posted so that I would not give him the opportunity to escape from me in the darkness.

It was a fitful, moonlight night. The moon came up about 11 o'clock, but the clouds in the heavens partly shut it from view. It east wavering, vanishing shadows upon the calm earth which were exceedingly aggravating. They were so deceptive in appearance that I felt my task would be doubly difficult.

My master left the house at the usual time and proceeded to walk leisurely toward the doctor's. I followed him at some distance, not making any special effort to keep him in view. I knew that he was not anticipating any shadowing, and we both made our way to the old mansion according to our own notions.

I hurried a little toward the end of the walk to make sure that he entered the house. I noticed a vantage point just in time to see the door open and close behind him. Then I amused myself the best way I could for several hours.

Shortly after midnight I roused myself to action. The time was approaching when I must put into play my skill. The house was all dark, and no signs came from it to indicate the presence of a living soul anywhere around it.

It was a full hour before the door opened. Then by the aid of Beaumont's white light I caught a glimpse of my master and the doctor. They were consulting together in the shadow of the porch. I saw the letter pass down the road, but I could not understand anything he said.

A few moments later my master left him and glided rather than walked down the drive toward the highway. I waited him, concealed in some bushes near the gate. His manner was quick, nervous, energetic—so unlike his natural habits. The professional burglar was aroused in him—a second self which had been carefully cultivated and developed.

He soon moved down the highway cautiously, watching, listening and anticipating some unknown danger. I kept within ten yards of him, but always ready to increase the distance between us on the slightest sign from him that he intended to double upon his tracks. I was familiar with his tactics this time sufficiently to enable me to be prepared for the most unexpected movement.

Never did a detective shadow a criminal with more keenness than I did my master that night. He led me a chase two miles down the road; then without apparent reason he struck across the fields to one of the side roads which ran parallel with the main highway. A mile down this brought him to a fork in the road formed by the meeting of an old, deserted lane. Into this he turned his silent footsteps. Five hundred yards down it a small, pacing brook crossed the lane. It was too broad to jump over, but only a few feet deep.

My master removed his shoes quickly and then plunged into the cool water, but instead of crossing he waded a long distance down stream and then regained the same shore again. I understood his maneuver. It was to throw bloodhounds off the trail and to confuse any detective who might try to trace him back to the doctor's house.

I smiled at the trick and waited quietly for him to replace his shoes. Then once more he started on his journey. This time he ceased to pursue a zigzag course, but made a bee line for a large house not a hundred yards from the brook. This I knew was the scene of his night's work.

The house was a modern one and stood on a slight eminence overlooking the surrounding country. It was owned by an intimate friend of the Stetson and Goddard families, Mr. Jaimson by name—and it occurred to me as being very peculiar that my master should attempt to rob it. But what could not be expected of him after he had looted the Stetson home, the very home of the one whom he loved? Could such insensate be ever overlooked? Could such a man be reformed? For a few moments my resolutions wavered, and I thought of returning and telling all that I knew to Miss Stetson and let her decide the fate of the two men.

But a moment later I found myself pursuing my game with renewed determination. He had actually entered the house through one of the basement windows. I waited a reasonable length of time before following him. Then when everything was quiet I climbed through the window at the risk of my own life, for I realized that my form was silhouetted against the outside light, while my master might be hidden in the darkness within.

But I gained the interior of the basement without accident. I searched around for an open door, and, finding it, I walked quietly into a larger room. I knew that my master's first point would be the dining room, and I boldly climbed the stairs leading to it from the basement. Once there I heard the slight rattle of silver and caught the quick, flashing ray of his dark lantern. Then I concealed myself behind some curtains and waited.

I decided that it would be better to let him finish his job and then confront him with his booty in his hands. There would then be no question of his intentions.

He passed from the dining room into the library and then moved silently upstairs. In spite of his soft steps and quiet manner I could occasionally catch a sound which indicated to me where he was. I knew that he had been awake, his presence would have been detected.

I kept myself pretty well concealed behind some curtain or portiere, for I decided last at any moment he might flash the rays of his lantern in my direction and detect me. I was thus concealed from view in a small alcove opening upon the upper hall when I was startled by a peculiar noise.

As a professional burglar myself I knew the meaning nature of that sound. It was the distinct click of a revolver. I peered through the curtains to determine what it meant. As I did so there was another click, this time lower and less distinct. This was caused by the pressing of an electric button. The next moment the whole house was hastily lighted.

I stepped back into the alcove with trembling knees. Five minutes of the house had been aroused, and my master as well as myself was caught. Through the filmy curtains I caught a glimpse of a dark shadow flash through the hall toward the front stairs. I knew that it was my master and that he was making a bold dash for freedom.

At almost the same moment I heard a door open and a loud voice exclaim:

"Stop or I'll shoot!"

I imagined that my master did not obey, for the next moment two pistol shots rang through the house, followed by the loud shuffling of feet and the banging of doors.

Had a burglar been enacted within sound of me or had my master escaped?

I waited and listened, expectantly and anxiously. The people of the house were evidently assembled in the hall below. They were too frightened to do anything. Then matters calmed down a little, and I caught snatches of their conversation.

"The basement window was unopened," somebody said. "He jumped out of that."

"Didn't you hit him, father?" asked a youthful voice which I recognized as that of the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Jaimson.

"I don't know. Do you see any signs of blood in the basement?"

They went down another flight of stairs, and I would have made a bold dash for liberty then had not the presence of some of the frightened servants in the upper hall prevented me.

Half an hour later they returned upstairs. Fortunately for me no thought of a search for another burglar entered their minds. Mr. Jaimson tried to calm the servants and the ladies by saying:

"Now all go to bed again. There is no more danger. He has left the house, and we are safe for the rest. A burglar never enters a house the second time."

Gradually they separated and returned to their bedrooms. Only the old man and his wife remained in the hall which my hearing. When everything was quiet again, he said:

"Ellen, I recognized the burglar to-night beyond doubt."

"Why, Edward, who was he?" his wife asked quickly.

"You will hardly believe me, Ellen, when I tell you, but it is true. I could not have been mistaken."

Then he lowered his voice and said:

"It was Charles Goddard!"

"Impossible, Edward; impossible! You were excited and could not see well!"

"No, Ellen; there was no mistake. I faced him in the hall and could have shot him dead. But the surprise at meeting him unnerved me. Then I merely tried to wound him and not to kill him when he rushed downstairs."

Their bedroom door closed then, and I heard no more. But what more did I need? I saw the game was up. My master was recognized, and nothing but family friendship could ever induce Mr. Jaimson to hold his secret.

I waited in my concealed place for several hours before daring to venture out. Then as I saw daylight beginning to break I boldly left the alcove, walked downstairs with my shoes in my hand, unfastened one of the parlor windows and dropped out upon the soft grass. I did not stop to close the window, but hurried home in time to get in my room before the servants would be rising.

CHAPTER XVIII.

I WAS tempted to catch a few hours of sleep that morning, but I had difficulty in losing consciousness. When I did forget myself in slumber for a brief

time, unpleasant dreams disturbed me, and I awoke with a start.

It was still early in the morning when I dressed and knocked at my master's door. He was sleeping soundly, and I hesitated to rouse him. But I was fearful lest he had been wounded the night before, and I could not leave the house on the mission I had in view until I had ascertained. I shoved his door open and found my master fast asleep. He never looked it at night and asked him if he wished anything.

"No, William; not yet," he replied in a sleepy voice. "I am very tired this morning and shall not get up until lunch time. Have a good lunch for me, and I will be down."

His face was pale, but not more so than usual after his night visits to Dr. Squires.

"There is nothing wrong with you this morning, master," I ventured to remark.

"Why, William, except that I'm very weary and sleepy. Why do you ask?"

He looked inquiringly at me, and I stammered:

"Nothing, only you look pale. I thought maybe you were ill."

"No, I'm not sick—merely tired. Leave me for a few hours."

I closed the door softly, satisfied that he was unhurt.

After giving directions to the servants about an early lunch for my master I left the house and started on a brisk walk toward Mr. Jaimson's home. It was essential that I should have an interview with him before he saw my master or talked to anybody about the events of the night.

He was at breakfast when I was ushered into the library. I insisted upon seeing him alone and immediately, urging the servant to report that my business was very important.

Ten minutes later he appeared in the library. He was a man past middle age, stout of figure and stern of features. I realized that he was one not easily turned from any course which he considered just. He bowed stiffly upon entering and said:

"I haven't the pleasure of knowing you, I believe."

I was dressed in a new suit of clothes, and I fancied myself that I would pass for a gentleman among strangers.

"No, sir, but that is not necessary," I said briskly and with the air of one of authority. "I have come to talk with you about last night's robbery."

He started visibly and then said smilingly:

"Ah, I see! You're a detective!"

I made no direct reply to this, but added:

"I think the robbers who have recently been terrorizing the neighborhood will soon be cornered."

He started and said:

"Possibly. I know something about it but only in the most superficial way."

"I know that," I sneered, "and that is why I have come thus early to see you."

"How do you know it?" he responded.

"That isn't the point. I not only know that you know a good deal about it, but I know exactly the information that leads you to think you can expose the robbers."

He looked inquisitively at me and then said positively:

"What is it that I know or that you think I know?"

I leaned toward the room as if I expected somebody might be listening.

"We are alone," he said quickly.

"You recognized the burglar last night before you shot at him," I said impressively.

He gave a startled look at me and then recovered.

"Who told you—hes my wife told anybody—she was the only one"—

"Never mind that," I replied, waving my hands. "I know. That is sufficient for our present purpose."

A look of suspicion entered his face, and probably thinking that I was merely leading him on, he asked:

"If you know so much about it, please tell me who it was I recognized."

"Certainly. I'll whisper it in your ear."

I bent near to him and said impressively:

"It was Charles Goddard whom you recognized in your house last night and at whom you shot."

The last expression of doubt left his face and he could only add slowly:

"Well, well, I don't understand how you found it out."

The man was completely mystified, as I hoped he would be, and I continued with a smile on my own face:

"Now, if you believe that I know what I'm doing we will enter into the matter of my mission here this morning."

"Go on. I'm ready for anything."

"First, then, what did you intend to do with this information?"

"I hadn't made up my mind," he said doubtfully, taking a seat in an easy chair near me.

"Well, you either intended to inform the police or accuse Mr. Goddard of the crime to his own face."

"Yes, one or the other, but most likely the latter. Mr. Goddard's father and I were great friends. I should hate to see his name stained with dishonor."

"I thought as much," I replied, "and it is to prevent you from making a mistake that I have called this morning. I know more about this matter than you do."

"Probably. You seem to know all that I do. It's wonderful how you knew it, for I swear I never mentioned the matter to any one except my wife, and she's seen nobody but the servants."

"But other eyes may have recognized the man," I said suggestively.

"That's true. I never thought of that. Did some of my servants see him?"

"Don't worry yourself," I interrupted. "The person who saw him will not mention it further. I've fixed all that."

"Well, well; so early in the morning, and you seem to have arranged everything before I could decide upon the first step."

"It's my business," I added. Then with confidence I said in a low voice:

"But Mr. Goddard is not the only one concerned in these robberies. There is another and I think a more dangerous neighbor who is implicated in the crimes. But he is too wary to be caught easily. He directs the whole affair, but keeps in the background. He must be caught at least and punished if Mr. Goddard is to suffer. It would be a sin to let him escape and the lesser criminal punished."

"Yes, yes, of course—by all means."

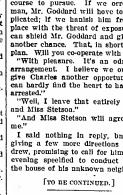
"Then we must work together. I've laid a plan by which I can fasten the guilt of this other party. If you will work with me and do as I tell you, you can help me to punish the guilty one of all his shiftlessness."

"Anything that you think best. Propose your plan."

"Well, first, I want you to keep the matter strictly quiet and not mention to a living soul that you recognized the burglar last night. Let the detectives work on the case as usual, but warn your wife not to commit herself. Is she brave enough to do this?"

"Yes; Ellen is only too ready to shield Mr. Goddard. I could see at once her that I was correct in recognizing him."

"So much the better. Let her continue to think so and pretend that you think you might have been mistaken. Then next Tuesday night I shall ask you and another person who is more



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interested than you are to be present."

Internally Mr. Goddard was giving yourself—Miss Stetson, in short—to accompany me in one of your neighbor's houses. He will be away that night, and I will show you some of the secrets of his life game that he conceals in his house. When he returns late at night, we can confront him with the crime. I shall then leave it with you and Miss Stetson as to what further course to pursue. If we arrest the man, Mr. Goddard will have to be informed, for we cannot hide from the place with the threat of exposure, we can shield Mr. Goddard and give him another chance. That, in short, is my plan. Will you co-operate with me?"

Mr. Jaimson gave me an admirable arrangement. I believe we ought to give Charles another opportunity. I can hardly find the heart to have him arrested."

"Well, I leave that entirely to you and Miss Stetson."

Mr. Jaimson will agree with me."

I said nothing in reply, but after lying a few more directions I withdrew, promising to call for him on the evening specified to conduct him to the house of his unknown neighbor.

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October	13220
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A VICIOUS MEASURE.

If anyone has been generous enough to doubt that the present legislature is controlled by the railroad influence the action of the house committee in recommending for passage the bill introduced by Representative Wilson of Worthington ought to dispel the illusion. Wilson's bill is directed at Public Examiner Johnson. It proposes to take away from the examiner the power to investigate the books and reports of the railway companies, transferring this authority to the railroad and warehouse commission.

When it is remembered that during the past year the public examiner has found errors in the reports of the railways which brought $83,000 to the public treasury, and that an additional $200,000 is in sight, the solicitude on the part of the corporations affected will be readily understood. Especially is this true when the railway commission is generally understood to be made up of men controlled by the corporations affected.

It will be well for the people to keep an eye on their legislators. Not one of them can give a reasonable excuse for voting against the best interests of his constituents.

Public Examiner Johnson's experience ought to prove that a genuine reformer has no business fooling with the Republican party in Minnesota. The Republican managers do not want reform. A little flap-doodle about election time is all right for campaign purposes, but it ought to end there. The grafters and the special interests that have been so tenderly cared for by public officials have rights that must be respected, and the audacity of the public examiner in insisting that "public office is a public trust" is bound to get him into trouble.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Spartan Reporting Committee. Fred Richards, Frank Brady and Verne Healy.

Friday, February 27, there will be no program.

The Senior class will have the first rehearsal of their play Friday.

The Moorhead high school is also helping us organize a base ball league.

The last part of this week and the first part of next will be taken up with examinations.

Some of the high school pupils made an effort to secure a holiday Monday but failed.

Tuesday evening the high school girls were entertained by Ina Tibbets and the boys by Drew Marshall. They all had a good time.

The weather is so nice this week that the pupils use up their surplus energy out-of-doors; therefore the high school items are not numerous.

The Senior English class forgot themselves last Monday and went to class without having prepared their lesson. They were given permission to go and study a while.

Wednesday the cases of absence were very numerous. The main excuse was that the pupils went to church, but we think that if they had not been up so late the night before the cases might have been diminished by half at least.

The debate last Friday was a victory for the Spartans. The points were, Spartans, 17.32; Athenians, 14.74. The Spartans' points showed how patriotic they are. The debate was held two days before Washington's birthday, and they risked the loss of the debate so that their points would signify the year of his birth, 1732. Athenians' arguments did not convince us that fees ball is a bad thing, and we think it failed to convince the people they invited to school for the purpose.

The Spartans will render the following program Friday, March 6:

Song—49.
Recitation.
Character sketch and life of Thos. B. Reed—Theodore Deforge.
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But they lie, while o'er them range
Winter blight and summer change,
And a hundred happy whisperings of
flowers.
No, they neither wed nor plight.
And the day is just as bright,
For their vision is of other kind than ours.

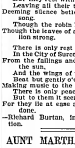
They do neither sing nor sigh
In that bourgh of by and by,
Where the airmen have grasses growing
cool and long;
But they rest within their bed,
Leaving all their thoughts unsaid,
Deeming kisses sister for than sob or
song.
Though the robin be a-wing,
Though the leaves of autumn march a million sienna,

There is only rest and peace
In the City of Success
From the fallings and the wallings 'neath
the sun.
And the wings of the swift years
Make no sound to reach their ears
Whether music to the world or misery one.
There is only peace and rest;
But in them it seemeth best.
For they lie at ease and know that life is
done.

—Richard Burton, in Atlanta Constitution.

AUNT MARTHA'S MISTAKE.

BY FRANK B. WELCH.



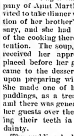
N all things Aunt Martha was very much like her brother's household, of which she was the presiding spirit,

she was particularly methodical, and especially in the supervision of the culinary department. The kind-hearted yet severe old soul kept after Matilda, the kitchen girl, with a relentless persistency and a never-ceasing vigilance which often made the poor girl sigh for relief from her surveillance; for anything that was done carelessly had to be carefully rehearsed under the direct supervision of her inspector-general. As a result the culinary skill of Aunt Martha came to be known and heralded throughout her wide circle of friends and acquaintances; and when anybody wanted to speak in praise of anybody else's pies or puddings the invariable verdict was: "Most as good as Aunt Martha's."

One evening a small but select company of Aunt Martha's friends was invited to take dinner with her, in celebration of her brother's birthday anniversary, and she had given every detail of the cooking thereof her personal attention. The soup, meat, etc., had all received her approval before being placed before her guests, but when it came to the dessert, that she insisted upon preparing with her own hands. She made one of her famous cabinet puddings, as a treat for the occasion, and threw on several squinting anent her guests over the prospect of inserting their teeth in the much-vaunted dainty.

The pudding had been passed over for dinner and supper, when that she had not made any sauce for it. Such an oversight would have been almost inexcusable on the part of anyone else, and she drew old soul was honest enough to declare that she never even thought of it.

Matilda was sent to make the sauce, and she proceeded to confess that in her hurry she had overlooked that important item, and begging to feel that she could not forget her awful mistake, and regretted the slightest allusion to it with severe-



"IN YAH TOEN OWN SELFES."

ness. Matilda, with the assurance that she would have sauce if Aunt Martha had to make it herself, went to the pantry for the sauce, and returned with a large bowl of creamy liquid, which she placed before the guests, and then proceeded to help each one liberally to the pudding. Then Aunt Martha began to help herself, and was about to put a spoonful of the sauce into her mouth when she noticed that her guests were looking at her in a peculiar manner, and she paused with the spoon in the air and asked:

"Why don't you help yourself to sauce, Matilda?"

"Why, I have, mum," she replied, with a look of surprise.

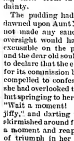
"Have you, indeed?" said Aunt Martha, as she put the spoon down and looked at the bowl. "Why, you have not, you careless girl! You have given us all starch instead of sauce!"

Then she had finished her lecture, and Matilda had a chance, the long-suffering servant said, in her most correct and high-toned English:

"Aunt Marda, I didn't, nae pud dis boddle in der bandry, neider! Id vas your own selgs. I dank you vas make de fiddle on der knife sharpener you didn't vas toog id and yet."

Upon thinking the matter over carefully, Aunt Martha found Matilda was right, and she shouldered the whole blame, and was further humiliated by having to make the acknowledgment to the girl, who, in the depth of her sense of wronged innocence, was returning her apron with tears. After apologizing for her injustice Aunt Martha left the kitchen to Matilda, with the assurance that she would trust everything to her in the future.

The soothing hand of time gradually leeched over the terrible wound to Aunt Martha's self-esteem, but she never forgot her awful mistake, and regretted the slightest allusion to it with severe-



"I PUT MACHINE OIL IN THE SAUCE."

ness. Matilda, with the assurance that she would have sauce if Aunt Martha had to make it herself, went to the pantry for the sauce, and returned with a large bowl of creamy liquid, which she placed before the guests, and then proceeded to help each one liberally to the pudding. Then Aunt Martha began to help herself, and was about to put a spoonful of the sauce into her mouth when she noticed that her guests were looking at her in a peculiar manner, and she paused with the spoon in the air and asked:

"Why don't you help yourself to sauce, Matilda?"

"Why, I have, mum," she replied, with a look of surprise.

"Have you, indeed?" said Aunt Martha, as she put the spoon down and looked at the bowl. "Why, you have not, you careless girl! You have given us all starch instead of sauce!"

Then she had finished her lecture, and Matilda had a chance, the long-suffering servant said, in her most correct and high-toned English:

"Aunt Marda, I didn't, nae pud dis boddle in der bandry, neider! Id vas your own selgs. I dank you vas make de fiddle on der knife sharpener you didn't vas toog id and yet."

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AN AMATEUR VOLCANO.

Eruption of Mount Olympus (Wash.) Traced to Burning Liquids.

The Mount Olympus sensation which lately roared the people of Washington state with the idea that a volcano was in active operation in that great mountain, has been brought to a sudden end by the return of an exploring party to deal out wisdom in the matter.

It seems that earth in that vicinity is interlaid with veins of lignite coal. Recent fires have fallen into the crevices and caused enormous quantities of leaves have drifted down upon these, and by some means fires have been started which have communicated with the coal veins. Great jets of steam and burst of smoke therefrom have come from the sides of the mountain and these confirmed the theory that there was a genuine volcano in operation. It seems that the heat has melted the snow which has formed a perpetual white cap at the summit. This, trickling down the sides of the mountain in streams, has fallen upon the fire, which accounts for the great volumes of steam. The puffs of smoke and explosions are thought to be caused by the ignition of collections of gases.

This condition of affairs naturally leads to the inquiry whether a good many volcanic eruptions might not be traceable to burning lignite and the explosions of large quantities of combined gases. Be that as it may, Mount Olympus is a seething mass of burning coal, and the volcano scare amounts to nothing.—N. Y. Ledger.

Pure Politics.

"We have called to beseech your aid in a movement for the purification of politics," said the spokeswoman of the delegation of high browed, lean visaged ladies and gentlemen.

"Well, my friends," said the practical statesman, "I don't know exactly what is need of a good deal of purification right now."

"Ah! We thought you would see—"

"Yes. It is getting so mixed up with reform and economy and one thing and another here lately that there is hardly room for the good, old-fashioned, pure politics at all any more."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Her infant babe held from its mother caught the trick of grief, and sighed among its playthings.—Wordsworth.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court
Special Term, Feb. 14, 1903

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars J. Wickstrom, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of K. G. Oyen, representing among other things that said deceased died intestate, leaving him surviving as his only heirs-at-law and next of kin, the following named persons, and no others, to-wit: Ole Wickstrom, Ingeborg Wickstrom, Ole Wickstrom, Jr., Ingeborg Wickstrom, Ingeborg Wickstrom, Jr., Ingeborg Wickstrom, Jr., and Ingeborg Wickstrom, Jr., and praying that administration of said estate be granted to him, and that he be appointed administrator thereof, and that he be authorized to execute said trust without giving bond as required by law, and that it may be ordered that the time within which creditors of said deceased may present their claims against said estate be limited and restricted to one year from the date of the order to be made herein, and that the time within which said administrator may sell real estate of said deceased be limited to one year from the date of said order, and that the time within which said administrator may file his inventory and appraisement herein be limited to three months from the date of said order, and that the time within which said administrator may file his account for examination and settlement be limited to one year

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

LaBissoniere sells the Gordon hat.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

N. J. Nelson was here from Crookston Saturday.

A big new line of lace curtains at the Big Store.

Fay Draper, an old resident, was in town Monday.

William Erb leaves today for the Big Fork country.

M. Shannon has been on the sick list most of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Druecker has been ill several days this week.

Mrs. C. P. Johnson has been a gripe victim this week.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank.

Now is a good time to lay in your summer's supply of wood.

Ernest Busse and Fred Richards drove to St. Hilaire Monday.

Miss Alvina Lizotte entertained a party of friends Tuesday evening.

A. Wright was down from Thief River Falls on business Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Allard, left today for a visit with friends at Grand Forks.

N. Nelson, the popular St. Hilaire druggist, was a caller here Tuesday.

Thos. Germo was a professional visitor to Crookston over Friday night.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall entertained a party of young people Monday evening.

The Swanson Land agency has installed a new Densmore type writer.

Joseph Behair was a victim of the grippe epidemic the latter part of last week.

Steel Stewart range for sale—in use but a few months. See ad on the front page.

Do not fail to call at the residence of M. M. Pryor. See particulars in ad on front page.

A. N. Rauey of Bowesmont, North Dakota, is visiting at the home of his brother, Robert.

Ed. L. Healy returned Tuesday from a business trip to the Twin cities and Marshall.

Marcus Johnson returned to St. Paul last Friday, after a few days' business visit here.

A telephone line between Melntosh and Lambert is to be constructed in the early spring.

Dr. N. M. Watson made a trip to Crookston Friday evening, driving home the following day.

Zatique Bray arrived Monday from Blackduck and expects to make his home here for the present.

Mrs. Hennings has enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Hostreck, of Fergus Falls, the past week.

The Royal Neighbors gave their annual children's party at the Woodman hall Saturday evening.

Miss Alvina Lizotte is employed at Allard's confectionery during the absence of Melvina Allard.

Carl Neptune is taking Bon Martin's place as brakeman on the Great Northern passenger this week.

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Tuesday Evening.

MARCH 24

SECURE SEATS EARLY

W. P. O'Brion went to Crookston Friday evening on a business mission, returning by stage Sunday.

Arthur LaPlante and Joseph Pouliot attended the dance at Thief River Falls last Friday evening.

John Lanblad, of Equality, was in the city yesterday and bought a team of horses from Dan Guerin.

The banks and postoffice observed Monday as Washington's birthday by closing during business hours.

If you are tired of poor bread get some flour that is recommended. We handle it.—Tibbetts & Davison.

In yeast the standard of excellence is Fleishmann's compressed. Always found fresh at Bangs & Co.'s.

If your boys wear out too many shoes, try our "Little Giants." It may save you some money.—LaBissoniere.

Judge Knight went to St. Paul Saturday, where he will again be treated for his ailment by a St. Paul specialist.

T. G. Thompson, the well-known Thief River Falls hardware merchant, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

For good bargains in household furniture call at the residence of M. M. Pryor, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Don't buy a hat that you know nothing about, but buy a Gordon. Everybody knows it is the best. LaBissoniere sells it.

F. J. Parker was up from Marshall this week with Adolph Olson, who will probably invest in a slice of Red Lake county land.

Mrs. N. Nelson, of St. Hilaire, attended the band concert and ball here Monday evening. She was a guest of the Misses Busse.

Theo. Dahlstad returned Wednesday from the lumber camp at Nebish, Beltrami county, and is now behind the bar at his uncle's saloon.

James Brady and bride returned to their home near Blackduck last Friday, after a visit at the home of Mr. Brady's father at this place.

Read the Delineator for latest styles; we sell it. Use Butterick patterns for the latest and best designs; we have them.—Bangs & Co.

Wood, hay, bran, shorts, mixed feed, flour, corn meal, buckwheat, graham and rye flour—anything you want. Ask for it.—Tibbetts & Davison.

The Monarch shirt fits well and stands the wash tub or the steam laundry. Our spring patterns are exquisite. LaBissoniere sells them.

Frank Noel and family and John Levesque left on last night's Northern Pacific for North Yakima, Washington, where they will make their homes.

Joseph Leroux left today for Grand Rapids, Minn., where he will engage in business. The family will remain in Red Lake Falls for the present.

John Savard and wife returned this week from an extended visit at points in Wisconsin, and will again conduct their restaurant and lunch counter.

WilmarTribune: Nels Nelson returned from Red Lake Falls where he has been visiting his brother P. P. Nelson and other friends for some time.

Cashier Theo. Garceau returned to his post in the First State Bank Monday, after an enforced absence of five weeks with a serious attack of bronchitis.

The Red Lake Falls seven-piece orchestra furnished music for the firemen's ball at Thief River Falls last Friday night and gave the best of satisfaction.

John Wahlback, of Black River township, lost his house and household goods by fire last Wednesday. His loss amounts to about $600, with an insurance of $200.

Joseph Paradis, Mose Bray and Ed. Bray went down to Crookston last Thursday evening to attend a social function given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brosseau.

Messrs. J. R. Argue and Sam Hunt and the Misses Hunt and Hollingshead attended the ball given by the Thief River Falls firemen last Friday evening.

If you buy a Kuppenheimer suit from us and do not get your money's worth out of it we give you your money back. Our guarantee is iron bound.—LaBissoniere.

Drew Marshall gave a party to his boy-friends Tuesday evening at cards. Fred Richards won the head prize, while the booby honors were captured by Ewald Zaiser.

Our Dr. & Dunn ladies' shoes not only wear good, but they have the style, which is very essential nowadays. We have them with the Louis XV heels.—LaBissoniere.

A sleighload of people from town drove out to Terrebonne Monday to attend the dance given by the Royal Neighbors of that town. An enjoyable time is reported.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blomgren, living on the north side, died yesterday of diphtheria. Four cases are reported on that side of the river.

We have the package coffees for sale, but try our new Ile famous King coffee, and if you don't find it a mosh better article take a package of the other free.—Bangs & Co.

Mesdames K. M. Hanson and C. C. Jackson were down from Thief River Falls Monday to attend the Washington party given by the Mesdames Marshall and Sivertson.

Joseph Jerome and family drove down from Battle River this week and are visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mr. Jerome is proprietor of a store near Red Lake.

We have complete stocks of salt and canned fish for the Lenten season. The several varieties carried under the "Home Brand" label are the finest of canned goods.—Bangs & Co.

J. B. Armstrong returned Saturday morning from a week's business visit at the Twin cities, where he was buying the immense spring and summer lines for the Surprise store.

Miss Emma Allard entertained a party of her young friends at her home Saturday evening. Cards and other games furnished entertainment, and refreshments were served.

Leo Erb leaves Saturday for St. Paul, where he will enter St. Luke's hospital to receive treatment for tuberculosis of the hip joint, with which he has been troubled for several years.

We guarantee a satisfactory fit in our tailor-made costumes or separate garments. We place 250 different fabrics at your selection; forty-five different styles in gowns.—Bangs & Co.

Wanted—Good parties to plow and sow 32 acres broken ground and break more on south west quarter 23, Black River, to put into flax before May 20. Will pay cash for work.—S. A. Swanson. 4w

Wilfred Lemieux, came up from Mandan, North Dakota, this week and will remain several weeks here, having come to take his brother Adelard's place at Garceau Bros. while he is at Grand Forks.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Perrault this week to Wm. Arthur Smith, of Bemidji, and Christine Wasor, of Thief River Falls, and Thos. Vigen and Bertha R. Haug, both of this county.

If you are not using our coffees we invite you to call at our grocery counter for 5 lb at the price you are accustomed to pay. It will not cost you anything but the trouble of asking. See our bulk.—Bangs & Co. 2

While there is no occasion for getting excited over the possibility of an epidemic of diphtheria in our city, it is well that parents use precautions against contagion and so far as possible keep children at home.

The Redmen meet at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening, March 4. This lodge has nearly sixty native members, and is in fine financial condition. The sachem requests that all members be present at the next meeting.

Remember a penalty of ten per cent. attaches to personal property taxes unpaid March 1. If you have not squared up with Treasurer Tandberg you will save money by doing so before the close of business Saturday night.

On Saturday morning we shall place on display a new stock of wash goods, waist cloths, black dress goods, trimmings, silks, hosos, table and bedroom linens, etc. Every item priced in plain figures on low cash basis.—Bangs & Co.

Carl Pochardt, a wealthy German farmer from Iowa, purchased a half section of choice land near town from the Healy agency last week. Mr. Pochardt expects to move here and make extensive improvements on his farm at once.

The many Red Lake Falls friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeh will be pleased to learn that a baby girl came to their home at Missoula, Mon., last week. The COURIER joins with our people in extending hearty congratulations to the happy parents.

Paul Berthon's residence narrowly escaped burning Tuesday morning. Some of the children were playing with matches and set fire to the lace curtains at one of the windows. Mrs. Berthon succeeded in subduing the flames, and little damage ensued.

Adelard Lemieux went to Grand Forks today, where he will be treated for deafness by a specialist at that place. The many friends of the young man will hope that he will return entirely cured of his troublesome malady. He will be absent a month.

The cold weather of last week extended over the entire country. In Florida and California the temperature was decidedly fatal for oranges and bananas, and at Kansas City, St. Louis and Cincinnati the mercury went below zero for the first time in years.

The defunct Scandia Hail Insurance company of Crookston has brought suit in justice court against some ten or twelve Red Lake county farmers to enforce payment of assessments levied against them. The case will be tried before Judge Swanson next Wednesday.

If we can lay claim to one particular feature of merit in our grocery line it is the sterling values which we are giving in teas and coffees. We are the exclusive venders in this section of the finest lines of such: Primrose teas and Famous King and Success coffees.—Bangs & Co.

Mrs. William Vagne, of Poplar River, was a caller at THE COURIER office Tuesday. She informs us that her husband, who was seriously injured in a railroad wreck near Pipestone about six weeks ago, has returned home and is unable to work, and it is unlikely he will ever be as strong as before the accident.

THE COURIER is not in the habit of making apologies, but for the past two weeks manifest difficulties have had to be endured. Two members of the regular force have been away, and this week the editor has been "on the shelf" a good deal of the time with an attack of that very common and unprepossessing ailment, the grippe.

H. N. Johnson, the genial manager of the Robertson Lumber Company, returned this morning from a visit with friends and relatives at Chatfield and Winona. Much to the gratification of numerous young ladies he is still "heart whole and fancy free" and there is still hope that he may prove his Republicanism by patronizing home industries.

The Red Lake Falls Grange held a special meeting at Odd Fellows hall Monday to hear an address by their state president, Mrs. S. G. Baird, of Edina. A large attendance of the members is reported and much interest manifested. The local Grange is prosperous, an no doubt by the proper kind of co-operation its members can secure great and lasting benefits.

H. Gonigam received a message last Friday announcing the sudden death of his father at Red Oak, Ill., and left immediately for that place to attend the funeral. While there Mr. Gonigam will make arrangements for the removal of his family to this place in the immediate future. They will occupy the Spillane property on Third street, which Mr. Gonigam purchased last week.

Misses Ina Tibbetts and Florence Dautremont entertained a dozen young ladies at the home of the former last evening. Games and charades furnished amusement for the evening. Those present were Misses Misses Lulu Fletcher, Etta Garceau, Marjorie Rodgers, Alice Newton, Orilla Hennemuth, Margaret Kaus, Maud Findeisen, Ella Krueger, Dollie Matthies, Etta McNerthney, Clara Allison and Ida Lemieux.

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Blackduck American: Zatique Bray arrived home Friday evening from Crookston where he went for treatment a few weeks ago. As will be remembered he was terribly hurt ed about the hands in a gasoline explosion and although much improved his physicians advise him to no longer continue his work in his saloon and he will probably go back to his old home in Red Lake Falls and engage in farming.

Thief River Press: : J. M. Bishop, the attorney, has been appointed by Governor Van Sant as municipal judge of this city to succeed Judge N. W. Tarrant, who recently resigned tas except the office of judge of probate. As soon as it became known that Mr. Tarrant was going to resign the city office, several candidates announced themselves as applicants for the position, but Mr. Bishop, owing to the fact that he is a practicing attorney and well acquainted with the duties of the office soon took the lead in the race, although he himself made no effort to secure the place. The appointment meets with general favor.

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MY LITTLE DIMPLE CHEEK.

There are days of care and crosses
Mixed with ledgers, pens and ink,
Of profits and of losses
As the values change and sink;
But when dusk and day are blending
And the lights are turned low,
There's childish laughter pealing,
And a kiss that wants for me,
Till my burdened heart is beating
With a love it fain would speak,
In the clinging and the clasping
Of my little Dimple Cheek.

There's a chair of childish troubles
Then unfolded in my ear
Which to me doth seem as bubbles
On the sea of childhood clear.
But we share them, both together,
Till my troubles flit away,
And we never mind the weather,
Be it winter, be it May;
For I catch a glimmer of sunshine
That shall hallow all the week,
In the clinging and the clasping
Of my little Dimple Cheek.

Tell me what of wealth's possessions,
And the gay steadfast trade,
What of honor's bright ovations,
Mingling pleasure up with pain,
Can repay the fond caresses,
Restless before or restless after,
Like a dear one to caress me,
And to welcome out her love?
For the Lord He doth reward us
In the ways diverse we seek,
In the clinging and the clasping
Of a little Dimple Cheek.
—Roy F. Greene, in Chicago Inter Ocean.

LOVE'S SLAYER.

HERE lived a man who loved a woman passionately, but every time he approached her with a figure looming up before him, hindering him. And every time he threw wax writ in large letters, the word "Satiety." And the man, covering his face, fled from it.

But after off, the ardor of his passion grew, and he raged exceedingly.

"Why should I thus dread a mere phantom?" he asked of himself. "I will go forth and do him battle."

But as he drew near to his love the ghostly thing was there, between them, looking with weary eyes into the depths of his soul. And ever the man fled, affrighted.

One day the woman came to him. Her face was radiant with love, and all his soul leaped within him at sight of her beauty.

Why dost thou shun me thus?" she murmured, laying her arm about his throat. "Lo! I have waited for thy coming and heartened for thy voice, but those things came not. Therefore am I here, for great love drew me."

And he, looking deep into her eyes, found delight there, and laughed aloud in his joy. "I was feared of a shape that ever came betwixt thee and me in the hour of my approach," he said to her.

And she laughed, asking: "What shape?"

A great figure," he made answer, "that loomed over thee, shadowing thy face, and upon its brow was writ the word 'Satiety.'"

Then keep thee from me, since thou dreadest him, for he puts a mark on woman's beauty in men's eyes, they say." Said the woman, gravely, "though methinks thou hadst little to fear from him, once thou hadst reached me," she added, proudly.

But she pondered.

And he, being mad with love and enthralled by her witchery, caressed her many times, praising her beauty, and he spoke with her. And she grew even fairer in his sight, though in her mirror she sometimes saw weary eyes and a smile that was bitter, for his words about "Satiety" had sunk deep in her heart, and she was ever watching for the shape.

The days sped swiftly.

Once, in the dawn, he looked upon her and noted a mark upon her beauty. And waking her he asked:

"What is this?"

And she, rising, sought her mirror,

I SEE NOTHING.

and smiling—but bitterly—answered: "I see nothing."

But daily the mark grew, and daily he asked her: "What is this?" and she, gazing into her mirror, replied: "I see naught."

"Then is thy mirror false!" he cried, in anger, "I will break it!"

And smiting it upon the ground, he broke it, and she wept, saying:

"Alack! Why is my lord angry?" But the sight of her tears maddened him, and he went abroad.

And she dried her eyes, sighing, and called her maidens about her, and as she sat among them, she sang a little song about the death of Love, nor heartened to their merry chatter.

Now the man in his walk met a gray-beard bearing a scythe upon his shoulder, and peering in hedge and byway, in ditch and tree.

"What seekest thou?" asked the man.

"I seek one of my brethren," the graybeard made answer. "Hast thou seen him?"

"How should I tell, not knowing him by name?" said the man. "Is he named Hate to thee?"

"Nay, I am called Time, but he is called Satiety," answered the other.

The man frowned.

"Your brother does not abide Serenheata," he said.

"Methought I saw him wander Slitherhut a while since," mumbled the old man. One with whom he hath enmity dwelleth here, and doubtless he hath some to seek him."

"And whom may that be?" inquired the man.

"Men call him Love," said Time, and his dry laugh rattled in his throat. "Satiety killeth Love when he gets entrance to where he abideth, and I bury the slain."

"And how doth he get entrance?" asked the man, thinking backward.

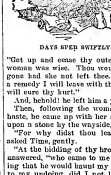
"By many ways," answered the Sage, leaning for a moment upon his scythe. "Sometimes through the eyes of a jealous woman, for she is a weariness unto the soul of man; sometimes through the foolish eyes of a man who, seeing much beauty, becometh blind to it, and oftenest through the heart of her who is faithful, but protesteth her love too greatly; for the vast love of a woman is also a weariness unto the soul of man."

And the graybeard gazed pierelugly upon the man, then, cackling in shrill laughter, went on his way.

Then hurriedly the man sought the woman, but he found the house empty and her maidens running about in search of her. And she was nowhere to be found. When last seen, they told him, she was talking to a stranger who had turned aside from the road, a creature of vast stature, with weary eyes, and a giant frame, upon whose brow was writ the sign: "Satiety."

Then the man, clapping his hand to his head, fell upon the ground, crying out that she had found the curse, not he; that she had shin Love, not he, that she was false, not he.

"Get up, fool," quoth a graybeard in the crowd about, touching the stricken man contemptuously with his foot.



DAYS SPED SWIFTLY.

"Get up and come thy outery. The woman was wise. Thou wouldst have gone had she not left thee. Here is a remedy I will leave with thee, which will cure thy hurt."

And behold! he left him a year.

Then, following the woman in hot haste, he came upon her as she sat upon a stone by the wayside, weeping.

"For why didst thou leave him?" asked Time, gently.

"At the bidding of thy brother," she answered, "else coins to me thereto-ing that he would haunt my good lord, to my undoing, did I not leave him. 'Go, before Love be slain,' he said, 'thou may'st thou hope one day to return.'"

Time smiled.

"Here is a remedy I will leave with thee for his hurt," he said.

And, behold! he left her a year.

And at the end of that space, Time came to the man, and lo! he found him feasting and rejoicing. And round about him were beautiful women, and one there was more beautiful than all the others who rested her head upon his shoulder and upon whom he gazed affectionately.

Time stooped to look at his hurt, and found it healed, not even a scar remaining.

Softly the graybeard sped in the night to the place where he had left the woman, but the stone by the wayside was bare. The Night Wind moaned down the road.

Spake the Wind:

"Whom seekest thou, O Time?" and Time made answer:

"A woman whom one year ago I left here weeping."

"Come with me," sighed the Night Wind. And he led him to a solemn place of yews, and, pointing to a gravestone, said, softly: "She lies there."

And Time, stooping, saw that of his gift she had taken but 20 days, for a mightier than he had come and comforted her—even Eternity.—N. Y. Truth.

The Intended Compliment.

In an old-fashioned home of New Orleans there was company at dinner, and the ladies were discussing the woman question. A gentleman present, after hearing all the pros and cons, facetiously remarked that two preachers were discussing the same problem recently, in his hearing, and they both agreed that it portended evil, and "that women were responsible for most of the evil in the world—in fact, that women were worse than men." One of the ladies indignantly retorted: "Indeed they are not; women are the salt of the earth." "Don't so, honey," put in old Aunt Susan from the kitchen; "dat's de Bible truf, for dere is women in hell, ob de earth. Just think ob Lot's wife."

And everybody laughed at the saddle and unexpected application of the old Bible story.—N. O. Picayune.

A Literary Center.

The New Yorkers—It really seems as if your town would be a literary center. The Pittsburgher—It's always had been.

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, because even our smoke has always been loaned in volumes."—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court.

Special Term, February 13, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Bates, deceased.

Petition, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John J. Bates, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this Court.

It Is Ordered, that Henry Busse has filed herewith his petition, praying for probate of said instrument and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof, and that the same be heard before this Court at the Probate Office in said County, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when any person interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And It is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls in the city of February A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court.

Special Term, Feb. 19, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellsford Hannah, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hiram Ford Johnson, late of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, being granted to the undersigned.

It Is Ordered, That six months be and the same are hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to present the same to this Court for its allowance, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It Is Further Ordered, that the 9th day of March, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., at a special term of this Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed for the time and place where and when the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested, by publishing this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 20th day of February, 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the meeting of the Board, A. D. 1903, being a Term of the Election Court, as and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1903, at which meeting the Councilmen of said City, to serve, Fred Bohn, a resident of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and the owner of all the lands and premises hereinafter described, has filed a petition with the Council for the vacating and cancellation of the Plat embracing all of Block Iota, Pontes, Tracts as appears of record in the office of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

All of Blocks numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), of Hollingsworth's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and that said fourteen (14) blocks are all of Block Iota, Pontes, Tracts as aforesaid.

And said application shall also be for the purpose of vacating all the streets, avenues and alleys, and all parts of all the streets, avenues and alleys in said Hollingsworth's Addition to the City of Red Lake Falls, and all of said Hollingsworth's Addition, including the said streets, avenues and alleys, described and embraced to be in the said Fred Bohn, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 9th, 1903.

FRED BOHN,
Petitioner.

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Red Lake Falls, Minn. feb9-26

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 24th day of October, A. D. 1900, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book F of Mortgages, on page 48, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, by assignment dated the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book F of Mortgages, on page 49, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, by assignment dated the 25th day of April, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 25th day of April, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., in Book F of Mortgages, on page 50, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, by assignment dated the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 25th day of April, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., in Book F of Mortgages, on page 50, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Bank of Red Lake Falls, a corporation, by assignment dated the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 25th day of April, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., in Book F of Mortgages, on page 50, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said S. A. Swanson mortgagee to Peter Lee, of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, by written assignment dated the 20th day of April, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 25th day of April, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., in Book F of Mortgages, on page 50, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Peter Lee to Peter Lee, of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, by written assignment dated the 20th day of April, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 25th day of April, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., in Book F of Mortgages, on page 50, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Peter Lee to Peter Lee, of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, by written assignment dated the 20th day of April, 1902, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 25th day of April, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m., in Book F of Mortgages, on page 50, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said S. A. Swanson mortgag

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A PRELUDE TO THE MARITAL KISS

(Original.)

Blakely Wharton came home early expecting to find his wife at the door to give him a kiss, as was her daily custom. He was disappointed. Going into her boudoir he threw himself on a lounge for awhile, then concluded that he would write a letter. In the bonbon door was an antique desk in which Mrs. Wharton kept her papers and her correspondence. Sitting at this desk Mr. Wharton penned his epistle, addressed it and set about hunting for a stamp. In the effort, opening and shutting the drawers, punching here and there, suddenly he was astonished to see a drawer fly open from a place where he had never known there was a drawer. In the bottom were several papers. Taking one up, he read:

Dearest—I was not able to come to you on Monday, as my Morse has gone lame. I will see you as soon as possible, but I cannot tell exactly what day. GEORGE.

"Can it be from one of Laura's old lovers? She's had this desk for twenty years and doubtless has used this drawer. Upon my word, I never supposed my wife could have associated with—had a lover who would spell horse with a capital H and Monday with a u."

He glanced at the next paper:

Dearest—I was frightened today at meeting you in company with a Stranger, especially since I have heard reports about you. Do relieve my anxiety at once as possible. G.

The next had been addressed on the back, but the name had been erased:

Dearest—You say that you still love me, but that fate separates us forever. Is it possible that you can think of marriage with another? YOUR LOVER.

At this point Blakely began to devour the missives greedily and with terrible anxiety. Some of them had dates and other features to give a meager information about them, but he was too eager to get the story to notice anything except the facts stated. The next note was postmarked, but to this Blakely was oblivious:

Oh, my darling, how can you submit to this tyranny? You know you are my own. Wife in the sight of God, and yet you are going to marry another Man, even adoring me and him at the same time. Then before it is too late. YOUR HUSBAND.

Blakely's heart seemed suddenly to freeze. "O God!" he moaned and, staggering on a lounge, buried his face in the cushions. In this position his wife found him a few minutes later. Surmising that he had fallen asleep, she went to him and, sitting on the sofa beside him, put her arms about him.

"Oh, awry!" he cried.

"Why, Blakely, what's the matter?"

"Go away, I tell you! I have discovered all."

"Great heavens! What all?"

"Bigamist!"

By this time Blakely Wharton was standing in the center of the floor, glaring like a lion.

"Oh, Blakely, what does this attack mean? Be calm. You have been overstrained by the loss of your suit in court, but the appeal will be decided in your favor. Do be down and let me pet you."

"And you have been living with me ten years, the wife of another man! You were even married to the first. He calls it a marriage 'in the sight of God.' We all know what that means."

The wife stepped to the electric bell too.

"What are you going to do?" cried her husband.

"Send for the doctor, the police, somebody, anybody. I can't take care of you alone."

"Hold! I am as sane as you. I sat at your desk to write a note. Accidentally a drawer flew open, and I found notes that you have been treasuring, hiding where you supposed they would never come to light. They prove conclusively that when you married me you were the wife of another, as 'in the sight of God' wife at that."

"I never knew of that drawer."

The notes were either on the desk or on the floor. Mrs. Wharton gathered them up and ran them hastily over. Then her brow lowered. For the first time since their marriage her husband saw her angry.

"Blakely, you are a fool!"

Her action warned Mr. Wharton that perhaps he might have been hasty.

"Do you suppose anybody nowadays spells nouns with capitals?"

"I didn't know anybody ever did."

"Or Monday with a u?"

"I noticed that. I thought you—I mean the fellow—must have been uneducated."

"Did you notice those dates?"

"No; I was too cut up."

"Do you suppose I'm a hundred and twenty-five years old?"

"No, my dear. You're only thirty-two."

"Thirty-one. If this note was for me, I must be a century and a quarter old, for it was written in 1777."

"You don't mean it!"

"And this postmark on the back—do you suppose a man even ten years ago would have written me a letter and sent it through the post without the envelope?"

"Why, no."

Mrs. Wharton started to leave the room. "My love," called her husband, "you have forgotten something."

"What?"

"That which you usually give me at the door."

Mrs. Wharton made no reply, continuing on her way upstairs.

Wharton had fallen into error within a few minutes. It required a few hours to do away with the effects. It was not till 10 o'clock that night that Mrs. Wharton was sufficiently appeased to give him the marital kiss.

ANNABEL MAUD WRIGHT.

A Race With Satan

(Original.)

We were in the square in the center of the town talking of the robberies. The moon now shone feebly behind a mist and again was hidden by clouds, leaving the sky as black as ink. The air was balmy, and at times a few big drops of rain pattered on the ground. Off in the west there were flashes of lightning and the low muttering of thunder.

Up comes little Maggie O'Brien and tells how she fell asleep in a barn and was wakened by four men lying low in the hay at the other end, talking about robbing St. Patrick's church at R., ten miles away, and how they set out an hour ago for the purpose.

"What's that you say?" queried Father Higgin, who just then came into the square, passing from the chapel to his rooms.

"The robbers have gone to git the silver service at St. Patrick's church at R. Maggie O'Brien heard 'em and so."

We all made a rush for the stable, mounted Mike Monahan on the best horse we could find and started him to R. to give warning of the intended sacrilege. Some said two men would be better, but there was only the one fresh horse, the other being very tired. Mike shot down the pike, which for a moment lay white toward the valley, then was swallowed in gloom. The last we saw of him was on the crest of the hill beyond, his figure dimly shown by a flash.

"What was that movin' up behind him?" asked Tim Murphy.

"He'll no give the varmits," said Maggie O'Brien. "It was one of the robbers."

"Put, child," said her father; "'twas no such thing."

"Maybe 'twas the divil comin' up to hinder him," said Teddy Gallagher. "They say Satan has a fleet colt that of service plate an' dines off 'em every Sunday."

By this time it began to blow and to rain, and the lightning was so vivid and the thunder so child that we all went into the inn at the corner of the square and set there tippling for an hour, when all of a sudden the door flew open and Mike Monahan, white as a ghost and drenched with rain, staggered in and fell in a heap into one of the seats beside the fireplace.

"What is it, Mike?" shouted all at once. Never a word of explanation did we get till we had poured two glasses of brandy down his throat. Then he stiffened up and told the story:

"I'd made a matther of three mile while the storm kem on in earnest. There was such a rattlin' an' rollin' of thunder that I couldn't hear me horse's hoofs on the stones. Then sudden, lookin' up, I saw to the east a fiine bit of sky wid the moon in the middle, while the west was still black wid the grumblin' storm. An' says I, I says, 'In the fair spot there the angels is a-grinnin' at Satan in the storm beyant an' remarkin' "Ye'll not git the plate, ye spalpeen.' An' I felt happy as a pig waitin' in a raise full of mud at his' the divine insthrumeent to prevint the robbery. But what's that I was hearin' behind me—a clatterin' of horse's hoofs? I could hear it between the rollin' thunder, an' next while I looked back I saw it by a flash of lightnin'. Howly mither! It was Satan himself! I knew he had come out to race wid me to prevint me intherfiers' wid his servants. I dug me heels into me horse's belly an' laid on the whip, determined to kill him the baste an' meself for the church if I might but save the holy service. But do what I could the one behind was gainin' on me. I was goin' at a mad pace, an' just as I plunged down into the hollow where the creek crosses the creek I looked up an' saw a black cloud the exact shape of Satan's face, wid the horns on his head, pissin' over the moon. Then it was black ag'in all about me, an' I couldn't see a yard before me.

"Just as I kem on to the bridge me horse stumbled on a loose plank, an' I shot over his head. I could hear the divil shoot by me, though divil a bit of him could I see for the darkness, an' as he clattered up the road there kem back to me his demd's laugh. Now I know he'd got the bettther of me, an', findin' me horse had gone lame, wint could I do but lend him hoch?"

"Put, man," said O'Brien, "you've been scared by one in league wid the robbers. Why didn't we stud yer bettter?"

"Scared, is it? An' ye don't believe my story? There's proof of it. Satan as he wint by me threw somethin' at me that caught on me sleeve, an', somethin' that shines wid hell's own fire. Ivery toime the lightnin' kem it flared and went out after the dark kem back. Go outside an' ye'll get it."

O'Brien, with a growl, went out and in another moment came in, holding up something hanging to a chain.

"Put, man, it's nothin'!" the crowd. "It's a rosary."

There, true enough, was a string of beads, to which was suspended a silver cross.

Now how it was that the devil possessed a rosary no one could tell. In truth, some believed that it wasn't the devil at all. O'Brien said it was some one who knew Mike Monahan's mission and was determined to prevent his reaching the church. At any rate, we were all of a shiver at the mystery.

It was 12 o'clock when we got the explanation. We were going across the square to our homes when Father Higgin rode up, covered with mud, and told us he had been to R. and given the warning, and the robbers were caught in the act.

"I lost my rosary," he added. "I think it was in leaning over to see the way."

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Miss Belle Henanson left Tuesday morning for Halstad, where she will remain with relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Fuller went to Crookston Saturday evening to remain over Sunday with his sister.

C. E. Winslow left Monday evening for North Dakota, where he goes in the interests of the lumber company.

Miss Florence Wallin left Wednesday evening for Battle River, where she will visit for a week with her sister.

Municipal Judge Bishop has decided to hold a term of court every Monday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon was a great time for sleighing parties, every rig in the city being pressed into service to meet the demand.

Jos. C. O. Jackson and Mrs. K. M. Hanson returned Tuesday evening from Red Lake Falls where they had spent the previous night as the guests of friends.

Rev. I. T. Aastad went to Crookston Tuesday where he will preside over a special session of the Wild Rice conference, which is being held in that city this week.

A. B. Miller and family arrived from Grove City, Minn., this week, with twenty-two head of stock and considerable machinery, and will make their home in this vicinity.

The firemen's dance given in Kivel's hall last Friday night was the best attended event of the season. The music was first class and a good time was thoroughly enjoyed. The amount netted about $50.

I. Hanson has succeeded in securing the piles necessary for the construction of the bridge across Thief river. The work of driving will commence this week and it is expected to consume from three to five days. Mr. Hanson is confident of having the entire work completed within twenty-five days.

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BADGER.

Bertha Quesnell spent last week in Red Lake Falls.

Sam and Arthur Robichard left last Monday for Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Laurent drove to Red Lake Falls last Monday.

A party was held at the home of the Misses Ducharme last Sunday evening.

Miss Eva LaPlante, of Crookston, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pete Martineau.

David Laurent and Miss Eva Sauve spent last Sunday the guests of Miss Fedora Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. Evangelist Quesnell called on relatives last Monday evening at Red Lake Falls.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 66½c;
No. 1 Northern, 65½c;
No. 2 Northern, 62½c;
No. 3 Northern, 59½c;
No. 4 Northern, 56½c;
Flax, 99c;
Oats, 38c;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

EMARDVILLE.

Axel Paul Ostby had to set up the cigars.

Fifty below is what the thermometer registered last Sunday morning.

Ole O. Gavle, who has been very sick the last week is slightly better at this writing.

John Gilbertson and Alvilje Nelson were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ostby last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pederson on Sunday, Feb. 8th, a baby girl. All parties are getting along nicely except H. J. P.

Miss Ragna Thompson took the elevated railroad for Garnes last Wednesday. She expects to make a stay of two or three weeks.

Samuel Hammervik, of Kandiyohi county, held a concert in school house in district number 214 last Saturday evening. Those present report a very enjoyable time.

Elmer Pederson has been appointed general agent for the Prius watch company, of New Jersey. We wish to congratulate Mr. Pederson in securing such a great position of honor.

The Brooks post-office is under quarantine. Consequently all parties taking their mail there will hereafter get it at Lambert till the quarantine is removed.—JACK POT.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and in their use is constituted for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. A. L. Reichert.

LAMBERT.

John Homme, of the town of Buck, visited with the Anton Wulf family over Sunday.

Mrs. Belland, of Terrebonne, was visiting with friends and relatives here last Sunday and Monday.

Nels Swanson attended to business at McIntosh Tuesday, and got a load of new goods for his store.

Thomas Boisvert came from Park Rapids last week for a few days visit with his brother and family.

County Commissioner Louis Falardeau attended to county affairs in the Red Lake Falls a few days last week.

A brother of Joe Bergerson, from Canada, is here looking over the country and visiting relatives and friends.

A party was given at Anton Lambert's one night this week in honor of friends from Canada who are visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Falardeau entertained a few friends at cards Friday evening. Whist was played and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sands gathered at their place last Saturday night, and all had a social time. At midnight a very nice lunch was served and dancing and chatting was kept up till the small hours in the morning.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, got that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Piano.

Anyone desiring to purchase a high grade piano at a bargain price should not fail to call and see the one I have for sale.—M. M. PAYON.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Notice!

We will have in Red Lake Falls the first week in February fifty head of good Montana Broncbos, ranging in price from $20 to $100.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

THE CELIBATE CLUB.

BY LEWIS GRESWICKE.

Characters: Miss Hager Hunch, president; Miss Dora Darlish, secretary; Mrs. Egerton and Mrs. Clare Graham, visitors; and the "Celibates," eight in number.
Scene I.: The Club Room.

MISS HUNCH — O, Mrs. Egerton, you are just in time. We are now to take the oath binding ourselves to refuse all offers of marriage.

Mrs. Egerton — Perhaps I had better retire; as wife and mother of a family I—

Miss Hunch—Certainly not; we welcome any witness, and, after all, we owe much to married women, since every one of them is a Cretian who, by a leap into the chasm of publicity, may save a doomed multitude!

Mrs. Clare Graham (laughing)—Gracious! I did not know I could leap anywhere. Pray tell me how it is done?

Miss Hunch (glaring through her spectacles)—The subject is too serious for trifling. Marriage is calculated to pen the free instincts of the feminine community. You know our motto: Aut vivam invenium aut faciam?

Mrs. Egerton—I see it is all over the room. We don't care to tell me what it means.

Miss Hunch—It means that we will find a road out of our bondage or make one.

Mrs. Clare Graham (giggling)—Sail from Scylla into Charybdis, eh? You see I love tragedy of both destinations.

Miss Hunch (acrostically)—A kind concession, but frivolous; still we prefer the risk of the unknown to the horror of the known.

Mrs. Graham to Mrs. Egerton (aside)—What on earth does she mean? How many times has she been married?

Mrs. Egerton (aside)—Hush! You mustn't offend the prejudices of the club. Ah, how do you do, Miss Darlish?

Dora Darlish (joining them)—Charming rooms, aren't they? So glad to see you here, Clara.

Mrs. Clare Graham—Thank you, but I feel like a fish out of water. It takes a long time to cultivate amphibiousness.

Dora—O, we're not amphibious—we mean to keep high and dry—

Mrs. Clare Graham—I thought you didn't forswear love and romance and all that kind of thing, but—

Dora—Now do we; we took on love as the divine revelation of life—

Mrs. Clare Graham—O! And then?

Dora—When love has ceased to be love, we—

Mrs. Clare Graham—Scramble to the bank to sun yourselves till ready for the next plunge. I must tell Charlie—

Dora—Don't. You will put wrong

"I MEAN TO MARRY DORA."

constructions on things. Of course we must merely preserve the right to scramble out in self-defense—

Mrs. Clare Graham (laughing)—I thought so! How about amphibians? You ought to rechristen the club!

Miss Hunch (speaking up for the burst of conversation)—Let us join hands and make oath that, however pressed to marry, we will refuse.

(The "Celibates" join hands.)

Mrs. Clare Graham (whispering Dora's dress and whispering)—Dora, don't be a fool. You know Charlie is devoted to you.

Miss Hunch (severely)—Let me beg silence while the oath is taken.

Chorus of "The Celibates" (with clasped hands)—We solemnly swear that, however pressed to marry, we will refuse.

Mrs. Clare Graham (pulling Dora to her side)—Dora, I am disgusted with you. Only yesterday you gave my brother a book with an inscription.

Dora—Well?

Mrs. Clare Graham—I read it—there was something about "Pure romance of love, Idyllic and ideal as could be, All policy and prudence far above."

Dora—I'm not ashamed of it. Why shouldn't love be idyllic and ideal? Why should wedlock of soul mean pedlock of individual?

Mrs. Clare Graham (angrily)—Why, indeed? But don't talk against policy and prudence. Your theory seems the quintessence of both!

SCENE II.: MRS. GRAHAM'S DRAWING-ROOM.
(Clare Cheyne and his sister, Mrs. Clare Graham, are seated.)

Mrs. Clare Graham—Now, I have told you the whole story surely you don't intend to proceed with your absurd courtship?

Charlie—I mean to marry Dora, if that's what you are driving at.

Mrs. Clare Graham—It's impossible! However much she wanted to accept, she would be bound—as a matter of honor—to refuse.

Charlie (stroking his chin contemplatively)—After all, marriage is merely a matter of form, and if it pleases Dora—

Mrs. Clare Graham (warmly)—To please Dora you'll let Jane's boy inherit the estates?

Charlie—Still Dora loves me, and she will do anything I ask.

Mrs. Clare Graham (rising irately to leave the room)—I tell you she won't! Women with convictions are obstinate as Cork pigs.

(Exit Dora in a Parisian bonnet.)

Charlie—Oh, Dora, here you are! We've been expecting you for hours.

Dora—I'm afraid I've disturbed the conversation; I see Clare is ruffled.

Mrs. Clare Graham (abruptly)—No: I was going out. Good-by. (She goes out.)

Dora—She is in a huff with me about something. Why?

Charlie (hesitatingly)—No—that is—she was angry with me.

Dora—About?

Charlie—Oh, because you and I agree

"AND YOU MADE LOVE TO ME?"

with each other so well on all subjects, marriage included.

Dora (pressing his hands)—My beloved!

Charlie—I said it was a rotten institution—or something of the kind.

Dora (chuckling)—An effete conventionality—

Charlie (putting his arm around her waist)—Only suited to reckless people who risk the disappointments of the future for the effervescence of the present.

Dora—What did she say?

Charlie—She began to talk about my sister's boy inheriting the property, as though we cared.

Dora—Will he?

Charlie—Of course. It's entailed. But he's a fine lad, and we, who will be all in all to each other, need not grudge it him.

Dora (thoughtfully)—I suppose not.

Charlie—I believe that is the source of Jane's affection for me. She knows how safe I am in the matter of marriage.

Dora—Then you have never contemplated it?

Charlie (emphatically)—Never.

Dora (horrified)—And you made love to me without any idea of proposing?

Charlie—You forget; you explained your creed at the outset.

Dora (pouting)—Then you deliberately availed yourself of the opportunity—

Charlie (drawing his mustache over the corners of his lips)—Of adoring a girl whose theories corresponded with my own? Yes.

Dora (with tears in her eyes)—Oh! You mean—you would not have loved me if your courtship had involved marriage?

Charlie—I can't say. We both abhor to be handicapped by legalities, don't we? We both enjoy the same rights of bridegrooms.

Dora (rising angrily)—Then, if lovers me had been created the remainder of your liberty you could not have done it?

Charlie (earnestly)—Could you?

Dora (sobbing)—Could I? I would have loved you always.

Charlie (taking her in his arms)—I would have loved you in the same way.

Dora—Not if I had wished to marry you?

Charlie—I won't say. You never put me to the test.

Dora (scornfully)—But if I should? Oh, Charlie—tell me, would you—won't you—marry me?

(Mrs. Graham enters, and, finding them in each other's arms, prepares to leave.)

Charlie—Clare! We want your congratulations. Dora has proposed to me, and I am to name the happy day.

Mrs. Clare Graham—What! And how about her oath?

Dora (blushing)—Oh, I only vowed that, however pressed to marry, I would refuse. But I was not pressed; was I, Charlie?

Charlie (sedately)—Certainly not.—Black and White.

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Collections to Date in Red Lake Falls City Amount to $136—More to Follow.

Last week THE COURIER reported $61.50 collected by S. A. Swanson for the famine relief fund, and this week Thos. Germo and S. M. Sivertson, the other solicitors, report additional collections of $74.50, making the total $136. The contributors are as follows:

Previously reported	$61.50
Red Lake Falls Milling Co	10.00
S. M. Sivertson	5.00
H. C. Hanson	2.00
H. Krell	2.00
Victor Anderson	1.00
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Kezer & Boyd	.25
J. W. Rodgers	1.00
Tibbetts & Davisson	.50
W. T. Spillane	.50
Groshong & Blake	.25
	$139.00
Printing hand bills	3.00
Total	$136.00

Bad Fire at Crookston.

The following account of the New York Department store fire at Crookston last Saturday evening is taken from Monday's Times:

"One of the most expensive fires which Crookston has had for some time occurred Saturday evening about 5:30, in the New York Department store in the Fournet block, at the corner of Broadway and Robert streets. The loss will aggregate nearly $75,000 with nearly $45,000 insurance, A. Chabot of the New York store being the heaviest loser. The stock inventoried $47,000 the first of the year. Since then $12,000 worth of spring goods have been received. This together with the fixtures will swell the loss to about $60,000.

"The fire originated in the front display window of the New York store, and is supposed to have caught from an electric light wire. The window was filled with cotton, laces, and other inflamable material, with which the window dresser was working out a design. Almost instantly the fire communicated with the entire store. The spread of the fire was so rapid to all parts of the various departments that it seemed to the clerks and people who witnessed it as if it must have resulted from an explosion."

Mr. Chabot will re-open his store as soon as the loss is adjusted. Jos. A. H. Lemieux, formerly of this place, has been head clerk at this store for the past year.

A Cure for Croup.

"I have never found a remedy for croup equal to Cole's Cough Cure," writes a Wisconsin woman, "and I have used many different kinds, for my children are subject to severe attacks of this disease. It gives immediate relief, always cures and the children like it." It is the matchless remedy for coughs, colds bronchitis, consumption and all other lung and throat diseases. Guaranteed to satisfy. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

MARCH WEATHER.

Rev. Earl Hicks' Predictions for the Month Not So Bad.

In his weather predictions for March Rev. Hicks says that the first regular storm period for the month is from the 2d to the 7th. At this time the earth is fully under the influence of her own vernal equinox, blended with a Venus disturbance. From about Tuesday the 3d to Friday the 6th there are reasons to expect all the changes and phenomena of a very decided storm period. A marked change to warmer and falling barometer will lead rapidly into cloudiness, with general rain and thunder storms in the south. Rains may also be expected in central and northern sections, but change to much colder will follow the rains, with heavy snow squalls generally along the northern side of the country. Sharp change to cold will bring up the rear of these storms, bringing the temperature quite to the frost line far into the south.

The 9th and 10th are central days of a reactionary perturbation, intensified by Moon in perigree on the 10th. An electrical crisis is annually to be looked for about the 10th to the 15th. Heavy earth currents of magnetism and electricity, auroral lights, serious convulsions and quickened volcanic activity are among the things to be expected during and about the 10th to 15th.

The regular storm period, centering on the 16th and extending from the 13th to the 20th, will bring a line of exceedingly unsettled weather, with probability of many heavy and some dangerous storms. The barometer and hygrometer will prove faithful monitors at this as well as at all other times of violent storms and changes. The indications point to two decided disturbances during this central period in March, one at the very beginning of the period, and the other about the 17th or 18th. The storms on and about the 18th will barely subside before the entrance to reactionary storm conditions due the 21st and 22d. In all central, western and northern sections mingled rain, snow and raw, depleting winds will render it exceedingly hard and trying on unsheltered live stock. Every possible effort should be made for the feeding and protection of the dumb brute creation through this equinoxial crisis.

The last general storm period in March is central on the 27th, covering the 25th to 30th. This period is covered, also by a Mercury perturbation. The Moon is on the celestial equator on the 27th and at its new on the 28th. As we approach these days it will turn phenomenally warm for the season, the barometer will fall to low and dangerous readings, and anywhere from Friday the 27th to Monday the 30th it will be wise to keep an eye on the gathering storm indications. Very warm, humid weather, with greatly depressed barometer, will presage violence and danger, especially in all central to southern parts of the country. Late snow and sleet storms will be most natural northward. The month, in every probability, will reach its close in the midst of the cold wave at the end of these storms.

An Everlasting Wood.

The department of agriculture has become convinced of the great economic value of catalpa and is advising farmers to plant groves of it wherever possible. The wood is said to be almost indestructible. A post of this wonderful timber was used for fifteen years as a fence post on a Missouri farm, and then sold to the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway, where it was used for 23 years more in another fence. At the end of this time the wood was in good condition. The linden grain belt here won't make you live forever, but it will keep you strong and healthy to a good old age. Compared with other tonics it has no equal either in strength-giving or delicacy of flavor. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A big new line of lace curtains at the Big Store.

GREAT WEALTH: HOW IT IS GAINED

By MAX NORDAU, Scientist

PROVIDENCE has happily arranged that trees do not reach the heavens. Great wealth can only be gained from man. It is never the prize of solitary contemplation or secluded work at a desk in the cozy study. One must go to seek it in the market place, among the jostling, feverish crowd.

ONE MUST HANDLE, OUTDO, OVERCOME OR CRUSH INNUMERABLE PEOPLE.

One must be more clever, have more will power or be more artful than other men. THIS PRESUPPOSES QUALITIES WHICH ARE NOT POSSESSED BY ONE MAN IN A MILLION. The young opposition fool, soon sees that he is not cut in the material from which millionaires are made. He calculates that, on the whole, there is no business which pays so little as the chase after the milliard. He abandons the race in time, before he breaks down, and devotes his energies to aims which are closer at hand. AND REACHES NOT THE FABULOUS MILLIARDS, BUT PROBABLY AN HONEST COMPETENCE.

NEW LAND OFFICE RULING.

It Will Effect Homesteaders Who Have not Secured Patents.

Entrymen of commuted homesteads who have not secured their patents and have taken advantage of the six months constructive residence, may not hoallowed commutation, says the local U. S. land office under a ruling made by the commissioner of the general land office which was received at the local office. Heretofore, settlers have been allowed to live on land the last six months of the fourteen and then commute, the first six months being known as constructive residence.

By a decision in the case of Wm. J. Kelley, seeking to commute a homestead, in which he was refused permission to commute on the ground that the entryman had not lived six months on the land, the commissioner places in jeopardy numerous homesteaders who have not yet secured their patents.

Those who have done so can only be attached through a court of law.

To the Farmers.

I am now prepared to take care of your trade in the harness line. My stock is all new and of reliable manufacture. Call on me in the Boughton building, next to the cigar factory, when in need of anything in the way of harness goods or repairing. T. G. BRUNELLE.

General Increase in Salaries.

Fergus Falls Journal: The general raid on the state treasury by having the present legislature raise the salaries of everyone who now fills a position has aroused a storm of indignation and protests all over the state. There are undoubtedly some officials whose salary ought to be adjusted to meet changed conditions and increased work, but the general onslaught is made on the grounds of good times. The Pioneer Press estimates the increase asked for at $250,000 annually. It is very much easier to shove the salaries up than to get them down again and the good times may not last for always. There has not been any hesitancy in accepting positions in the past and there have been few, if any, resignations.

The Good Work Goes On.

Fairmont Sentinel: The lumbermen, the retail grocery men and the retail hardware men have their mutual fire insurance societies. The newspaper men will soon enter the list and the retail clothing merchants are agitating the question. There is more than one way to get rid of the trust robbers. Let the good work spread.

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JAS. G. BRADY MARRIED.

Ripple Compass Reports the Event in Happy Vein.

Ripple Compass: Shakespere says: As a walled town is more worthier than a village, so is the forehead of a married man more honorable than the brow of a bachelor.

Jas. G. Brady, the Ripple schoolmaster, has been carefully studying the quotation all winter and over a week ago decided that William S. was a level-headed old duck, so locked the school house and struck across the swamp.

Brady is a man of action, whether he is dodging railroads in his Campbell town homestead shack or boiling the food of knowledge for the hungry American youth. We all expected him to do some wonderful thing while away and we were not surprised Sunday when he returned with a wife.

Mr. Brady was married to Miss Jeanie Metcalf on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at Alexandria, Minn. They took a hurried bridal tour to visit relatives at St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls, the groom's old home, reaching Blackduck Friday night just in time to finish the trip by reaching Ripple before Monday.

The bride is a resident of Brandon, where her father operates a flour mill. While working for an elevator company at this town last fall, James first met the fair lady whom he has so speedily won.

The young couple will keep house at the Robinson mansion for the present.

Mr. Brady is a promising and popular young man and has a host of friends throughout Northern Minnesota to respond to the toast to himself and wife of

"Two souls with but a single thought,
Two hearts that beat as one."
Two hands that clasp in loving clasp
As life's sweet race they run."

The Compass joins with the happy school children, fresh from vacation, in wishing them well.

A Good Bill.

According to the Thief River Press Representative Simoas has introduced a bill in the legislature, which, if it passes, will result in raising the salary of Judge of Probate Tarrant about $200 per year. The salary of the judge of probate is fixed by the population of the county, and thus the salary in Red Lake county is based on the census of 1900. There has been a large increase in the population of Red Lake county since 1900, but unless the law passes, Mr. Tarrant's salary will remain the same as it is at present—$800 per year—until 1905, when another census of the state will be taken.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by nervous collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. If dizzy spells, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist.

Locally a Fit Epitaph.

It makes all the difference in the world where the language is used. According to President Harris, of Amherst, for instance, a word that is looked upon as profanity in Boston, may express the deepest sentiment out West, in proof of which he tells the following story:

"A rough miner died out west, and was laid away by his fellow laborers, with a common slab of stone to mark his resting place. On the stone was this inscription:

"Bill Jenkins: died June 13, 1901. He done his damnedest. Angels could do no more."

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. A. L. Reichert.

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RED LAKE TREATY BILL PASSED AT LAST

Eleven Townships in Red Lake County to Be Opened for Settlement This Year.

To the closing hours of the Fifty-seventh congress the Indian appropriation bill was passed, and with it the bill opening to settlement eleven townships of the Red Lake Indian reservation of Red Lake county. All that is required to make this effective is the assent of the Indians, which, it is believed, can be secured during the coming summer.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

Andrew A Tolford to Nic Jolliet, sw qr 23-150-47..... 2000

U S to Johan Jensen, ne qr 9-153-41. Patent

Wiley Tisdolph to Matt Hansen, lots 11 and 12, blk 7, Porter's add to Thief River Falls..... 150

Martin Thomas to Harriet Halverson, lr, lots 23 and 24, blk 20, orig Thief River Falls..... 1350

Chas G Edwards to Warren C Spurgin, ne qr 9-153-41..... 1600

C Christenson to Ole Iverson, lots 5 and 6, blk 23, St Hilaire Townsite Co.'s 2nd add to St Hilaire.. 500

Ed L Seely to Grant Vanant, e hf e hf 26-151-43..... 1

Harvey L Premo to Joseph Landrie, e hf sw qr sec 5, e hf se qr 6-150-43..... 1300

Augeste Brunelle to O Lacouraiere, part of ne qr 9-151-43..... 1

O Lacouraiere to Euclide Reopelle se qr ne qr 31-151-43..... 1

Elizabeth Ehler to Adelard Ehler lots 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10, sec. 35-152-41..... 1600

Henry V Davis to James G Brady lots 20 and 21, blk 83, Krets. add. to Red Lake Falls..... 1

Thos Milson to Caspar Falk, lots 25 to 38 inc. blk 7, Red Lake Rapids..... 700

Hans Langseth to Wiley Tisdolph lots D and E, Knox's re-arr ad to Red Lake Rapids..... 500

Halvor Halverson to C M Rasmusson, lots 16, 17 and 18, blk 20, orig Thief River Falls..... 2000

M O Sortedahl to Hans C Hanson, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 70, Krets. add to Red Lake Falls..... 200

Peter Coe to Joseph Perrault, lots 9 and 10, blk 19, C & D's add to Red Lake Falls..... 310

U S to Ole H Koldal, se qr sec 9 qr 34-153-41..... Patent

N J Pisseli to Louis Myren, s hf sw qr sec 35 and s hf se qr 34-151 43..... 2000

J D Binnig to Henry J Enderle, sw qr 33-153-44..... 1250

L M Hoag to Ellsworth K Jones, ne qr ne qr 16-151-43..... 2220

Matie L Weeks et al to G A Hakke lots 5 and 6 blk 14 Knox's add to Thief River Falls..... 120

Jas R Deach to Louis J Severson, s hf blk 30, St Hilaire Townsite Co's 2nd add..... 150

U S to Ole D Askness, se qr ne qr, e hf se qr and sw qr se qr 32-151-40..... Patent

Telesphore Tessier to Melina Decaire, lots 23 and 24 blk 21, C & D's add to Red Lake Falls..... 150

E M Prouty to Anna Kretschmar lots 17 and 18, orig Thief River Falls..... 311

Alexander Daoust to Jos Perrault, w hf se qr, sw qr ne qr and s hf s sec 3 150-41..... 2500

Jos Perrault to Delvina Daoust, w hf sw qr, sw qr ne qr and lot 1 sec 3 150-41..... 2000

Jas Meehan jr to Anton Skog, w hf of lots 5 and 6, blk 8, Meehan's add to Thief River Falls..... 100

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PROFESSIONAL & BRETHREN

By GEORGE E. WALSH.

CHAPTER XIX.

WITH the danger of exposure of my master removed, I returned home with a lighter heart. I reached there in time to have the lunch served to him. He had not noticed my absence, and I congratulated myself upon a shrewd piece of work. I had at last determined to bring matters to a climax.

It was two days after this that I got the opportunity to call upon Miss Stetson. I wanted to redeem her promise made on the day of her horseback accident.

I had learned through an accident that Dr. Squires would be away on Tuesday and that he would not return until late at night. I did not know what his mission was or where he was going. All that concerned me was that he would be absent and the house would be left in charge of his old servant.

It was the knowledge of this that made me anxious to appoint Tuesday for the little experiment I had in mind.

When I reached the Stetson mansion, I was informed that Miss Stetson was engaged. The servant knew me by this time, and while they did not exactly treat me as one of their number they did not accord me all the courtesy due a gentleman. I was told to take a seat until the person who was with Miss Stetson had gone.

My name was not even carried up to her, but I was too much preoccupied with my thoughts to resent this inselvility, and I made the most of it by taking a comfortable seat in the waiting room. This room opened right off the front parlor, and just back of that was the library.

For some time I remained seated there busily occupied with my own thoughts, but as time passed I became restless and anxious to make a change. Not hearing any voices, I rose from my seat and walked quietly into the parlor to look at some of the beautiful pictures hanging on the walls. This liberty, I knew, Miss Stetson would not resent.

As I stepped into the parlor I heard the sound of voices proceeding from the library. I would have retreated to the waiting room if the voice of Dr. Squires had not arrested my attention. I could not resist the temptation to listen to him, for, knowing what he was, I thought anything was fair enough for him, and I played the eavesdropper.

The portieres between the parlor and library were drawn, and through their thick folds I could just catch the words of the two. The first words of the doctor informed me that I had reached the place at a critical moment.

"Miss Belle, you do me injustice to say that I do not like pleasant sur-

roundings and the finer things of life. I appreciate my tastes. No man appreciates more than I do."

I not mean to insinuate that, [illegible] Miss Stetson replied. "I merely said that I thought it so strange you should like to live in that old deserted, haunted mansion."

"I like to live there. It was not a matter of choice with me. I was poor and had to be under to carry out my experiments."

"You couldn't you find more congenial quarters without going to any more expense?"

"No—that is, none that would suit my purpose."

There was a short pause, then the doctor continued:

"But, Miss Belle, my time in the old haunted mansion is short. I'm going to leave it. My fortune has improved, and I shall very soon be gentlemen."

"Has your discovery proved successful so that you can confine some money on it?" she asked eagerly.

"No, not exactly that," he stammered. "But I'm not fortunate in another way. A distant relative has died and left his money to me. It is not much, but enough to keep me in comfort for the balance of my life. It will amount to about $100,000."

"Indeed! I'm so glad to hear it, doctor. Nobody will congratulate you more heartily than I, for I think you deserve it."

"It is kind of you to say it," he said slowly, "but there is one other thing necessary to complete my happiness."

Another pause followed in which I could imagine their exchange of looks.

"I would not mention it, Miss Belle, if I did not have your own word for it that you would not marry Charles," the doctor began again in a labored voice. "But when you told me that you would not marry him I thought that there was no longer any reason why I should ever say a word more for you. Miss Belle, I loved you before that, and I love you now. I am no designer poor; I'm not rich, but I'll have a competency enough for both of us. I love you, and your love alone will make me happy."

I trembled more than the doctor to catch the reply.

"Please don't talk to me like that, doctor," she said in a voice that had a piteous ring to it. "It is impossible."

"Why impossible? Nothing is impossible," he answered fiercely. "I've learned to believe that anything can be accomplished if we but will it. Why can you not love me and marry me?"

"You do not understand, doctor. I do not mention it again. It is useless for me to say this."

"But will you not give me your reasons?" he continued passionately. "You will not marry Charles?"

As almost inarticulate sound escaped his lips. He also rose from his seat, and I saw him move toward the portieres, and I withdrew rapidly to the waiting room.

There was a murmur of their voices for a few moments, and then the portieres parted and they entered the parlor. I coughed purposely to attract their attention. Miss Stetson moved toward me, and I arose to meet her.

"I fear the maid did not send up my name," I said in reply to her inquiring look. "She said you were engaged and that I could wait here."

"Have you been waiting long?" she asked.

"No; only half a minute," I replied boldly.

"You have a message from Mr. Goddard for me?"

"Yes, a private one, but I can wait." The doctor walked out of the parlor and gave me a close, scrutinizing glance. I was absorbed in studying the ceiling and did not meet his eyes, but I could feel the front door and the bid his hostess good day. Then I walked into the library to take his place.

CHAPTER XX.

MISS STETSON was considerably agitated and nervous when she finally appeared in the library. Her facial lines were drawn and haggard, indicating the strain she had just passed through. When she entered, I stood before her as I said:

"You must pardon me for telling you an untruth, but I could not do otherwise in the presence of your guest. I do not come with a message from my master, but with one from myself."

She looked inquisitively at me and waved her hand toward a seat while she dropped wearily into another.

"No; I will stand," I said, "until I find out whether my request will be granted."

"Your request? What is it?"

Her mind was still dwelling upon the interview that had just closed, and the purport of my words had hardly attracted her attention.

"Oh, I see!" she added a moment later, with the faintest indication of a smile on her face. "You have come to ask me to fulfill my promise of the other day."

"Exactly," I said.

"Then I will grant it."

"As I told you then, it will seem very strange to you, and I now repeat

"Then you will not grant my request?" it. But you will find in the end it will be for your own good."

"Anything, anything," she said, shuddering more interest. "I do not like so much mystery."

"But, ma'am, it will be a mystery to you for some time yet. I cannot explain matters now—not until my last request is fulfilled."

She looked at me with amusement and then added:

"Well, go on. I've promised, and I'll keep my word."

"My request is this: I want you to accompany me to a certain house on next Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock sharp. There I will explain and show you things that will greatly alter your views of some of your friends."

"Why, sir, that is a absurd proposition," she said, rising, with some dignity.

"Then you will not grant my request?" I said quietly.

"How can I under such circumstances?"

"You promised."

"Yes, anything in reason. But you ask me to go to a strange house with you in the evening, and what assurance have I that"—

"I understand, ma'am; you have no confidence in me. I reminded you on the time you promised to do what I asked of you that it would require no confidence and belief in me. I see now that you haven't."

"You are severe. I did not say that," she answered in a less repelling voice.

"No, but you implied as much. But I will not tear your faith in me any more. I will give you assurances that my purposes are honorable."

She waited for me to proceed without a flush overspread her face.

"You know Mr. Johnson?" I asked.

"Yes, very well."

"He is a friend of yours, and I believe you would trust yourself with him after dark."

She nodded affirmatively.

"Well, Mr. Johnson is in my secret and he will accompany us. Under those circumstances will you go with me next Tuesday evening?"

"Why, of course. It must be all right if Mr. Johnson approves of it."

"He does. He will call here before I do on that evening, and the three of us will go together."

"But where do we go?" she asked inquisitively.

"I cannot tell you now. You will know that night."

"How mysterious you seem! I do not understand it at all."

"You will in time. But one other request. Will you promise to keep this matter absolutely secret? Do not even tell Mr. Goddard or Dr. Squires. If you do, everything will be spoiled, and, mark my word, you will regret it if you do."

"I will promise," she answered.

"And keep your promise better than you did the other one," I could not refrain from saying, for her lack of trust to me had piqued me a little.

She colored and at first would have resented my bold words, but an afterthought checked her.

"Yes, I will redeem my promise this time without question."

"Thank you. Then on Tuesday at a quarter to 9 Mr. Johnson will call for you, and you will be ready to accompany him. I will call for both of you at 9 o'clock. I will guarantee that you will return to your home without harm or injury."

I hastily withdrew then. She accompanied me to the door. She was watching me peculiarly, trying to decide, I imagine, whether I was a monk or a sane man and whether she had made a mistake or not in promising to accompany me.

CHAPTER XXI.

WAITED with feverish anxiety for Tuesday night to arrive, for I naturally thought a great deal of my success or failure depended upon the success of my little scheme. If either Dr. Squires or Miss Stetson got a hint of my intentions, the game would be up and I would have all my labor for nothing. It would be such an easy matter for them, for either Miss Stetson or Mr. Johnson to drop in word to some relative or intimate friend which would ruin everything.

I had not learned what Dr. Squires' mission was in leaving the mansion on Tuesday afternoon and evening, but I suspected that it had something to do with his prospective fortune, and this fortune, I felt reasonably certain, consisted solely of the stolen goods which had accumulated in his house. He had evidently reached the point where he thought it advisable to ship them away at some more convenient place where they could be disposed of to advantage. It would be comparatively easy to send them off by express to some distant city and melt up the silver pieces and sell the metal for what it would bring.

While he was making arrangements to escape with his unlawful goods I was planning to capture him and rob him of his sole right to a fortune that, not double but he would take the lion's share or not much less, and incidentally earn a man portion, or probably be would at the last moment escape without dividing at all with him. He was capable of such a trick.

Shortly after dusk on Tuesday I approached the old mansion on foot. I did not make sure of the doctor's disappearance. I saw him go on the train about noon and leave for the city.

As soon as it was dark enough to conceal myself from view I approached the house and looked through the kitchen windows. The old Indian servant was alone and seemed to be busily engaged in cooking his supper. What I had made sure of this, I hurried around to the front piazza and began to climb the post which had once been removed as a similar road upon.

Knowing the way well, I made quick work in climbing on the roof of the piazza, and I reached the upper story without mishap. Here I found everything as I had left it during my previous visit. I opened the window without difficulty and proceeded to lift the trap door in the floor. The lock had not been tampered with, and nobody had been in the room for my absence.

In a few moments I found my way down the ladder and stood in the upper hall. The house was wrapped in darkness, except for the light in the kitchen. This all helped to make my plan easier.

I descended the front stairs noiselessly, and through the front door I could catch a glimpse of the old servant. From this position I could observe his movements without danger. It was necessary that I should be able to cope successfully with him, and I was quite sure that I was equal to the task.

For some time I watched his slow movements about the kitchen. He prepared his supper and ate it in silence. Then what he proceeded to wash up the dishes I found that it was getting late, and for the success of my plan it would be necessary to complete matters. I purposely dropped a heavy book in the front hall and then glided quickly behind the other portieres. The noise, as I expected, attracted the old man from his work, and he came to satisfy into the hall, peering intently ahead of him.

He did not expect to find any one in the house. The noise sounded as if it proceeded from the front piazza. The old man glanced through the plate glass of the front door before he opened it. This was my opportunity. I sprang out of the darkness and landed plump upon the man's back, carrying him to the floor by my weight.

As we fell together I had grasped his two arms and held them securely locked behind him. For a moment his face was frightened by this sudden attack that he did not struggle, but when he felt me running a rope around his elbows and wrists he understood me of his strength and fought desperately. I had not underestimated his strength. He was thin and lithe, but powerful and sinewy. He was like a serpent in his wriggling, and I had the greatest difficulty in the world to hold him. We struggled and scuffled about the hall floor for ten minutes before I got the rope into place. Once or twice I felt that the battle was going against me, but I renewed my efforts and finally pinioned his arms behind him with the rope.

When his arms securely tied the man gave up the struggle and lay there panting and attempting to speak. I saw that he was really dumb, although not deaf. He could not speak, but he could hear.

"Be quiet now, and I shall not hurt you," I said in answer to the question which I could plainly read in his eyes. "You are not going to harm you; you must submit to being bound for the rest of the night. I will make you as

I had grasped his two arms.

comfortable as possible."

A piteous sigh up and carried him into the library and then I went downstairs. After placing him in an easy position on the floor I bound him securely to the posts, running the ropes around and around his body and the bed. He looked more like a bandaged mummy than a living being when I had finished.

"Now, you'll remain there until I call for you," I said. "If I catch you attempting to escape I shall be severe."

I placed my revolver at his temple as I spoke to emphasize my words. He looked frightened and shook his head vigorously.

Then I left him, locking the door and windows securely, and returned to the scene of our recent struggle. I lighted a lamp long enough to give me an opportunity to clean up things which we had displaced in our struggle. I wanted everything to appear natural when the doctor returned home.

Leaving a dim light burning in the kitchen, I took the front door key with me and stepped out into the cool night air. "So far so good," I said to myself. It was then half past 8, and I had half an hour in which to reach the Stetson mansion in time to meet my appointment.

CHAPTER XXII.

THAT was at Miss Stetson's promptly at 9 o'clock. Mr. Johnson was waiting there for me, and Miss Stetson was all prepared for her strange journey.

"I don't like this at all," she said, beginning to lose her courage when she saw me. "I know whether to regard it as a joke or not."

"It is not a joke," Mr. Johnson replied gravely. "I am in the secret of it."

"Why not tell me all, then? I don't like mysteries."

"It is for a time to tell you," he answered, patting her hand.

Knowing that he took me for a detective, I answered evasively:

"We'll soon be there, Miss Stetson, and then you will know all."

I led them a short walk down the old highway until we reached the ground surrounding the old mansion. When I turned to go up to the house Mr. Johnson protested and exclaimed:

"Is Dr. Squires?"

I nodded affirmatively and increased my pace.

"Of course this is where Dr. Squires lives," she said, turning to address Miss Stetson, looking from one to the other.

Neither of us made reply, but trudged on in silence.

Without any formality or explanation I produced the key and opened the front door of the old house. I stepped inside and lighted the hall lamp. Then I key followed me and closed the door.

"Dr. Squires is not at home tonight," said Miss Stetson, "and I do not see why we should enter his house in this way. Where did you get the key, and where is his old servant?"

"One thing at a time," Miss Stetson," I replied. "I will explain everything in a few moments. Please be seated in the hall until I light more lamps."

I left them in the hallway while I went through the suites to see if the old servant was all right. I unlocked the room and glanced in. He was propped up in the same position as I had left him, and his bindings were secure.

I closed and locked the door and turned then to the treasure room. I put two or three extra lights in this place, placing them so that the rays would glisten on the silverware and jewelry. I threw all the coverings of the stolen goods and even arranged many of them so they would show off to the best advantage. With the lights shining down upon them they made a fine display, and I felt certain that it was a spectacular effect that grafted my little vanity.

I returned to the hall, where I had left my two companions, and said:

"If you will accompany me upstairs, I will make all this mystery plain."

They both eagerly followed me, even Miss Stetson showing more than her ordinary curiosity. She preceded Mr. Johnson, and as she reached the door of the room I threw it open and said:

"Behold, Miss Stetson, Dr. Squires' secret! Here is the mystery which he has safely guarded from you and all the people around here."

She stepped into the room, shaded her eyes with one hand and then stepped back with a little cry of amazement.

"What does this all mean? What beautiful things! Where did they [illegible]"

"Examine some of them, Miss Stetson," I said. "Look at this handsome silver teapot and water pitcher."

She stepped forward and took them out of my hand and then nearly dropped them in her agitation.

"Why, they are mine! They have my mother's initials on. They are the ones stolen from my house."

"Yes, they belong to you, and if you will look around you will see plenty of others that you may recognize—and only those which belonged to you, but to your neighbors."

She picked up one after another, handling them with such eagerness that she nearly dropped them. Then she turned helpless toward me and Mr. Johnson.

"What does it mean, Mr. Jalmson?" she asked in a trembling voice.

"That we have at last run the robbers to earth," he replied sternly.

"Who are they?" she gasped while her face turned white as a sheet. "Not—surely not—Dr.—"

"Yes, Miss Stetson, I fear Dr. Squires is one of the guilty parties."

"It cannot be. What could he do such a thing? I—I—don't understand it."

She leaned against the wall for support. Mr. Jalmson put his arm around her waist.

"You must not give way to your feelings," he said tenderly. "You must be brave. There is more to do tonight. We must tell you the whole story before you must be equal to the emergency. It is difficult."

I interrupted him by touching his arm. The sound of wheels on the gravelly drive had attracted my attention.

"Somebody is coming," I said. "Go down to the office. I will follow you."

I turned the light out quickly, locked the door and bounded down the stairs two at a time. Had the doctor unexpectedly returned earlier than he had promised?

When I reached the office, I shoved them into a closet shut off from the rest of the room with soft, sheery curtains. The place was barely large enough for all of us to squeeze in. I warned them to keep quiet until I gave them permission to speak. Though the soft curtains we could see any one in the office, but nobody could see us.

We had barely closeted ourselves when the sound of a key in the lock of the front door announced the coming of the owner of the house. Heavy steps in the hall followed, and the voice of Dr. Squires could be heard saying:

"I suppose my man has retired, Charles. I told him not to wait up for me. He has left a light burning for me in the office. It always seems more cheerful to have a light waiting for you."

He entered the office, followed by my master. After turning up the light into a brighter blaze he removed his overcoat.

"No, Charles; you're wrong in imagining that I do not help you in my experiments. I am no married impresario in you every week."

The doctor took a bottle from the mantelpiece and poured out some brandy, swallowing it with a gulp.

"But you have the effect your hypnotic treatment has upon me," my master replied. "Every morning after you subject me to it I'm so weak and languid that I do not care to do anything."

"Merely temporary—merely temporary, Charles. You will soon be relieved of the hypnotic state without feeling some ill effects of it afterward. But they are merely temporary and don't last lasting; they leave no permanent ill effects. You soon rally from your fatigue."

"Yes, I'm all right after a long rest, but it does not seem natural that such a reaction should follow."

"On the contrary, it is very natural—most natural. I should be surprised if it were not so. I cannot enter into a detailed explanation of hypnotism. It would require too much time, but I can assure you that it effects the nervous system for the time, and under the intense strain the nerves are subjected to the body must afterward feel worn and weary. That is all there is to it. Take a good week's vacation, and you might hesitate, but one with your strong, vigorous constitution ought to stand it."

My master did not reply, but remained passive, evidently thinking of the fee in the grate.

"Why should you be so discouraged in the hall until I light more lamps?"

"Why should you be so discouraged tonight?" the doctor added a moment later. "Has anything occurred to make you dissatisfied with my treatment?"

"No, except that I'm getting skeptical. I believe at times that I'm entirely well. I would never know that anything ailed me except when I'm reminded of it by my engagements with you. Then I go home from here and wake up the next morning with all the feelings of a man who had been through a severe fit of sickness. I don't understand it."

"My dear Charles, that is the peculiarity of your disease and of my treatment of it," the doctor replied. "I have succeeded in warding off my attacks of the disease itself, but at a slight expense of nerves. That you must expect. No medicine can cure an inherited disease without giving some counter shock to the system."

"So you've told me before, doctor, and I've accepted it trustingly. But now a week to show how much longer you will have to experiment with me? You admit yourself it is only experimental?"

"It was at first, but not now. I'm positive about the results. So well have I succeeded that I'm ready to announce that in a few more more treatments you will be entirely cured. Then will there be no more danger of phthisis, and you can feel that you are free from any taint of heredity."

That is comforting, and under such circumstances I will permit you to continue the treatment for another month. Then I will refuse to submit longer to these hypnotic trances."

"Very well; I accept the conditions, and I have reason to believe that you will always thank me for my perseverance."

"I shall if you succeed."

"Shall we make another experiment, as you call it, tonight? It will shorten your month by a few days."

"Yes, I'm willing."

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"Now, if you will take a seat in the office, Charles, I will hypnotize you so you can return home early and have a good sleep. It is rather late now—after 1."

He looked at his watch as he spoke, and my master took a seat in a large, comfortable operating chair. He threw himself back into it and closed his eyes for a moment.

"Now, Charles, look at me and glide yourself to my hands," the doctor said. "Remain in as passive a condition as possible."

My master sat up and looked dreamily at the man, while the doctor slowly and methodically went to work.

He was hypnotizing him not against his will, but with his full consent. Miss Stetson breathed hard and with difficulty restrained a scream. I placed a warning hand on her arm. She controlled herself with marvelous power and waited patiently for further developments.

In a few moments my master was reduced to a perfectly helpless condition. He was merely an automaton obeying the will of Dr. Squires. The latter smiled quietly to himself.

"Now, Charles, you do not remember any of your last visit, do you?" he asked.

"No. Only the present."

"You feel tired and weary, don't you?"

"Yes; very tired."

"Well, rouse yourself and do my bidding. Remember this always."

"Certainly. What is it? I feel fresh enough for anything."

"I thought so."

Then after a short pause:

"I want you to be as shrewd and alert as possible tonight, for I have a very difficult mission for you. You know the large mansion on the main road just as you turn off from Gates Ferry?"

My master nodded.

"Well, that house is occupied by Dr. Chalmers, a rich old fogy, who has plenty of valuable articles in the mansion. I want you to go as directly back to me all that you can collect. Any difficult mission for you that you know the large mansion on the main road just as you turn off from Gates Ferry?"

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"You feel tired and weary, don't you?"

"Yes; very tired."

"Well, rouse yourself and do my bidding. Remember this always."

"Certainly. What is it? I feel fresh enough for anything."

"I thought so."

Then after a short pause:

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WE'VE GROWN SOME OURSELVES

The actual number of copies of THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER printed during the year 1902 is shown in the following statement by months:

January	5020
February	4240
March	5890
April	4080
May	5660
June	4140
July	4,160
August	5200
September	7580
October	13220
November	4280
December	7240
Total for the Year	70690

WEEKLY AVERAGE **1359**

ANOTHER revolution in China will insure a busy and prosperous season for the executioner.

THE president has called the senate in special session to take action on the pending treaties.

THANKS for small blessings. Congress has put an effectual quietus on the infamous ship subsidy bill.

MR. BRYAN wants to know what's the matter with Governor Garvin of Rhode Island for the next Democratic candidate for president.

OUR protectionist friends who insist that that the tariff has nothing to do with regulating the price of commodities are invited to study the letter of Forman, Ford & Co. recently sent to the plate glass trade.

JOE TAINE, the well-known writer on agricultural topics, says that the lately formed farm products' trust concerns the farmers of the whole country. It is in a financial way one of the strongest trusts in the whole country and has a practical cinch on the business, for the reason that it controls very valuable patents. It is said that the price of machinery is to be advanced, and it probably will be, for as matrimony is the objective point in courtship so higher prices and bigger profits are the real objective point of all trust schemes.

THE bill authorizing an additional judge for this district has passed both houses of the legislature and will undoubtedly become a law. Interest now centers on the prospective appointee. At one time it was thought that Andrew Grindland of Warren had the call, but as he has recently been appointed a regent of state university it is doubtful if Governor Van Sant will care to transfer him to the more important position of district judge. In the meantime let us hope that the governor will not overlook the qualifications of the Red Lake county bar.

THE most striking tribute paid to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on his birthday, February 12, was a resolution adopted by the Texas house of representatives and reading as follows:

"Resolved, That when this house adjourns today it does so in honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, this being the ninety-fourth anniversary of the birth of that unique man of American history whom all nations call statesman, hero and martyr."

The copy of the legislative record containing this resolution was sent to us by a member of the house, who marked two names as being the only Republicans in that body.

TOOTH a man's pocket-book and you find out where he lives. Last year when it was proposed to organize a mutual fire insurance company for the benefit of Minnesota newspaper publishers, two-thirds of the editors declared that they would not sanction a policy that interfered with anyone's private business. Then the squeeze came. The old line companies arbitrarily raised the premiums on priatshops from 25 to 100 per cent., and this year when the proposition to organize against the trust was made, there was scarcely a dissenting voice in the chorus of disapproval of the greed and rapacity of the insurance trust.

DOES anyone doubt that such trusts as the Standard Oil need curbing? A press dress dispatch says that on Monday the Standard Oil company declared a dividend of $20 a share upon its $100,000,000 of capital stock. The dividend is payable on March 16. It is an increase of $10 a share over the amount of the last November dividend, but it is the same amount as was declared in February, 1902, 1901 and 1900. The total dividends paid on Standard oil shares in previous years have been as follows: In 1902, 45 per cent; 1901, 48 per cent; 1900, 48 per cent; 1899, 33 per cent; 1898, 30 per cent; 1897, 33 per cent; 1896, 31 per cent; and from 1891 to 1895, inclusive, 12 per cent. yearly.

HERE is congressman-elect John Lind's opinion of the new so-called anti-trust legislation: "It is undoubtedly very satisfactory to the railroads. It repeals the drastic criminal penalties of the old law, and what is more important, it removes any possibility for securing convictions under the section imposing fines by directing the penalties against the several parties to a transaction. There is no more effective way to nullify such prohibition than by making both parties equally guilty, the one who gives and the one who receives the rebate. That makes it certain that neither party will betray the other. Both are participants to the misdemeanor and they will stand together to prevent any disclosure or conviction."

THE Warren Register editor wrongly interprets THE COURIER'S position respecting the attitude the North should assume toward the South. The editor of this paper is not a Southron. His forbears fought for the abolition of slavery, and we are proud to believe they were right. But the war is over. There is no longer excuse for either section to maintain an unfriendly attitude toward the other. We are bound up in a common country and are working out a common destiny. We share equally the glorious traditions of the Revolution, and in later war the lads from North Dakota and from the everglades stood shoulder to shoulder in defense of the country's flag. Why should we now, forty years after the reconciliation at Appomatox, seek to renew the embers of sectionalism by decrying the South the small satisfaction of building monuments to the memory of their heroes? Why, indeed?

AN INJUSTICE.

For reasons that are pretty well understood the Crookston Times doesn't like Public Examiner Johnson, but this fact ought not excuse the Times for resorting to wilful prevarication to bolster its warfare on him. The Times charges that the state board of railroad commissioners terrorted out the delinquency of certain railroads with regard to bank taxes, and that Johnson had had nothing to do with the matter except to claim the glory. This is the first time we have ever observed that the present board of commissioners was charged with any investigation in, which the people of the state secured their rights. As a matter of fact the last legislature specifically delegated the duty of investigating the reports of the railways to the examiner's office, and Mr. Johnson and his deputies succeeded after months of hard labor in finding somewhere in the neighborhood of $200,000 justly owing to the state, and of this sum about $85,000 has been paid into the state treasury without protest.

It is easily conceivable that the Times and other apologists for official depravity should like neither Mr. Johnson nor his methods, but it is a sad commentary on northern Minnesota journalism that one of its leading exponents should endeavor to wreak vengeance at the expense of truth and fair play.

THE PATHOS OF REAL LIFE.

The editorial writer on the St. Paul News has of late been abjuring politics, economics and the other customary editorial themes, and is devoting attention to social topics which seldom secure mention on this side of his news columns. Here is one of his best productions:

There is the Hutton case.

It almost seems as if the affair was planned by Destiny to show how deeply a woman may be wronged and what a miserable, detestable fellow dog a man can be when he tries.

John T. Johnson was the man in the case. He grew up with May Hutton. As children they plucked berries together, studied the same books and enjoyed the same sports. She made him her knight. As he grew older he became a king in her life. She gave him her heart, her mind, her whole impulsive self. She didn't think or reason. She simply loved, and with her right was a man's smile and kindness and wrong his frown.

It wasn't wise or moral. He didn't deserve her love. He was not big and clean and brave. He tempted her. He made his love the vehicle of her destruction and tired of her just as thousands of men who were cowards have wearied and insulted love.

She asked him to marry her.

Worthless in the beginning and worthless every minute of his life, a tempter and a coward, he struck her in the face and taunted her with being the very thing he had made her.

You see he was tired of her.

She shot him. She put a bullet between his eyes and then fell upon his dead body and cried that he might beat her as he would, if he would only come back to her.

The other day she told her story. She didn't seek to shield her own weakness or to hide her love. She faced a jury and did not see the faces that were the faces of the jurors on the bench.

Then May Hutton completed her story tho trial stopped.

Something bigger than a statute was in the minds of the men, and the judge and the jury knew that it was he who should be facing a court of justice. The real murderer, the destroyer of far more than a mere life, was out of reach of human hands, hiding his shame in a narrow grave.

For killing John T. Johnson May Hutton was acquitted by the order of the court.

All this happened in Brooklyn, the City of Churches. It might have happened anywhere, for humanity the world over hates a coward who wrongs a life while professing the holiest of passions, love.

LITTLEFIELD'S LIST OF 800 TRUSTS.

It will be difficult for the Republicans to run away from the trust issue in future, or to deny as did Senator Hanna in 1900, that there are any trusts. One of their leading congressmen, Hon. Chas. E. Littlefield, of Maine, whom the administration last year selected to present the only measure for trust bill in congress, has settled this discussion in his party. Mortified, perhaps, because his bill was shelved by the trusts which controlled his party, he resolved to hit them and their agents in congress a backhanded swipe which would make them gasp for breath. He got together and published in the Congressional Record a "list of trusts" —not exactly simply, but real trusts—which fills more than six paces of the Congressional Record. He says of this list that it "contains the great total of nearly 800 trusts, with a total capitalization of nearly fourteen billions. These totals are fully 33 per cent. larger than those of a year later list hitherto published."

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The district court convenes March 23.

LaBissoniere sells the Gordon hat.

House for rent—apply to Praucois LaBissoniere.

J. R. Fortier and Hector St. Marie were at Crookston Monday.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank

Purina Health flour makes the very finest brown bread.—BANGS & Co.

M. McEnery, of Willow City, N. D., transacted business here Monday.

Jas. Meehan jr. was down from Thief River Falls on business Tuesday.

F. J. Parker came in from Mar shall Wednesday with several land men.

A telephone has recently been installed in the office of County Auditor Ford.

The annual township and village elections take place next Tuesday, March 10.

A telephone has been installed at Dr. J. Gendron's residence. The number is 10, call 3.

A. A. Miller, the Crookston attorney, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Sterling, of Grand Forks, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. P. Johnson.

Hon. Marcus Johnson was a business visitor at this place for several days of the week.

Jas. Meehan jr., of Thief River Falls, was down to the county seat on business Tuesday.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton was at Crookston over Monday night on professional business.

Our stock of sheetings, sheetings, pillow cases and table linen is very complete.—BANGS & CO.

S. Rennison, Thief River's prominent clothing merchant, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Johnson, who has been very sick the past few weeks, is reported as improving nicely.

Avoid damp feet. We have a full stock of new spring rubbers, first quality goods.—BANGS & Co.

Dr. J. E. Argue was at St. Hilaire the first three days of the week on his regular professional visit.

Herman Krueger arrived home last week and is now driving the delivery wagon for Bangs & Co.

Representative L. C. Simons came up from St. Paul Saturday morning and spent the day here on business.

Miss Janette Martin, of Crookston, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, this week.

Jos. Patnode of Gentilly, died of kidney trouble, Tuesday evening in one of the lumber camps at Shevlin.

If you are tired of poor bread get some flour that is recommended. We handle it.—Thibetts & Davison.

George and Theo. Robillard left Tuesday for the woods north of Duluth, and expect to be gone several months.

Mrs. McIntyre, mother of Mrs. E. J. Druecker, came over from Grand Forks Saturday for a visit with her daughter.

Treasurer Tandberg and Deputy Auditor Johnson are engaged in making the March settlement of taxes this week.

Use Primrose package teas and Success or Famous King coffees, they are the best goods we can buy.—BANGS & Co.

Clerk Perrault this week issued a marriage license to Wilbee E. Rowley and Carrie L. Nelson, both of Thief River Falls.

Ladies will soon be buying sweet peas; we believe we have the finest mixture obtainable. Sold in bulk only.—BANGS & Co.

A. Horovitz, who formerly conducted a clothing store in Red Lake Falls, is now closing out a bankrupt stock at Moorhead.

Under the new time table the Great Northern leaves Red Lake Falls at 3:25 p. m., and mail is dispatched at 3 o'clock.

Levi Miller will hold a public sale of live stock and farm machinery at his farm in Gervais township on Tuesday, March 17.

Don't spoil a good gown with a cheap pattern, pay a cent or two more for the standard of excellence —Butterick's.—BANGS & Co.

Mesdames Phil Zeh and John Holzknecht and Miss Keller, of Thief River Falls, visited friends in the city the fore part of the week.

P. O. Hargland and E. A. Aubol were down from St. Hilaire Wednesday. Mr. Hargulund says the famine relief fund is growing fast.

Wood, hay, bran, shorts, mixed feed, flour, corn meal, buckwheat, graham and rye flour—anything you want. Ask for it.—Thibetts & Davison.

W. A. Riechel will move his family into his residence on Bottineau avenue, now occupied by William Schwalen, sometime before the first of April.

Louis Turpin, the venerable father of A. P., leaves today for his home at Calumet, Mich., after spending the winter with relatives in Red Lake Falls.

Full commercial and short-hand course with situation guaranteed in three months for $15 at Button's Business College, Crookston. The regular rate is $50.

D. N. Winton, of Thief River Falls, has been sick with the grippe at the New Palace hotel since last Saturday. Mrs. Winton drove down Sunday to be at his bedside.

W. R. Winslow, credit man for the Finch-Smith Co., of Crookston, was here Friday and Saturday on business connected with the bankruptcy case of M. Shagnon.

Edward Gallagher, from north of town, is serving a sentence of thirty days in the county jail for assault and battery, the charges having been preferred by his wife.

Rev. T. A. Lillehei, of St. Hilaire, will speak in the Norwegian language at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Scandinavian Lutheran services the city hall March 11, Wednesday evening at 7:30 by I. T. Aastad of Thief River Falls. Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend.

The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Regular church services, conducted by pastor, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Alex Peppin left Monday afternoon for Willow City, N. D., where he has secured a situation, and will remain permanently. His mother and her family are residents of that place.

Wanted—Good parties to plow and sow 32 acres broken ground and break more on south west quarter 25, Black River, to put into flax before May 20. Will pay cash for work.—S. A. Swanson. 1w

Genereau & Zaiser inaugurate their spring campaign by quoting a list of exceptional bargains in seasonable goods. It will pay you to watch THE COURIER'S columns for announcements by this store.

Grand Chancellor James Robertson, of the Knights of Pythias, will visit the local lodge on Monday evening, March 30, and preparations are being made for an unusually interesting meeting.

Ed L. Healy and L. C. Simons drove to Tilden Sunday and took the train at that place for the Twin cities, Mr. Healy on a business mission and Mr. Simons to return to his duties at the capitol.

The bill increasing the amount of appropriations given fire departments has passed both houses of the legislature, and as a result the local department will receive nearly $200 from the state this year.

Treasurer Tandberg reports that the personal property taxes are pretty nearly all in, and that not a great many Red Lake county citizens will be obliged to pay the added ten per cent. for delinquency.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Higinbotham are expected to arrive from Forest City, Iowa, tomorrow or Saturday. They have rented a suite of rooms in the it. H. Bourdon residence and will go to housekeeping at once.

William Schwalen and wife returned Saturday from their visit with relatives and friends at Hudson and Houlton, Wis. While away Mr. Schwalen purchased the spring stock for the furniture firm of Anderson & Schwalen.

H. H. Zaiser took charge of the store of Garceau & Zaiser Monday, and fits into the position as one "to the manor born." Mr. Zaiser is prominent among Red Lake county people and will be sure to receive a flattering patronage.

The next band concert will be given at the Metropolitan opera house the latter part of the month—probably the 29th. There will be no dancing, and the program will consist of vocal and concert music appropriate to the Lenten season.

Regarding the results of the last teachers' examinations, it is expected that they will be made known about the middle of March. There has been some unavoidable delay in marking the papers, occasioned by the want of room for the large army of markers.

The Fergus Falls Journal states that the marriage of Rev. R. N. Adams, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, and Miss Mary Compton will occur next month at the Soldiers' home. Miss Compton is a sister of Capt. James Compton.

Frank E. Hunt returned Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where he attended the annual meeting of the Minnesota retail hardware dealers' association. Mr. Hunt is a member of the board of directors and has always taken an active part in the work of the association.

Josephine Kienast will hold a public sale of live stock and farm machinery at her farm in Poplar River township, on Friday, March 20. Nine head of horses, eight head of cattle and eleven head of sheep are listed, and also an unusually large line of good farm machinery.

W. A. McIntyre was a business visitor to points over west from Friday until Monday. The sign on his office door said he was at Crookston, but those who pin their faith in signs do not always reach a correct conclusion, and thus, again, it is barely possible that Mac altered his objective point after posting the notice.

The Fertile Brick company has closed contracts for a drain tile and hollow block factory. The addition will cost about $12,000. Work will be commenced at once, and the factory will be ready by July. Harry T. Zartman of Parry, Iowa, has been engaged as superintendent, and about twenty men will be employed in the factory.

M. Shagnon's grocery store was closed last Friday at the instigation of the creditors of the establishment. It is stated that the liabilities are about $2000 with assets nearly as much. The interests of the creditors have been placed in the hands of James I. Wyer, and it is thought that at least 70 per cent. of the claims will be paid.

Thief River News: W. C. Smiley has completed a map which comprises a portion of Red Lake, Marshall and Beltrami counties, which is all tributary to Thief River Falls. The map is a very accurate one and shows all roads and bridges. It is the intention to have about 10,000 printed and they will be purchased by the land men doing business in this city.

Representative Krostue, of Polk county, has introduced a bill providing that the state shall pay fourfifths of the loss in cases where horses are killed on account of glanders. The same law is at present in force in cases of cattle being condemned for tuberculosis. The bill provides that no horse shall be appraised as worth more than $75.

The Red Lake Falls friends of Leland Healy will be pleased, though not surprised, to learn that he has been chosen from among about 400 freshmen to lead the annual debate between the freshmen and sophomores, to be held at the state university May 8. At a recent examination Les was marked 100 in argumentation, only one other member of the class receiving this marking.

The Presbyterian church now stands in its new location at the foot of Main street. Some apprehension has been expressed because of the elevation of the building, but we are informed that in addition to the regular blocking placed by the contractor substantial supports and cross-braces are being put in all places possible, and nothing short of a hurricane will shake the building.

Seed wheat, says a farmer in the Crookston Times, will not be as scarce this season as it has been for several years past. Nevertheless it will be slightly in advance of the market price of the product. It would be a good thing for all farmers who have not as yet secured their grain to get it as soon as they can, as it will certainly not be any cheaper than it is at the present time.

The March apportionment of the state school fund has been made by the state auditor. The total number of school pupils in Minnesota is 383,918 and the apportionment is $1.39 per capita. The apportionment last October was $2 per capita but it is always larger in the fall than it is at this time. Red Lake county has 3,263 pupils entitled to apportionment, and will receive $4,241.90.

Ole Theobaldi, undoubtedly one of the greatest living violinists at present will give a concert in the opera house here March 6. Theobaldi's fame as an artist is so widely known all over the world that scarcely anything need be said in his behalf. Several years ago he was a leading cities of Europe and in the United States, and no violinist since the days of Ole Bull has met with greater success than Theobaldi. One-half of the proceeds of this entertainment will go for the famine relief fund.

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening the Rebekahs installed officers for the ensuing year as follows: Noble grand, Miss Margaret Taylor; vice grand, Mrs. P. A. Whiteley; recording secretary, Miss Jessie Mullin; financial secretary, Mrs. C. E. Baughton; treasurer, Mrs. William Findeison. The noble grand announced appointment of the following officers: Right supporter noble grand, Miss Carrie Pirnih; left supporter noble grand, Mrs. Frank Jeffers; chaplain, Mrs. H. C. Hanson; inside guardian, Mrs. F. A. Mixen; outside guardian, Mrs. F. E. Hunt; warden, Mrs. August Riechel.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pleth, of St. Hilaire, returned home last Thursday from their extended trip abroad. During the past three months they have toured a portion of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Germany, making their longest stay in Denmark, where Mr. Pleth was born. Mr. Pleth says there will be an immense immigration to this country from the points visited by him, but acknowledges that the greater number of the immigrants will seek homes in the Canadian Northwest. This fact is due to the efforts of agents for the various companies interested in the sale of lands in Canada, who have spent the winter through the lands visited by Mr. Pleth, where they have taken great pains to extol the merits of the cheap lands, and have worked up a great deal of interest in immigration.

Adrian Democrat: The Unity circle assembled at Mrs. Libaire's Thursday evening and proceeded from there to the home of Mrs. Anna Childs, where they spent a few hours very pleasantly. Mrs. Childs was presented with a beautiful silk quilt in token of the love and esteem in which she is held by the members of the circle. She and her son Clyde will leave about March 10 for Red Lake county, where they have a farm.

Crookston Times: A suit in which a title to a lot in Red Lake Falls is involved occupied the attention of Judge Watts Tuesday morning. The lot in question is owned by a Minneapolis gentleman named Brunor. In 1892 the county records show that the taxes were not paid and the subsequent year the property was sold for taxes and a tax deed given. Bruner claims that the taxes were paid for the year in question and asks that the tax deed be set aside. The case drags with the writer briefs to the case and Judge Watts will render a decision later.

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MISS CATHLEEN NEILSON, WHO IS TO MARRY REGINALD VANDERBILT.

The most important society event scheduled for the early winter will be the marriage of Reginald Vanderbilt to Miss Cathleen Neilson. Young Mr. Vanderbilt is just twenty-one and is the youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. Miss Neilson is of the famous Gebhard family. She is not only a beauty and an heiress, but she brings to the Vanderbilt family the social prestige of Kaiserbocker meestry.

ARCHDUCHESS ELIZABETH, WHO IS TO WED.

Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria, who is said to have been recently betrothed to a grandson of the late Don Pedro of Brazil, is the youngest sister of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary.

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The outdoor horse show is just now claiming the attention of the members of society's so called smart set. At Tuxedo, Newport, Lenox and other fashionable summer resorts the open air horse show has come to be one of the chief events of the season. It is a sort of glorified county fair with luncheon trimmings. Those who attend drive to the grounds in smartly appointed rigs, and the exhibition of side gowns is as much a part of the affair as is the indoor horse shows which come later. In this scene is shown a group of prominent society folks. The young man at the left is Stanley Mortimer Couch, and the young lady to whom he is talking is Miss Evelyn Blight, noted beauty and heiress. While they are chatting the butler and his assistants are preparing luncheon, from the hamper carried in the box of the hunting drag, and when the time comes it will be served. You may judge by the bottles and cups that it will be no skimpy affair.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of three certain mortgages made executed and delivered by Magnhild Strong and Ole Strong, her husband, mortgagors, to N. E. Thompson, mortgagee, which mortgages bear date the 28th day of December, 1901, and were filed of in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of January, 1902, at 10:30 o'clock P. M., in Book "M" of mortgages on page 323, and is now recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, in Book "M" of mortgages, on page 323, the first (1st) parcel of which (1902) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) of section (one (1)) and four (4) section twenty-nine (29), in township one hundred and fifty-two (152), N., Range forty-three (43) W., containing 153 10-100 acres, and was given to secure the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) cent. per annum, payable annually on the 28th day of December in each year, according to the conditions of one principal note and interest coupon attached thereto, and the second (2nd) parcel of which (1902) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) of section (one (1)) and four (4) section twenty-nine (29), in township one hundred and fifty-two (152), N., Range forty-three (43) W., containing 153 10-100 acres, and was given to secure the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) cent. per annum, payable annually on the 28th day of December in each year, according to the conditions of one principal note and interest coupon attached thereto, and the third (3rd) parcel of which (1902) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) of section (one (1)) and four (4) section twenty-nine (29), in township one hundred and fifty-two (152), N., Range forty-three (43) W., containing 153 10-100 acres, and was given to secure the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10) cent. per annum, payable annually on the 28th day of December in each year, according to the conditions of one principal note and interest coupon attached thereto, and the default has been in the payment of said principal sum and interest on said mortgages for the space of more than one year next before the commencement of this action, and the whole sum of principal and interest having become due and payable.

And whereas, there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice on said principal notes and mortgages and for taxes paid by the mortgagee the sum of Two hundred and three (2) and 39-100 dollars.

And whereas, because of said default the power of sale in said mortgages contained has become operative and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover said mortgage indebtedness.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided I will on the mortgaged premises above described, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake, in the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 28th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of the aforenoon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, taxes and costs of sale and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year thereafter, as provided by law.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 28th, 1903.

N. E. THOMPSON,
Mortgagee.

THOS. GERMO,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. 1st-apr

Order of Hearing on Petition for License to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, February 25, 1903.

On reading and filing the petition of Minnie Hall, praying among other things that said C. N. Hanson at the time of his death was seized of certain real estate which is described in the petition herein, and that prior to his death he had entered into a contract in writing for the sale of said land to said petitioner, Wm. Lindekugel and covenanted to convey the same to said Lindekugel by sufficient deed with usual covenants as full number, that said Lindekugel has often and at about to pay in full the purchase price of said land, and that he is now a resident of Red Lake County, Minn., and that no person has been appointed by the proper authority to execute such deed, and it appearing by such petition that said instruments are true and that it is necessary and proper to carry out said contract that a deed be made by the heirs at law of said real estate, and that it will be for the best interests of said estate and of all persons interested therein that the said estate described in the petition herein should be so conveyed.

It is Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Friday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why order should not be made to said administrator to convey said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further Ordered, that this Order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 25th day of February, 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order of Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Feb. 21, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Letvig, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Andrew O. Letvig of Red Lake, representing among other things that Mary Jane Letvig, late of the township of Polk Center, county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1901, at the county of Polk aforesaid, died intestate, and praying that Letters of Administration of said estate be issued to him, and that the time within which he is to file an inventory and appraisement of said estate be limited and fixed by this Court.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Saturday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903, at the Probate Office in said county.

And it is further Ordered, that notice thereof be given to the heirs at law of said deceased and all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 24th day of February A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
F. L. Grady, Judge of Probate.
Attorney for Petitioner.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. feb26to2

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, February 21, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Bezer, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of John J. Bezer, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this Court:

And whereas, Edward Bezer has filed herewith his petition praying among other things that said instrument may be proved in said County, on the 9th day of September, 1901, Easter, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon.

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, when any person may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of hearing said petition be given by publication of this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

Dated at Red Lake Falls on the 21st day of February A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, February 24, 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of Sven Wahlstack, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Wahlstack, representing among other things that Sven Wahlstack, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of said administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this Court on Friday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock, in the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 25th day of February, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
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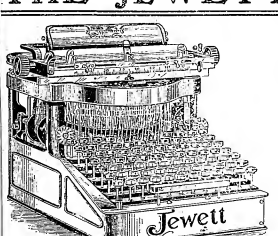

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'Tis not enough to tune the lyre
And wait for harmonies to come,
God sendeth not celestial fire
When humanitarts are cold and numb.

'Tis not enough to calmly wait
That quickening dew should on us fall,
To vaguely long for what is great
While still pursuing what is small.

'Tis not enough with tears of woe
To weep for all the world's distress,
The drops that from inaction flow
Nor us, nor other lives, will bless.

'Tis not enough the love to take
That other hearts on ours outpour;
The soul is only kept awake
By giving something from its store.

'Tis not enough with drooping wing
And aimless feet to walk this earth;
Effort alone can blessing bring:
And crown the soul with ser'enest worth.

—Inter Ocean.

A PESKY WHALE.

"THERE'S whales an' whales," said the captain, suddenly. - "Some of 'em is peaky critters, an' some ain't so pesky."

Smoke went up in clouds, and there was silence for five minutes.

"Reckon you've got something on your mind, cap," said the doctor.

"Oh, nothin' very partickler," said the captain, "but when whales was introdooced it reminded me. I had old Liz up Behring sea way two years ago—old Liz was my ship, her full name bein' Elizabeth J. Barker—an' we'd had a pretty good season. September we put around for the Horn, and, as things happened, didn't see another whale till we struck into the Forties. Then, sir, 'bout 11 o'clock one fine mornin', we-de in' about six knots, we raised a whale that was a whale.'

"Sligˌ, I bet," said the doctor.

"No, not so terrible big," said the captain, "but pesky. I was standin' about midships when one of the men sings out: 'Ol. Cap, look at 'er blow.' Sure 'nough, half a mile off and dead abeam to starboard, he was blowin'. He send up a good spout and then seemed to hinder settle himself, like he was agoin' give, 'bout a good bit of his length. I hove old Liz to, and we put over a couple of boats. Rowin' in the small boat was a Dutchman named Frank. I mention him, 'cause he comes into the yarn pretty prominent. Frank was a good sailor, but one of them fellers that has dreadful little to say. He tended right to business and kept his hatch battened close. Well, as it turned out, the little boat licked the big one and got first whack at the whale. They put a harpoon into him just over his port fin and down he went.

"I stood a-watchin' things through a glass. I waited an' waited for the boat to start off in tow, but she didn't do nothin' but set still, which was puzzlin'. In about five minutes somethin' big an' black broke water 'tween us and the boat, an' there was old blower, not more'n 200 yards from the place he went down. He wasn't up long, but enough to git his hearin's, I guess, for down he went again, an' I could see the bow man gettin' ready to give him all the rope he'd take. Then the boat started, slewed a bit an' come dead for the ship at a 4-knot clip. I never see a boat travel so! We watched 'em, an' when she got within a quarter of a mile I thinks to myself: 'This bg little' blamed interestin'. I wonder is that whale goin' to skver off or is he goin' to give us a ram? That boat, sir, traveled for us as true as a hair, an' I could see the men was gittin' excited. On she come, throwin' spray like a liner, and I calklated if she held her course she'd hit us no near 'midships it wouldn't be worth measurin' the difference. Then I see the man in the bow make a pass for the rope with the hatchet, but he was nervous like, an' missed it, for the hatchet went overboard an' he, losin' his balance, along with it. The rest of the men wasn't long deelgin' what they'd do. It was go overboard or git smashed to flinders, and when they got

"OH, NOTHIN' VERY PARTICULAR."

within 50 yard of us they all went over but Frank.

"'Jump, you idiot,' yells I 'do you want to git stove?' Nobbs he didn't want to, but I reckon it wouldn't make no difference, for as I'm livin', Doc, that Dutchman lay himself out on his starboard oar in the bottom of the boat, grabbed a foot stock with both hands and hung on for dear life. Well, old whale kept steam on. I could see the boat go down a little by the head as she got close to us, an' I knew the rope was seraplin' the ship's keel. We was all holdin' breath and waitin' to see Frank splatter his brains against the ship's side, when the boat went none down, stern up and under the water with a lurch-up. She missed reachin' us by about five yard.

"All hands aboard ship leant over to see Frank and the splinters come up, for the hoat would sure fetch again the keel and go to kindlin' wood. We waited an' waited an' waited, but by gum, there weren't no splinters an' there weren't no Frank. All of a sudden one of the men sings out: 'By the holy poker, look!' I whipped 'round and there 29 fathoms off our port was the little whalehoat, full o' water to the gunnel, an' Frank standin' up in her, waist deep, holdin' on to a revolver for dear life. So help me, Doc, that hoat was towed clean under old Liz, the Dutchman in her, an' come up sound on the other side.

"Yes, sir; under the ship as slick as a whistle an' the Dutchman in her. That whale was a scientist, sir. He exhibited all right to lose the boat; but, bless you, it's a bigger job than anyone wanted to tackle to stave that craft, an' as for floatin', she was loaded at each end an' couldn't sink. But that ain't the end of the story. We remembered the fellers that jumped an' we seen the big boat would pick 'em up before we could put another over, so we turned to look at Frank again. There weren't anythin' left in the boat to hail with an' he couldn't do nothin' but wait on the pleasure of that whale. He traveled away from the ship as fast as he come at it, an' he mark 'd gone a third of a mile before the boat sheked. Then we seen her slow down an' come to a dead stop. 'Line's busted,' says I; 'man a boat an' fetch in the Dutchman.' I hadn't-a more'n spoke the words when a big wave seemed to rise up near the boat an' old whale blowed 30 foot high. Then he got old Liz in range. Up his tail goes an' he under the water again. I could see Frank wade forrard in the boat an' try to pay out line, but it was jammed, an' before he could make it loose the boat gave a jerk 'round, almost a throwin' him out, an' come at us again. What I'm sayin's truth, Doc, that boat struck another two feet for us. I suppose, more properly speakin', the whale did. Gosh! How she did come kitin'! Frank quit foolin' with the line an' just hung on. I reckoned the boat was surely fast for keeps; but she didn't throw so much water, 'cause she set down almost to her rowlocks. We stood speechless while she was drivin' for us. When she got within 100 yards the mate took a big breath and let fly:

"'Jump, you Dutch lubber, or you're a dead man.'

"But he didn't jump, an' I could see him gittin' ready for another dive under old Liz.

"I grabbed up a bucket, climbed on the rail, an' when the boat come near

"JUMP, YOU IDIOT."

enough I let drive at Frank, hopin' to knock him overboard if I his him. He seen it comin', dodged, an' just as the boat went tail up again yelled:

"'I can't swim!'

"Down went the boat like a soundin' lead, an' this time we all slid over to starboard to see her come up. Seven or eight seconds passed, maybe, an' then about 15 fathoms off our beam up come the boat, bottom up! 'Oh, Lordy!' groaned the cook, 'he's a goner!' But he wasn't. No, sir. The boat hadn't traveled 50 yard afore she righted, an' we seen Frank's head bobbin' over the gunnel. Well, old whale didn't run so far this time, for he knew water a few hundred fathom off. In about a minute he sent up a stream of blood. I seen then that the harpoon was a good throw, an' he wasn't goin' to fight long.

"I sent the second boat out after him, but they didn't git far 'fore down went the whale for the third time, an' in a second the little boat slewed again an' we knew he was comin' at us. There wasn't no way to make the Dutchman jump, an' there wasn't no way to stop the whale, so we just waited again while the little boat made tracks for us like she was goin' to ram. Just when I reckoned by the line out that the whale was passin' under us there was a tremendous hang an' every mother's son was throwed flat. Old Liz rolled to starboard an' then back to port an' lay rockin' while we got up. Reckon you guess what happened, Doc? That whale miscalklated. He laid his course fine as silk, but his elevation was off a couple o' points. He didn't fetch deep enough, an' hit old Liz a welt that'd like to rip the keel off her. That settled the business, too. We looked over the rail an' seen some bloody water, then a flipper and soon a big black body floated up alongside. There was our whale, sir, dead as a hunk o' salt pork, with the top of his head half torn off. He was a blue whale, Doc, and he measured close to 62 feet. When he come o' the Dutchman? Why, the boat slowed down when the whale rammed us an' the other boat took him off. Hurt? No. He went to work cuttin' up that whale singin' with the rest of 'em. I did hear afterward that he was grumblin' 'cause 'twas his hustest I throwed at him an' it warn't picked up. Right lively whale, wasn't it, Doc?"

"Right lively," repeated the doctor, absently.—Brooklyn Eagle.

From Afar.

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Red Lake County Courier....

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

P. B. Newton is at Cleveland, O., on business this week.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Helm last Friday.

Mrs. Littlehor, of White Earth, at one time a resident of this city, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. G. Lang, of Minneapolis, visited with her father, August Westphal several days the fore part of the week.

If your boys wear out too many shoes, try our "Little Giants." It may save you some money.—LaBissoniere.

Don't buy a hat that you know nothing about, but buy a Gordon. Everybody knows it is the best.—LaBissoniere sells it.

The Monarch shirt fits well and stands the washtub or the steam laundry. Our spring patterns are exquisite.—LaBissoniere sells them.

The diphtheria scare is over. The last of the quarantine cards were removed yesterday, and the health officers say there is no longer danger of infection.

If you buy a Ruppenheimer suit from us and do not get your money's worth out of it we give you your money back. Our guarantee is iron bound.—LaBissoniere.

Our Ute & Dana ladies' shoes not only wear good, but they have the style which is very essential nowadays. We have them with the Louis XV heels—LaBissoniere.

In planning your garden remember that all our seeds are absolutely fresh and, where desirable, are Northern grown. Sold in bulk or small packages.—BANGS & CO.

Otto Zaiser swallowed a dose of aconite but evening mistaking it for medicine he took tablets. Prompt medical aid was secured, and Mr. Zriser is doing very nicely at present.

Plant your celery, cauliflower and tomato seeds in boxes now; buy our Northern grown varieties selected for us by an expert who knows our climate and local conditions.—BANGS & Co.

The Red Lake Falls grange had a successful meeting at their hall yesterday, at which eight new members were elected. The next meeting will be held March 18 at Foresters' hall.

As the home made stock of preserves and pickles run out, we call your attention to our Home Brand and other goods; absolutely pure and surely next to your own —BANGS & Co.

[illegible]d Master C. A. Fosness of the C[illegible] Fellows will visit the local lodge Saturday evening, and a full attendance of the members is requested. Mr. Fosness is an attorney from Montevideo, and is rated one of the most pleasing speakers in the state.

The Great Northern passenger changed time Sunday and now leaves Red Lake Falls for Crookston at 2:25 p. m. instead of 4 o'clock. The train now gets to Crookston in time to make connections with the Duluth flyer for Grand Forks and the west. The time of the morning train has not been changed.

Mrs. I. A. Arries, Portage, Wis., writes: "I have used Cole's Carbolisalve for years. I have never found any one equal to it for curing irritations of the skin and for keeping it soft and smooth. It is most desirable and refreshing for the nursery and the toilet." Cole's Carbolisalve always pleases. Sold by all druggists.

A Nebraska farmer had a cow killed by the cars a short time since and wrote to the railroad company asking slight remunerative damages, adding: "Thirty dollars will be considered satisfactory, as the animal killed was built common cow, and by no means the best in the herd." The claim agent of the road promptly answered the letter and enclosed $100, saying: "It is the first instance under my connection with the claim department of the road that any other than full-blooded animal of great value has been killed by our line and I desire to reward you for your honesty, and I would kindly ask for your photo to be framed and hung in my office.

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A fine pair of driving mares, set [illegible]ness and top buggy. Mares gentle and good travelers. Lady can drive them. Reason for selling, have no use for them. Enquire of P. B. GAARD.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65¢;
No. 1 Northern, 64½;
No. 2 Northern, 62¢;
No. 3 Northern, 59¢;
No. 4 Northern, 56¢;
Flax, 99¢;
Oats, 28¢;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Barley, 30¢ to 40¢.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The report cards were handed to the high school pupils last Tuesday.

The civics class is entrancing, as it is now studying American history.

Some of the high school pupils are poetically inclined and they write short verses about every little mishap.

Some of the high school pupils were sick Tuesday from the effects of ice cream they swore they did not eat.

One of the Seniors, after translating three lines in Virgil, asked her teacher if she was not to be congratulated.

Dr. Watson was in school the other day for the purpose of examining some of the pupils' throats to see if they had diphtheria.

Some of the boys tried their hand at detective work this week and are well satisfied, but some of their unfortunate subjects are loud in their complaints.

The bust of Beethoven standing above the piano was observed to turn very fast the other night as two fairies were practicing a duet. He felt outclassed. See?

The pupils of the high school have just got through taking the quarterly examinations, and they all feel relieved with the amount of knowledge they didn't depart with.

EMARDVILLE.

Spur Bidne, of Normas, Iowa, visited at Osthy's last week.

Gilbert and H. J. Pederson returned from Norman county last Friday.

The patrons of the Emardville creamery are very busy now a-days putting up their ice.

Martin Larson, of McIntosh, holds the record of having hauled the most wood to Red Lake Falls this winter.

Gilbert Gilbertson, of Norman county, has bought Anton Rosne's farm. He expects to move into his new home immediately.

Edwin Jacobson, Harold Bugge, Thom Pederson and Brede Thorenson went to Erskine last Monday. One of the parties had a tip-over eight times.

A necktie party was held in the Osthy school house last Saturday evening. The proceeds, which amounted to $9.65, will be given to the famine relief fund.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by these tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Schreiber's drug store.

Poor Effort at Translation.

The English papers have lately been having fun with a new German-English and English-German dictionary. The best example of the work is said to be the translation of our word "gimerack." Accordiag to the London Daily Chronicle four meanings have been given for this word, which, when translated back into English, are: "The handsome girl," "the bad machine," "the ordinary handshake," and "a magician."

Wedding Gifts in Turkestan.

In Turkestan every wedding engagement begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl like her lover the engagement gift has to be returned unless the parents have another daughter to give se a substitute.

Available Land in Canada.

Preserves from Canada estimated that "the population capacity of Canada cannot be less than 100,000,000." There are 1,325,000 square miles of arable land.

Ohio's Youngest Mayor.

The youngest mayor in Ohio is W. B. Brythury of Gallipolis, who is just 24 years old. Mayor Brythury is very popular in his section of the buckeye state.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

"HOW BE YE, JIM?"

"How be ye, Jim?" That sunny voice
Comes back through the misty years,
And in the grace of an old man's face
Smile up through his happy tears.
Long time he strays down the quiet ways
Where the path is strange and dim,
But I keep the sheer of his love and hear
His words: "How be ye, Jim?"

There came to me as comes to all
The voice of Purpose when
I met the fee of a careless boy
For the bread, the world of men.
And the skies were glad or dark or sad;
My thoughts ran back to him
Till we met once more at the old home door,
And he said: "How be ye, Jim?"

Sometime in the far off by and by,
When the years are old and gray,
I shall wander down from the busy town,
Though that sweet and quiet way
I shall find the ribs from the rose-crowned hills,
And drink from their blissful brim;
And the best of all, I shall hear his call
And say: "How be ye, Jim?"
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

A BLACK MAMMY.

Pathetic Scene at the Burial of a Southern Colored Woman.

GRANDMA HOWARD BATTLEWS AND GRANDSON.

EASTHA—The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard are invited to attend the funeral of their servant, Mastha, from their residence, 210 Richardson street, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The pallbearers will be Mr. C. B. Howard, Masons, Warren, Chesley and Twogs, his grandson Howard Battlews, and nephews, Dodger and Bones.

The old black mammy was dead. The faithful service of nearly three score years was at last finished. One more remnant of the old south was gone.

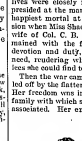
In keeping with the death notice there came a funeral Sunday afternoon —an occasion worthy of record as a tribute of unselfish love, an occasion significant in the deep solemnity, pathetic in its observance, demonstrating in its highest sense the devotion of master to slave.

In the rush and turmoil of the present time, in the fierce struggle for existence, in the greed for gain, it has been said that the sentiment of the south has been sapped—that there exists no longer the fine feeling which characterized a civilization that has passed.

Be that as it may, a hiatus was made in the ceaseless rush in Atlanta, and over the remains of an old negro woman were shed tears of genuine grief, and gathered about her grave was the family which she had served. Her life was the life of many who lived in the past generation. Her history is the history of many families who flourished before the shock of war came.

Martha was born in Liberty county. Before the war this section of the state was the most aristocratic part of Georgia, and its historic scenes are identified with many well-known families. She was the property of Maj. Thomas Shackelford, and was given over by him as a maid to his daughter, Miss Caroline Shackelford. Both were the same age, and Martha became maid when she was about 12 years old. The little negro was, as was the custom in those days, the constant companion of her young mistress. The maid was generally lifted above the level of the common menial. She occupied the relative position of body-guard and handmaiden. It was in this capacity that Martha served, and when Miss Shackelford went off to school the young negro girl went also. Their lives were closely identified. Martha presided at the marriage, and was the happiest maid at the brilliant occasion when Miss Shackelford became the wife of Col. C. B. Howard. She remained with the family, constant in devotion and duty, attentive to every need, rendering valiant household services she could find to do.

Then the war came. Martha was not led off by the flattering cry of freedom. Her freedom was in the service of the family with which she had so long been associated. Her emancipation was in



THE CONSTANT COMPANION.

being allowed to perform the simple duties daily allotted to her. When others of her race went off in frenzied delight to enjoy that freedom newly found and reach out for new conditions, Martha remained quiet in her demeanor, undisturbed in her faithful devotion.

Soon afterwards Col. Howard moved to New York. Martha was carried with the family. She was one of the family; she shared its fortunes as would any other members of the household. She never received wages. She did not desire compensation. Her wants were supplied as were those of any other immediate member of the household. Her attachment to the children was equal to a mother's devotion. She presided at their birth. She nursed them in infancy. She watched them in youth. She saw them go out into the world and regarded their career with maternal pride. What success they had she attributed in part to her care. What misfortunes they met with called out sympathy and love. Their joys were her joys. Their griefs were her griefs.

Worn with age, shattered with the infirmities of many years, several weeks ago she sickened and it was soon seen that her malady was fatal. Those children whom she had nursed were in constant attendance upon her bedside, supplying every want.

She died Saturday at the home of Col. Howard, on Richardson street. Sunday came the funeral. It was a scene of striking pathos. Gathered about the grave in the special lot in Westview were those whom she had served in life. The services were performed by Dr. Davis, of the St. John's Methodist church, in a simple and impressive way. The pallbearers were the sons and nephews of Col. Howard. Tenderly they lowered the coffin into the earth, sadly they stood with bared heads while the last sad rites were read. Their grief was deep.

And so came the funeral of Marsha. It was simply a glimpse of old southern life—a strange scene in this busy world to-day.

She was one of a class of which few remain.

The "black mammy" will soon be an extinct type. The last of her kind is rapidly disappearing with the wane of that civilization upon which the heroic principles of the past were founded.

Who will forget her—the kindly black face framed with wrinkles of many years—years of peace and prosperity, and turmoil and strife, of adversity and misfortune. In the days when the south flourished, a goodly land, and the boundless acres of the planter groaned with the wealth of cotton and corn, the old mammy was supreme and deference due her exalted station was rendered by others of her race. Her authority almost equaled the firm dictates of the master, but her reverence for him was seared and her love strong.

In the day when came the conflict and the shock of war was felt, it was she who ministered with a comforting hand, and gave out the healing ointment of her huge heart to those who remained at home, weeping with those who wept and rejoicing with those who rejoiced.

In the days when darker trials came and the storm had swept away the labor of a lifetime; when the sky was dark, when the bonds of slavery were sundered, setting free the thousands of her own race, she remained unwavering in fidelity, unsullied in her devotion.

It was she who heard the natal squall and wrapped the swaddling garments about the diminutive form. Her strong arms were a cradle softer than the finest down, and more soothing than sleep it-

SHE WATCHED THEM IN YOUTH.

self. It was she who translated infantile prattle into language wonderful and wise, who taught infant feet to walk and extolled the first wisdom with more than a mother's pride. Her voice was sweeter than a siren's, and the fluted melody of her simple tones more magical than music—irresistible her lullaby, all powerful her hush-a-bye.

And in the bread-and-butter days it was she who knew the mysteries of the pantry and carried the keys to the secret stores and pan and jelly. What a wonderful old woman; wading through all the later rules-of-dress, invading the sacred confines of the confectionery bed, revelling in the shade of the fig bushes or pronouncing the death sentence upon a given number of "yeller leg" chickens doomed to be fried next day. Against strict orders from a higher source she would stuff "tween meals" the insatiable maw of the ravenous youngsters with the daintiest dish for dinner and swear him to eternal secrecy. She filled his huge pockets with red apples and prepared special orders of ginger cake, cooked as ginger cake was never cooked before. She presided at the Saturday night carnivals, when she wielded the wash rag with wonderful skill in the atmospheric depths of a pair of dirty ears, and her admonitions to "scrub behind" was inexorable.

At night her marvelous talent fasted in the glare of the lightwood fire, her cane bottomed chair pulled close up to the hearth, where the ashes were heaped over a choice collection of sweet potatoes. Then she regaled us the most marvelous stories of "hants" and "hugger-bears"—stories listened to with wide-eyed wonderment, frenzied of with dread.

After awhile, too old to work, she would sit by singing her plaintive songs or decorating upon the glorious days gone by.

Such a woman was Martha. Is it any wonder that the grief was great when she died, that her grave is this morning covered with the flowers of spring?—Alfred C. Newell, in Atlanta Constitution.

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RED LAKE FALLS OFFERS INDUCEMENTS FOR A FLAX FIBRE MILL

We have a magnificent water power undeveloped. Red Lake Falls is tributary to all of the great flax fields of Northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

RED LAKE COUNTY GETS NEW SETTLERS

Large Immigration of Successful and Experienced Farmers to This Part of the Famous Valley.

The last few days of last week and the first few of this witnessed the coming to this part of Red Lake county of no less than ten to fifteen families of actual settlers, some of whom have already purchased farms for homes and others who will rent until they find what they want. Every one of the immigrants brought considerable stock and machinery and will do a whole lot toward helping sustain the already well-earned reputation of Red Lake county as the banner county of the state. Among those who have moved here since last Friday we can name the following, while quite a number of others whose names we did not learn have arrived:

Geo. Herr and family, of Dows, Iowa, arrived Saturday over the Great Northern. They will farm the old Hatten place in Lake Pleasant, have rented the same of the E. L. Healy Land company.

Chas. Elvidge and family, of Burt, Iowa, came on Monday's Great Northern. They will live on the farm they purchased through the Healy agency—the west half of section 34, Louisville.

J. W. Hastie brought his family from Ivory, Iowa, on the Great Northern and will farm the old Crawford farm in Red Lake Falls township. Mr. Hastie rented this place through the Union Land & Investment company.

Fred Kruse and family came from Gladbrook, Iowa, on Friday's Northern Pacific and will occupy the fine farm he recently purchased of the Union Land people—the northeast quarter of section 34, Louisville.

Peter Kumm and family, of Washington, Ill., were on Friday's Great Northern. They will live on the old Beausolel place in Lake Pleasant, which is now owned by them.

C. E. Jenkins, of Ripper, Iowa, was another to come on the Great Northern Friday, and has moved onto his farm, the northwest quarter of section 14 in Lake Pleasant. He purchased this of the Union Land company recently.

Every one of the above brought considerable stock and machinery and are all prosperous and well-to-do farmers. The immigration of actual settlers to this section this spring will be the greatest in its history, all of which bespeaks the excellent farming, dairying and stock raising possibilities of the banner county of the "bread and butter state."

"Not Wisely, But Too Well."

The following from the Crookston Times relates to a young man who has lived in Red Lake Falls for the past year:

"A warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff's department Friday afternoon for the arrest of Benjamin Kirkvliet, who is charged with being the father of the illegitimate offspring of Johnna Beers, a young woman residing at Rodlid. Prior to four weeks ago the accused and the young woman in question were keeping company and the girl alleges that her ruin was affected by promise of marriage. When the girl confronted Kirkvliet and made known her condition he promised to right the wrong and make her his wife, but instead he skipped for parts unknown. Kirkvliet for some time past has been employed in the brickyards at Red Lake Falls. He left his job four weeks ago stating that he was going to Euclid to get married. He was last seen in Crookston. He is a fine looking young fellow about 23 years of age and is a native of Holland. The sheriff's department has no hopes of locating him."

Wisconsin

Is noted for its important manufacturing, farming and lumber interests. Over 92 per cent. of the population of this state live tributary to the famous North-Western Line. This means that nearly all points in Wisconsin are best reached by the North-Western Line.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Philip LaBissonier, of this City, Dies at West Superior Tuesday.

A message was received here Tuesday noon announcing the sudden death in a hospital at West Superior of Philip LaBissonier, a son of Francois LaBissonier of this city. Peter LaBissonier, a brother of the deceased, who is living in the vicinity of Duluth, brought the remains home, arriving with them on this morning's Northern Pacific.

The young man had been away from here for nearly three years, having been employed at different points in the eastern part of the state, and was on his way home for a visit when he was stricken suddenly with appendicitis, death resulting within four hours. He was an exceptionally bright, healthy young man and the news of his untimely taking off came as a great shock to his many friends here.

The deceased was but little past eighteen years of age and had resided here with his parents most of his life. He leaves his parents, several brothers and sisters, and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WYLIE.

Landseekrs galore! Sortedahl seems to be "it."

Al Powers spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

County Superintendent Jeffers visited our schools Wednesday.

Dan Linnihan's genial "phiz." was seen on our streets last Tuesday.

John Thill and brother left yesterday for their claim in Thirteen Towns.

Rev. Williams, of Crookston, will hold services in the Woodman hall next Friday night,

Fred Leppert took advantage of the good? roads yesterday and made a trip to the county seat.

C. H. Sletten, the insurance man of Crookston, made his brother-in-law, a short visit last week.

Messrs. Swanson, Leppert, Sletten and Todd took in the Theobaldi concert last Friday nightand all felt more than repaid for their trip.

Alex Malec returned from the hospital at Thief River Falls last Monday. He is still very weak from the effects of an attack of pneumonia.

Sam Leppert returned from Washington and Oregon last Friday without investing in any western land. Sam says old Minnesota is good enough for him and thinks there are more paying investments here than on the coast.

The first of this week M. O. Sortedahl closed a deal with parties from the southern part of the state for three quarter sections of land near Wylie, the consideration being $16,000 cash. The buyers will move here at once and take charge of the farms.

The election was very quiet here Tuesday, there being no contests at all. The following officers were elected: Supervisors, Fred Gother, chairman, C. Johnson and A. Draeger; clerk, O. T. Romsos; treasurer, P. E. Smidesang; assessor, G. Naplin; justice, Fred Leppert; constable, Peter Hansel.

Beats the Brooklyn Bridge.

A bridge that will have the largest span in the world—1,800 feet—is being constructed over the St. Lawrence river, about six miles south of Quebec. It will be 200 feet longer than the span of the East River bridge, New York. The length ot the whole structure will be 3,200 feet. Such great engineering feats do not fail to attract the public's attention and appreciation, but the value of golden grain belt beer can best be realized by giving it a trial. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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FULL TEXT OF THE INDIAN RESERVATION OPENING BILL

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to sell, subject to the homestead laws of the United States, to the highest bidder at public auction, in tracts not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres to each individual, all that part of the Red Lake Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota lying westerly of the range line between ranges thirty-eight and thirty-nine west of the fifth principal meridian, approximating two hundred and fifty-six thousand acres. And the said land shall be sold for not less than four dollars per acre, and shall be sold upon the following terms: One-fifth of the price bid therefor to be paid at the time the bid is made, and the balance of the purchase price of said land to be paid in five equal annual installments in advance, payment to be made to the receiver of the United States land office for the district in which said land may be situated. And in case any purchaser fails to make such annual payment promptly when due, or within sixty days thereafter, all rights in and to the land covered by his or her purchase shall at once cease, and any payments made shall thereupon be forfeited, and the Secretary of the Interior shall thereupon declare such forfeiture by reoffering said land for sale. And no title to said land shall inure to the purchaser, nor any patent of the United States issue to the purchaser, until the purchaser or his or her heirs shall have resided upon, improved and cultivated said land for the full term of five years, without any commution of time, and shall in all respects complied with the terms and provisions of the homestead laws of the United States: Provided, That such purchaser shall make final proof conformable to the homestead laws within six years from the date of sale; that allens who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States may become purchasers under this act, but before making final proof and acquiring title must take out their full naturalisation papers: Provided, That in consideration of the benefits to be derived by said Indians from the acceptance of this agreement they expressly grant to the State of Minnesota for school purposes sections sixteen and thirty-six of each township.

All of the Indians residing upon the tract above described shall remove therefrom to the diminished Red Lake Reservation within six months after the ratification of this act; and there is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of said sale the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid those thus removing in addition to their respective improvements, which payment to said Red Lake Indians shall be in full for all improvements which they shall abandon and also for the removal within the diminished reservation of their dead from where they are now buried to the tract above described. The proceeds of said lands as, realized from time to time shall be paid into the United States Treasury to the credit of the Indians belonging on said Red Lake Reservation. Of the amount realized from the sale of said lands the sum of three hundred thousand dollars shall be cash, per capita, share and share alike, to each man, woman and child belonging on said Red Lake Indian Reservation within ninety days after the sale herein provided for and the receipt by the United States of said sum from such sales, and the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of said lands shall be paid in cash, per capita, in fifteen annual installments, the first installment to bepaid in the month of October of the year following that in which the payment of the three hundred thousand dollars is made.

In consideration of the Indians hereinafter referred to ratifying this act, the said Indians shall possess their diminished reservation independent of all other bands of Chippewa Indians and shall be entitled to allotments thereon of one hundred and sixty acres each of either agricultural or pine land, the different classes of land to be apportioned as equitably as possible among the allottees. And nothing in this act or its acceptance by said Indians shall be construed to deprive the said Indians of any benefits to which they are entitled under existing treaties or agreements not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby vested with full power and authority to make such rules and regulations as to the time of notice, manner of sale and other matters incident to the carrying out of the provisions of this act as he may deem necessary, and with authority to continue making sale of said lands until all of said lands shall have been sold. The register and receiver shall receive the usual fees for making final proof under this act: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall in any manner bind the United States to purchase any portion of the land herein described, or to dispose of said land except as provided herein, or to guarantee to find purchasers for said lands or or any portion thereof, it being the intention of this act that the United States shall not as trustee for said Indians to dispose of said lands and to expend and pay over the proceeds received from the sale thereof only as received, as herein provided.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification by the Red Lake and Pembina bands of Chippewa Indians belonging on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, in the State of Minnesota, a majority of the male adults of said Indians assenting thereto, and the evidence thereof to be made by the proclamation of the President to the effect that this act has been duly ratified.

THE NEW GRAND JURY.

List of Names Drawn for the March Term of District Court.

The following persons have been drawn to serve as grand jurors at the term of the district court in Red Lake county, commencing March 23, 1903:

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Geo. Herr and family, of Dows, Iowa, arrived Saturday over the Great Northern. They will farm the old Hatten place in Lake Pleasant, have rented the same of the E. L. Healy Land company.

Chas. Elridge and family, of Burt, Iowa, came on Monday's Great Northern. They will live on the farm they purchased through the Healy agency—the west half of section 34, Louisville.

J. W. Hostis brought his family from Ivory, Iowa, on the Great Northern and will farm the old Crawford farm in Red Lake Falls township. Mr. Hostis rented this place through the Union Land & Investment company.

Fred Kruse and family came from Gladbrook, Iowa, on Friday's Northern Pacific and will occupy the fine farm he recently purchased of the Union Land people—the northeast quarter of section 34, Louisville.

Peter Kamm and family, of Washington, Ill., were on Friday's Great Northern. They will live on the old Bensoilel place in Lake Pleasant, which is now owned by them.

C. E. Jenkins, of Ripper, Iowa, was another to come on the Great Northern Friday, and has moved onto his farm, the north west quarter of section 14 in Lake Pleasant. He purchased this of the Union Land company recently.

Every one of the above brought considerable stock and machinery and are all prosperous and well-to-do farmers. The immigration of actual settlers to this section this spring will be the greatest in its history, all of which bespeaks the excellent farming, shirving and stock-raising possibilities of the banner county of the "bread and butter state."

"Not Wisely, But Too Well."

The following from the Crookston Times relates to a young man who has lived in Red Lake Falls for the past year:

"A warrant was placed in the hands of the sheriff's department Friday afternoon for the arrest of Benjamin Kirkvliet, who is charged with being the father of the illegitimate offspring of Johanna Beers, a young woman residing at Euclid. Prior to four weeks ago the accused and the young woman in question were keeping company and the girl alleges that her ruin was effected by promise of marriage. When the girl confronted Kirkvliet and made known her condition he promised to right the wrong and make her his wife, but instead he skipped for parts unknown. Kirkvliet for some time past has been employed in the brickyards at Red Lake Falls. He left his job four weeks ago stating that he was going to Euclid to get married. He was last seen in Crookston. He is a fine looking young fellow about 23 years of age and is a native of Holland. The sheriff's department has no hopes of locating him."

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Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

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A message was received here Tuesday noon announcing the sudden death in a hospital at West Superior of Philip LaBissoniere, a son of Francois LaBissoniere of this city. Peter LaBissoniere, a brother of the deceased, who is living in the vicinity of Duluth, brought the remains home, arriving with them on this morning's Northern Pacific.

The young man had been away from here for nearly three years, having been employed at different points in the eastern part of the state, and was on his way home for a visit when he was stricken suddenly with appendicitis, death resulting within two hours. He was an exceptionally bright, healthy young man and the news of his untimely taking of came as a great shock to his many friends here.

The deceased was but little past eighteen years of age and had resided here with his parents most of his life. He leaves his parents, several brothers and sisters, and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WYLIE.

Landseekers galore! Sortedahl seems to be "it."

At Powers spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

County Superintendent Jeffers visited our schools Wednesday.

Dan Linnihan's genial "phiz." was seen on our streets last Tuesday.

John Thill and brother left yesterday for their claim in Thirteen Towns.

Rev. Williams, of Crookston, will hold services in the Woodman hall next Friday night,

Fred Leppert took advantage of the good? roads yesterday and made a trip to the county seat.

C. H. Sletten, the insurance man of Crookston, made his brother-in-law, a short visit last week.

Messrs. Swanson, Leppert, Sletten and Todd took in the Theobaldi concert last Friday nightand all felt more than repaid for their trip.

Alex Hakes returned from the hospital at Thief River Falls last Monday. He is still very weak from the effects of an attack of pneumonia.

Sam Lapsley returned from Washington and Oregon last Friday without investing in any western land. Sam says old Minnesota is good enough for him and thinks there are more paying investments here than on the coast.

The first of this week N. O. Sortedahl eleased a deal with parties from the southern part of the state for three quarter sections of land near Wylie, the consideration being $10,000 cash. The buyers will move here at once and take charge of the farms.

The election was very quiet here Tuesday, there being no contests at all. The following officers were elected: Supervisors, Fred Gother, chairman, C. Johnson and A. Dreager; clerk, O. T. Ronson; treasurer, P. E. Smidesang; assessor, G. Naplin; justice, Fred Leppert; constable, Peter Hansel.

Beats the Brooklyn Bridge.

A bridge that will have the largest span in the world—1,800 feet—is being constructed over the St. Lawrence river, about six miles south of Quebec. It will be 200 feet longer than the span of the East River bridge, New York. The length ot the whole structure will be 3,300 feet. Such great engineering feats do not fail to attract the publicjs attention and appreciation; but the value of golden grain belt beer can best be realized by giving it a trial. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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FULL TEXT OF THE INDIAN RESERVATION OPENING BILL

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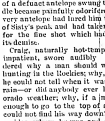
Oliver's cowboys were soaking, from his sombrero a stream of water dripped down his back, and the damp unease of a defunct antelope swung to his saddle because painfully colorifferous. That very antelope had lured him to the top of Sixty's peak, and his bitter revenge for the fine shot which had brought its demise.

Craig, naturally hot-tempered and impatient, swore audibly. He wondered why a man should want to go hunting in the Rockies; why, if he did, he could not tell when it was going to rain—or did anybody ever know Colorado weather; why, if a man knew enough to go to the top of a pole, he could not find his way down? He had no idea where he was, but night was near at hand; under the aspens, that shaped him unevenly with odd branches to be passed, it was already dark.

He wondered where Dr. John was. That ass would make a jest of the matter: he was offensively personal in his jokes. He would not think of going to look for a comrade—not he, the busiest man in the world. Why, then, should Craig Oliver take meat to Dr. John, antelope steak to be served, brought from the summit of a cloud-



DR. RESTAUD AND HIS DOG.

y peak? Yet that invidious doubt of Dr. John's! There must be evidence, or he would tell the story of an imaginary antelope and imaginary shot.

It grew darker—invisible, wetter. The sodden antelope flounced about, and the dog whined disdainfully.

"Confound you, Mac," cried Oliver. "If you are hungry, why don't you bite? Do you think I'm doing this for pleasure? Besides, you can shake the water all over the fire now with that infernal pipe of mine, and Mike is cleaning his boots—the doctor's boots. I pay Mike, but he cleans the doctor's boots first, less and then mine. Some men have a faculty of imposition."

The more uncomfortable Oliver became, the more he thought of his guest smugly ensconced in his hunting cabin miles away on the Trombosome—an untrustworthy little stream that meandered through the mountain park, irrigating the crops bountifully in the spring, but often annihilating them in midsummer.

"He's coming like this shanks at my hearth, smoking my tobacco, ordering my servant about, and he would have me out here to perish. He knew it was going to rain; that is why he said he had the toothache. I swear he hasn't one of his own left. I believe it is just like him. And Mike hasn't sense enough to go out with a light. Ha! there's one!

The two mare widely scattered shoved him a sudden glimmer of light across the murk below, like a fallen star. He urged the mare forward down a steep hill, and found from her quickened pace he was on a traveled road. Then she shied and stopped, and he was close to a shut gate. He dismounted, opened it, and, mindful of cattle, closed it after him. After a short walk he saw the dark outlines of buildings, a house with corrals and barns, from the last came the savage barking of dogs and the clank of their chains as the animals as they leaned from their kennels. Mac, in duty bound, set up a challenging uproar, silenced only by his master's whip. From the lighted windows Craig saw the house proper was built of logs and raised considerably from the ground, with a wide veranda approached by a long flight of steps. A door in the L that was on a level with the ground suddenly opened and a man came out with a lantern—an unbleached sun, with a white face, deep-set eyes, blond eyes, and a scrubby beard around his chin of such a blue-black color that his face looked deathly pale.

"What a state's-prison mug!" Craig thought; but he said, politely: "I have lost my way."

"Well, this is not it," said the man, holding his lantern rudely near Oliver's face.

"I do not need your assurance of that, my civil friend; but if I insulted you with a bribe could you put up my horse and give me shelter for the night?"

"No."

"Western hospitality is evidently out of your line. I fancy New York or the adjacent islands are more to your taste than a rush in the mountains. Perhaps you could direct me to Lord Morris' shooting box; it's on the Trombosome, about five miles from Parkville. I am a stranger here, as I only bought the lodge this spring."

"I don't know where it is."

"Ah! a stranger too. You own this place?"

"I don't see that that is your affair."

"I might make it mine, if the odds were not against me," Oliver muttered, beginning and tightening his saddle girths. A door in the house suddenly opened, and in the flood of light streaming out Oliver saw a slight girlish figure peering into the darkness.

"What is it, Louie? Not M. de Restaud? Is—is he hurt?"

"Only a tramp. Go back into the house," called the man, rudely.

A fat little woman in a cap and cut, seized the girl's arm, and tried to drag her in the door; but the young woman defended her rights vigorously, and, freeing herself, ran down the steps.

"I have entered a romance," thought Craig, advancing to the steps. "After traveling in extremely beaten paths for forty years, I have suddenly achieved an adventure." "I have lost my way," he said, lifting his hat. "I am not a tramp at all, but a neighbor —even a landed proprietor. I did hope for shelter, but I will only ask a direction—"

"But I don't know any directions, sir, and I wouldn't trust Louis; he'll like to get anyone into trouble. I am thankfully ignorant of this horrid country; I want to be; I hate it. But you must come in and get dry and have your horse rubbed down. Whats lovely dog!"

The fat woman, who had descended the steps unobserved, here interposed an objection, clutching the girl's arm tightly, and talking hastily in what appeared French that sounded like a prolonged hiss, so great was her agitation.

"Hush up, hag!" said the singular young woman, again freeing herself. "And now do come in for a little while."

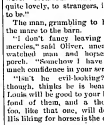
She was bareheaded, and wore some kind of a sleazy gown. As she rais ed her opaque wetting her shoulders, Oliver was forced to go up under the roof of the veranda.

"You needn't be shocked," she went on, merrily, "at what I said to her; she does not know a word of English, and she's gone and won't come any more. Half the time she is calling her names and saying things to her she would not like to know. Louis, take the gentleman's horse and give her good care. None of your tricks, for monsieur might this once like to be friendly, you never can tell; he and Lord Morris never. Monsieur can be agreeable, if quite lovely, to strangers, if he wants to be."

The man, grumbling to himself, led the mare to the barn.

"I don't fancy leaving her to his mercies," said Oliver, uneasily, as he watched man and horse from the porch. "Somehow I have not overmuch confidence in your servant."

"Isn't he evil-looking? Annette, though, thighs he is beautiful. But Louis will be good to your horse; he is fond of them, and a thoroughbred, too, like that one, will delight him. His liking for horses is the only human



"DO COME IN."

trait he has. Do come in, just a little while, we're not robbers or Banders, though things are funny. Bring your lovely dog. Will he fight a little mite of one?"

"If he did I'd disown him," smiled Craig.

She stopped and picked up a fluffy Skye terrier, and, holding it in her arms, led-the way into a luxuriously-furnished room with piano and fine pictures, a bright open fire, and evidences of travel and culture in the scene. It was strangely at variance with the wild and lonely country outside, but oddly natural in Colorado, in the Rockies the unexpected is always happening; a day laborer sacking a college graduate waiting for a stake, or a cowboy may be the son of an actor acquiring experience.

"If we tried to snare travelers," said the young lady, coolly, "Louis would rather hurt our business, his manners are so bad. This is the den of Monsieur de Restaud, who came here to avoid the war with Prussia; he was only a young lad then, but a born coward, and his brother is a colonel in the French army, his father a general. He doesn't go back to France. Sit down, here's a chair for your coat; you will feel better dry. I'll excuse your shirt-sleeves."

Talking all the while; she set a chair for his coat, one for himself near the hearth, and then, kneeling down by the big dog, she put the little one on the floor and proceeded to make them acquainted. Skyo instantly became a fluff of growl and fight; but Mac, an amused sigh, stretched himself and lay down to rest. He realized he was intruding, but meant to make the best of it in peace. She jumped up, the dog caught her arm, and flung a log on the fire.

"There; are you comfortable?" she asked, standing and smiling on him, a lovely flush on her face.

"Delightfully so."

Oliver looked at her in wonder. Was she child or woman? A slight, girlish figure, but beautifully formed, tiny hands and feet, a mass of short reddish curls around the neck, parted smoothly in the middle, hazel eyes with dark lashes, a nose retroussé, piquantly so, and a rosebud mouth that showed small white teeth of pleasingly brilliancy. Her skin was almost unnaturally pale; and a dimple in her left cheek drew attention to its soft roundness. Her gown of yellow China silk clung to her beautiful curves, and the wide ruffle of the yellow around her throat was like the petals of a flower. He looked at her left hand; there was no ring; in fact, all the jewelry she wore was a bunch of silver bangles on her right arm.

"Do you live here?" he asked, lamely, as she knelt again on the rug to pat his dog. Skye is her name.

Instead of replying, she made her dog sit up on its hind legs and beg—an accomplishment Skyo disliked showing, as he desired getting more intimate with the new dog, and this circus business seemed derogatory to his dignity.

"Skye makes a confession, bravely, lessly: 'isn't he cunning? But he does it better when there is not company—he never will show off. Can your dog give lessons?"

"I don't think I ever asked him," stammered Oliver, who was thinking what a pretty picture the girl made.

"Well, he is too tired to tease now. Oh!" jumping up and standing by the fire, "you asked who I was?"

"Yes; if you don't mind."

"Do you think," half sadly, "a person could live here?"

"I don't know."

"I do," said the young woman, emphatically. "I have tried it two years and whiters, all the long shutin months. I eat, sleep, breathe, but I don't live. I am called Minny—three-legged Minerva, after my father's ship as a young man, that does not suit me. Children ought to be allowed to name themselves, don't you think so?"

"I might be better, but Minny is a pretty name, and," with a smiling glance of admiration, for Oliver liked a pretty woman, "suits delightfully. I was named Peter—think of that!—but luckily had a middle name. Allow me to introduce myself: Craig Oliver, of Denver, and your neighbor in the valley of the Trombosome."

"I am"—she hesitated a moment and looked at him defiantly—"Mrs. de Restaud. I never you'd have to know, I put it off on purpose. Now please don't look at me out of the corner of your eye and wonder! I am not more dignified and stop being pleasant to us because I am married."

"I don't see," said Oliver, uneasily, "what your marriage has to do with your being married makes any difference."

"I am glad; for up here they don't talk politely to me because of monsieur: in fact, for weeks I only have Skye to talk to. I know I am unsociable, but I am like an exile meeting a neighbor from the home country. No gentleman come here Lord Morris was not he—who have been once, but kept changes everyhy. Since Aunt Hannah was sent away, six months ago, there has not been a living soul here I even endured. By the way," smiling again, "are you hungry?"

"I breakfasted this morning," answered Oliver.

"Well, I'll get you something to eat. Please let me; it's such fun to have a visitor. And don't you mind if you hear growls from the kitchen."

She ran out before Oliver could object; so he sat and watched his steaming coat, wondering if the proprietor would shoot on sight. He remembered now seeing the "crazy Frenchman," as he was called in the valley, a small, wizened creature, looking as if he took morphine, from his strange color and the unnatural brightness of his eyes. The pity of it the girl—a child, almost—was his wife. "This is only," he thought, "an adventure, and Doctor John will never believe a word of it." Unfortunately, Mrs. de Restaud had left the door ajar, and Oliver became painfully aware of her conversation.

"Annette dear—how I wish the Diet would carry on off how tired they'd be, though, of their bargain!—let me get that low. Don't you touch me. Where they'd hang you in Paris, days. I am getting this for the stranger who looks like a hero out of a book—a big, broad-shouldered man; and I think, evil thing, like your dear monsieur or your own pet Louis with his Sing Sing manners. Such a charming stranger, with the kindest smile, and eyes that smile too, and a gentleness that I used to know before I was shut up here. Cat, let the waiter alone! I hate your monsieur his own father called him a coward. Oh, wait, my love, until I practice shooting some day I will put a little round bullet hole in your lovely cagefill."

A crash of crockery, the slam of a door, and Mrs. de Restaud came back, flushed and triumphant, with a loaded waiter and a conquering air.

"Cold ham, fresh bread and tea," she said, setting it on the table. "It is better than nothing. I have been on a foraging expedition and outgeneraled the enemy. Now, do eat! Perhaps you ought to have whisky; but monsieur has the keys."

"I have a flask," smiled Oliver, "but this tea is much better."

"I think so. And are things nice, truly?"

"The very best, and how good you can imagine to a man who has fasted since seven this morning. You see, I was bound to have that antelope; I was on his trail the whole day."

"It seems cruel to kill the poor little things," she said, wistfully; "they have such a hard time in the winter, and the elk are so starved then they come down to the corral and eat hay with the cattle. I would like to put my foot on them, but I am not allowed; and just think! my money has bought him much; it was mortgaged for all it was worth—monsieur spent everything, you know; but you don't know, and think I am dreadful." She ran to the window and looked out. "You would not mind," she said, suddenly, "hurrying a little? Monsieur ought to be back any moment. If he and his friends have been drinking very much they are ugly—especially monsieur. Oh, I did not mean you should stop!"

"I am through," said Oliver, uneasily. "it was very nice, indeed; but I am afraid I have made you trouble, will do you harm by being here. You must know where Morris' place is."

"Down the road here somewhere, but I don't know just where. I never was there. I was not to fit place. Don't you think," she went on, feeling his dog creeping from the water which he spoke, "that it is funny of me to talk to my husband a stranger?"

"I don't want to be a stranger," said Oliver, gently, "and you know one

HE RESTAUD'S WIFE STAGGERED INTO THE ROOM.

could not live here without hearing something of—of—"

"The crazy French man."

Oliver put on his coat in silence. The big shepherd dog leaned his beautiful head against the girl's knee while she fed him, and little Skye, jealous, contented with a stray bite now and then, looked on in approval. Never thought he would like to take her in his arms, as if she were the child she looked. That pretty little yellow gown, the bright girl's face, with its saddened look, touched him strangely. He was not wont to be interested much in women; those he met were of two classes, and this child was of neither class—a different being—a pathetic, haunting one; a child in grief, and yet two years a wife, and of such a man. She glanced up and saw his pitying face. Her lips quivered.

"Don't think me dreadful," she said, piteously. "I am so lonely, so forsaken, and you brought back the old days. You look so kind, the words just came; I could not help it. Suppose you were my father, my brother, or I met a son, my mother dead two years ago, and only only friend, I would confide in you; it was my duty" (a sob) "to live here for ever and ever. I wish that you would try to like me, and that I could feel there was somewhere in the world a friend to whom she would be a friend—me ant pity me."

He took her little hand in his big one and looked down on her sunny head.

"I am sorry for you, child," he said, softly. "I know your life must be hard; I cannot bear to think of it. I will be glad to be your friend; I haven't many. When one has a friend long in the world he has sorted the wheat from the chaff; and I can count my friends on my fingers—on one hand, indeed."

"Then let me be the little finger," she said, shyly.

The sound of horses' hoofs outside made her withdraw her hand suddenly, and a frightened look came over her face. Oliver picked up his riding whip, bit his lower lip, and waited. Mac, with a growl, shook up to his master's knee. The door was flung rudely open, and a man stepped in the room, so overcome with liquor he could at first form no words—a little man, with a dark evil countenance, sunken eyes, and long black beard. His corduroy suit was dripping, and the hat he flung on the table soaking wet. He had the air of one who had ridden fast in an evil mood.

"Are you keeping a hotel, Madame de Restaud, to be biased. "Truly this is a very pleasant surprise for a man."

"The gentleman asked shelter, Henri," the girl said, trembling. "He lost his way, and Louis would not tell him how to find Lord Mor-li- ig-e—"

"You can of course give me the direction," the man said, contemptuously, though his hand clinched the whip-handle tighter. "Lord Morris told me of your hunting exploits. I thought we should have met before this, but Doctor John and I are unsociable sort of men and don't go about much."

"The road you came, straight down two miles, turn to the left," said De Restaud, coldly. "My man has my mare ready."

"Thanks. Mrs. de Restaud, you have known rare western hospitality. I shall always remember it. Good night."

He could not look at that shrinking figure, with its frightened eyes.

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"Good-by," sue said, sadly. "I hope you will find your road."

As he closed the door, he heard her give a cry of pain, as if she had been rudely seized, and he almost stopped, then went hastily down the steps. He wished one of the ruffians dismounting before the porch would speak to him, he would have liked to silence him. No one spoke, however. Even Louis led the mare up in silence. Oliver loaded her over as he pretended, tossed the man a dollar, and said, as he started off:

"I trust you and I will meet again, my civil friend."

The gate was open, so he went easily past all pitfalls and, the mare being rested, she went at a brisk trot, right from his own cabin, and with an odd sense of comfort, too. A lost, homeless man is a pitiful object the world over. Mike rushed out to take the mare, he was just going to look for him; the doctor had worried. But Oliver, without a word, went into the house. He went to his cigar box, lit a cigar, then stood before his own hearth with a queer air of possession. It was just as he thought. There sat Dr. John in that ridiculous flowered dressing-gown and embroidered cap, with his eternal pipe, as unconcerned as possible.

"Had at last, old man?" said Dr. John, cheerily. "We were getting worried about you."

"Thanks," growled Oliver.

"We waited supper," continued the other, a little, elderly man, with bright blue eyes, close-cut gray hair and long gray beard. "Mike was bound to go for you."

"And you to prevent him," sneered Oliver.

"Well, I did think it nonsense. Where could he hide? Safe as that."

"I am not hungry. I had supper."

"Where?"

"At a house," Oliver answered, briefly, as Mike entered with the supper things. However, he sat down and found himself eating heartily.

Neither man spoke, Dr. John being used to Oliver's moods. The meal over, they sat before the fire. Oliver took a cigar, while Dr. John lit his pipe.

"I was at the summit of Sluly's peak to-day," said Oliver, after a long silence.

"Ah?" interrogatively from Dr. John.

"I followed an antelope—a splendid shot, the best I've had for a buck."

"Too bad you did not bring it. We're out of meat."

"But I did. I know you." Oliver smiled. "The evidence is on my saddle."

"There's a butcher-shop at Parkville," said Dr. John, meditatively.

"Is there?" said Oliver, indifferently, "I was not that way. I had supper at De Restaud's."

"The crazy Frenchman's? Honestly, Craig?"

"I give you my word. His wife is a sweet little woman."

"They all are to you, my boy. Your weakness. You don't, say!—at De Restaud's?" Dr. John smoked awhile over it. "Actually put in his sweet Wily, they say he is the very devil. You were lucky you didn't lose your life instead of your way."

Craig looked into the fire. He thought of the little girl in the yellow gown. How plainly he remembered seen the bangles, the fair corner, the dimple in her cheek! perhaps he had lost his heart.

CHAPTER II.

Though fifty miles from a railroad; the valley of the Troublesome was well settled by ranchmen, and the little village of Parkville, a few miles from Oliver's cabin, was the metropolis for a large section of country. Here gathered once and for all from distant peaks, prospectors, cowboys and sheepherders from nowhere, with the drift around such a place, gamblers and men with no visible means of support. In the rough mob that congregated in the two saloons at Parkville Oliver often saw De Restaud. He was generally to intoxicated, always the wildest of the merrymakers. He met him and Louis riding late at night at a road race with other ranchmen held at from the town, and he heard of orgies at De Restaud's home that reeked of city sin. Oliver himself never ventured towards De Restaud's house; the road was a private one, and he had no wish to come in contact with the owner. Sometimes he pitied the young wife when he thought of her, but as the days went on her image faded. He had never spoken to her and ceased to think of her. Indeed, he hoped before he went away from the Troublesome to see her again. He had promised to be her friend.

Mike had told him the story in the valley was that she had come to Colorado Springs with a distant connection of her, and that the Frenchman, who was more careful than, and hoarded at the hotel with them, wormed himself into the mother's confidence to such an extent that on her deathbed she desired to leave her daughter in De Restaud's care and prevailed upon her to be married then. A sentimental little creature like the girl could not refuse; Oliver had an uncomfortable feeling that she would be very too easily led. De Restaud had brought his wife to the lonely ranch after her mother's death, and had kept her a prisoner. He was maddened by jealous of her, and went brain invagining all sorts of things she never dreamed of doing. Then it was also thought that he had entire control of her money, he kept her away from her friends for fear that they might question his guardianship.

Oliver was thinking of her one night two weeks after his strange visit. He was alone by the fire, for Dr. John had gone to see the sick wife of a ranchman. The doctor said he felt the errand hopeless, as the man had told the wife's condition, but if they thought he might help he would go.

"He is a good old chap," Oliver said, aloud. The shepherd dog, thinking the compliment intended for him, gently thumped his tail on the floor. "There's his gown and cap; he'll make a gay of himself because his old landlady made them for him. Wish I had told him more about the girl at that ranch; he might have suggested something. Perhaps she can't get letters to her old aunt. If half the stories I hear are true, she ought never to stay there. Man is crazy."

Mac whined uneasily, and went to the door, standing listening, his head down.

"Washing for the doctor, Mac? He won't be back for hours yet. Hark!"

The dog growled, then barked loudly. There was the sound of hurrying footsteps on the hard ground, and the door was opened without ceremony. In her yellow gown, bareheaded and dust stained, her little dog held to her breast. De Restaud's wife staggered into the room, her face ghastly in its pallor, her eyes wild with weeping, even the dog cowering with fright and pain.

"My God!" cried Oliver, leaping to his feet. "Is he out there?"

"No, no! I am alone."

"Child, how could you come here? how could you come?" he cried, recalling. "Why, he would murder you if he knew."

"Don't send me away?" she screamed; "oh! please, Mr. Oliver! I thought all the way you would send and would help me. Look at the marks on my throat! he choked me; and there are welts on my arms, paining me dreadfully; and he—he kicked my dog. I think his leg is broken. Don't mind me. Look at Skye; is he hurt much?"

Oliver took the shivering little beast in his arms.

"Only bruised," he said, gently; "but you—" He was sick with the horror of it! to strike that child! "You look so ill. Sit down in the big chair. Indeed you shall not go back. Dr. John and I will take care of that; and if he comes, you know," with that sweet smile of his, "your husband is a little mad."

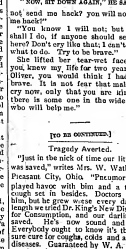
"I don't know what I did," she said, dazedly. "Perhaps because I rode my pony down past here, and Louis told him, or Annette. He was drunk and ugly when he struck me and kicked Skye out of the way. Skye tried to bite him, and I interfered. Then I think I fainted, for I woke on my bed all hurt and bewildered. Annette came creeping in, sort of scared, and said he was sorry and had gone off to the village, but I pushed her out and locked the door. When he came back and they were playing cards I climbed down over the roof and ran here across the fields, for in the road—a long, dreadful way. Now you seem as if you were sorry I came." She reached down, lifted her dog to her lap, and hid her face in its coat.

"I only cared for your sake," he answered, softly. When she bent her head he could see the cruel marks on her throat, and she still sobbed as she spoke. Was ever man so pitiful? He almost wished the coward who had struck her would come, that he could meet him then; reason told him he had no right to settle this woman's quarrel. He did not know her husband; but did he in his heart? How girlish and fair she was in the flelth room! For a moment a fierce desire to keep her there, to defend her, swept over him. Then he said, almost coldly:

"Will they not miss you, Mrs. de Restaud?"

"Not that!" she cried, piteously. "Call me Minny. I don't want to hear his name. He never comes in my room when he has them there, you know, and he has told me never to open my door; so I am safe until morning. I prayed all the way you'd be here and alone. I knew you could tell me how to get to the railroad. I saw away across the hills your lights and how I ran them! I knew your dog would not hurt me, for I was afraid of cows; there were some lying down, and they got up as I ran past, and I screamed right out, I was so scared. I watched you sitting here through the window, your dog at your feet. You looked so good and kind, I felt I could go right in and tell you, perhaps you had a sister who died, or some one you knew you would have to think that should go back to that dreadful place, and you would think of me alone and friendless, and help me."

She went to him and clung to his arm, trembling and sobbing. "You will



"NOW, SIT DOWN AGAIN," HE SAID.

not send me back? you will not send me back?"

"You know I will not; but what shall I do, if anyone should see you here? Don't cry like that; I can't think I want to do. Try to be quiet."

She lifted her tear-wet face. "If you knew my life for two years, Mr. Oliver, you would think I had been brave. It is not fear that makes me cry now, only that you are kind and there is some one in the wide world who will help me."

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Andrew Suhrs to G I Idorek, 2 hf ne qr 22-151-42 750
Geo St Sidgell et al to New Eng Mtg Sec Co, ne qr 8-152-42 480
New Eng Mtg Sec Co. to Gabriel Wilson et.al., ne qr 8-152-42 640
C Adams to A B Jones, lot 16, blk 26, orig. St. Hilaire 300
Pat Meehan to M. M. Bothun, lots 1 and 2, blk 3, Meehan's ad Thief River Falls 1
Henry J Enderle to Josefa Holan, ne qr se qr 29, sw qr sw qr and lot 3, 28, and ne qr nw qr 33-153-42 2500
Gilbert Olson to Anna Skog, lots 8 9 to Meehan's ad Thief River F 225
Jas Meehan to J Falman, lot 3, blk 10, Meehan's ad Thief River F. 300
U S to A Tonnessen, s hf ne qr 32 w hf nw qr 33-151-40 ..... Patent
Jas Meehan to C O Grannes, lot 3, blk 5, Meehan's ad Thief River Falls 265
Aug Richeal to Eva Gertsch, lots 6-7-8, blk 5 orig. Red Lake Falls 700
Henry Enderle to Daniel Patterson, lots 19-20 Tvet' ad St Hilaire and other lands 1800
U S to Michael Kinsch, 1-2-152-42 Patent
U S to Michael Kinsch, 1-2-153-42 Patent
C M Wilson to Martha Eggland, lots 13-14, blk 1, Wilson's ad Thief River Falls 150
H R Bartlett to J A Johnson and Kenn Van Sant, all of 9-153-45 1100

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"I have never found a remedy for croup equal to Cole's Cough Cure," writes a Pennsylvania woman, "and I have used many different kinds, for my children are subject to severe attacks of this disease. It gives immediate relief, always cures and the children like it." It is a matchless remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all other lung and throat diseases. Guaranteed to satisfy. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm on section 10, Equality township, one-half mile south of the Lillo postoffice, on Wednesday, April 8, the following described prop-rty, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.:

1 team of heavy horses; 12 milch cows; 20 2-year old steers and heifers; 12 yearling calves; 10 spring calves; 1 wide-tire wagon with dump box; 1 new Deering mower with double box; 1 new Thompson Corsord top buggy; 2 sets of heavy harness; 1 set of light harness; 1 gang plow; 1 Jones mower; 1 Jones hay rake; 1 hackamore; 1 set oak 2 new Jacket pump; 1 Deering binder, 1 chest of tools, 1 Minnesota Giant engine, 15 horse power; 1 set of sleighs; about 4000 feet of lumber and numerous other articles.

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Italians are organizing Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Congregational and Episcopal churches in this country in connection with the work of missions. The Italians were Waldensians when at home, but most of them were reared as Roman Catholics.

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The COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms fo legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I was down in weight from 148 to 97 pounds. I had a number of remedies, but as a last resort, I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs, and restored me in my normal weight, health and strength."

Bringing It Home.

When Horace Mann made a famous speech for the dedication of a building that had cost enmy thousand dollars, and in the reformatory for bad boys, he said: "If all this which has been spent upon this building results in the reformation of one boy, I is money well spent." Somebody said to him: "Mr. Mann do you think one boy is worth all that money?" He replied: "Yes, if that boy is my boy or your boy."—Primary Education.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but when that failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. A. Schreiter druggist.

Waltz of French Origin.

The most unsavory legend, controversial papers as to the origin of the waltz was settled by the discovery that the waltz was first danced at the French court on Nov. 9, 1178, when it was announced as the composition of a French courtier who called it "Volta." Dancing as it has been generally assumed that the waltz originated on the line Danube or thereabouts.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, sores, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine. A. L. Reidhert.

White Girl's "Burden."

At the Hampton Ala., industrial one of the attractions was an indian girl orchestra from one of the government schools in Arizona. Some of the girls were full bloods and some were half blood; each "I am but one-half of a red breeds. Two of them got to quarreling over some email matter, and one part of you, if I am half enough."

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food it eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and worn out nerves and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. A. L. Reidhert.

Exactly So.

"It's curious," said Uncle Elvin. "Nobody would think of tryin' to play de banjo without takin' a few lessons, but everybody thinks he could step in an' run de gov-ment without no preparation whatever."

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Encouraging Employes.

Six employees of a Boston (England) engineering firm have received prizes, ranging from £5 to £25, for suggestions tending to the more economical production of work.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The actual number of copies of THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER printed during the year 1902 is shown in the following statement by months:

January	5020
February	4240
March	5890
April	4080
May	5660
June	4140
July	4,160
August	5200
September	7580
October	13220
November	4280
December	7240
Total for the Year	70690

WEEKLY AVERAGE **1359**

THE legislature has decided to quit April 15, and up to date no protests have been filed.

IT is hoped the returning sun will soon thaw out enerrgy enough to start the annual spring clean-up.

COLUMBIA and Clearwater counties got in just in the nick of time. The legislature has passed a law requiring a majority vote for county division.

THE Belcrami County Advocate is now published in Clearwater county and it hasn't moved away from Sherbin either. These new counties force considerable readjustment.

HALVOR STEENERSON'S salary commenced last Wednesday, but he will not be sworn in as congressman until next December. It is evident that somebody at Washington has heard the election returns from the new Ninth.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

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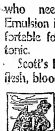

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THE discovery of a serum cure for scarlet fever will be hailed by parents with a sigh of relief. The reported success of a new serum used in New York is encouraging, but until further tests are made, doubt will naturally linger.

FRANK DAY, the genial president of the Minnesota editorial association, is getting plenty of bouquets from his brethren these days. Frank is admitted to be a hard hitter politically, but he fights in the open, and his political adversaries bear no grudge.

THE Crookston Journal will keep up with the world in all respects. The latest metropolitan feature is the addition of an expert cartoonist, and each day's paper will contain an important happening in Crookston or the world at large pictured out for its readers.

IN looking over one issue of an exchange the Bloomington Star finds that the editor hopes, is glad, is sad, is pained, is pleased, is delighted, has regret and has heartfelt sorrow. Nobody could stand such a combination but the country editor, who generally has an elastic conscience and an india rubber stomach.

AN Indiana exchange notes the coming of Cole Younger's wild west show and runs a two-column picture of "the pardoned bandit," who, it is stated, will sell tickets for the show. Cole may not be violating the letter of his pardon stipulations, but it is inconceivable that there could be a greater violation of their spirit. It is evident that a great deal of sympathy has been wasted on the ingrate.

THE remarkable attitude of Judge Adams of the United States district court of St. Louis in restraining the ordering of a strike on the Wabash railroad, illustrates the possibilities of "government by injunction." If judges have the power to say that a body of employees cannot organize for mutual protection and are not allowed to quit work when they please there is cause for alarm. Strikes are bad, but it is often the only weapon of defense the laborers have, and to take away that right strikes a blow at the fundamental principles of personal liberty.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Spartans were given 38.31 points for their program last Friday. They received so many points because they took up full time.

The chemistry class had an oral recitation Tuesday.

The seniors had a rehearsal of their play last Saturday. The next rehearsal will be Friday afternoon.

The high school girls have shown how desirous they are of learning, and this week they organized a sewing club. They held their first meeting last Tuesday. From now on we suppose the girls will spring a joyous surprise on their fathers by sewing buttons on their coats.

Wanted: a pair of suspenders for the breeches bt promise; a mosquito bar for the bed of the sea; n dentist to work on the jaws of death; a few seeds from the flower of speech; a pen that will write with luky darkness.

Last week one of the boys of the senior class was asked what part of speech woman was. He refused to answer. He must have concurred in the prevailing opinion that woman is not a part but the whole of speech.

From now on the chemistry class will be given more recitations and not so much laboratory work.

He studies his lessons home at night
And then goes to bed to sleep quite light;
At early morn he rolls out from where it is warm;
And sighs "'Tis the early bird that gets the worm!"
He never has any excuse to bring
For he's always in school at the bell's ring,
And as the late girls file in each morn,
He sighs "'Tis the early bird that gets the worm!"
While the other kids are having fun
He gets to work and studies some,
And as he gives his last lesson a turn,
He sighs "'Tis the early bird that gets the worm!"
Examination soon comes around
And the playful kids can be cramming found!
But he always gets through without a burn,
For "'Tis the early bird that gets the worm!"
Now, you kids that study books,
You can't get through on your good looks;
Remember your motto, if you want to learn,
"'Tis the early bird that gets the worm!"

Puts roses in her saucy cheeks,
Makes her eyes go bright, with fun;
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That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. —A. L. Reichert.

VERY LIMITED, INDEED.

Hiram Hayseed—All the trains on this here line are limited.
Drummer—Limited?
Hiram Hayseed—Yes; limited to eight miles an hour.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A PROBATIONARY TIE.

Justice—Are you ready for the knot to be tied?
Bride—Um-m-m, yes. But make it a slipknot, Judge. I don't want to get tangled up in one oh dose high ebb'n snarls dat can't be unrabbled when de occasion arises.—N. Y. Sun.

HOPED TO FRIGHTEN HER.

"No, Charles, dear, I shall never marry. I shall spend the rest of my life in a nunnery."
"Well, Aurelia, if you do that, I shall spend the rest of my miserable existence in a—in—a—a mukery."—Ally Sloper.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT a meeting of the Board, A. D. 1902, Grand Term of the District Court, in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, the said Court Hon. John Lambert presiding, and the said County, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1902, upon proper petition so ordered, the Plat of Red Lake Falls, a resident of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, the sole owner of the lands and premises hereinafter described, will apply to the said District Court for the vacation and cancellation of the Plat of Red Lake Falls, a resident of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, the sole owner of the lands and premises hereinafter described, will apply to the said District Court for the vacation and cancellation of the Plat of Addition to the Village now City of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, filed and recorded on file, and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, and that said Plat thereof, filed, which are all the blocks in said Lake Falls, Minnesota.

And said application shall also be for the purpose of having all the streets, avenues, alleys, and all parts of all the streets, avenues and alleys embraced within said Addition to the Village now City of Red Lake Falls, and all lots contained therein, including the streets, avenues and alleys, declared and adjudged to be vacated and discontinued, so that the Plaintiff may obtain relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 5th, 1903.

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. 2-27-3

FRED BEHN,
Register of Deeds.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

House for rent—apply to Francois LaBissoniere.

D. Patterson was here from Thief River Saturday.

P. B. Gaass is a business visitor at Grand Forks today.

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J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank.

Keep dry feet; all kinds of good rubbers at Bangs & Co.'s.

T. Robillard returned this week from his trip to Beltrami county.

Pat Rourk was down from Thief River Falls Saturday on business.

Mrs. Adler has been quite sick at her home in this city the past week.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

Miss Anna Bergan, of Anoka, is visiting at the home of Sheriff Sampson.

J. A. McPeak is now employed as care-taker at Henry Knafer's barber shop.

County Superintendent Jeffers is visiting the country schools this week.

Ole Christensen went to Church's Ferry, North Dakota, on a business mission.

Good appetite, healthy digestion, clear skin and bright eyes mark those who take Cole's Liver Pills. Sugar coated, action is pleasant. Sold by all druggists

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton and wife were visitors at Crookston Monday.

Rev. I. T. Aasland, of Thief River Falls, conducted Scandinavian services at the city hall last evening.

O. R. Pederson, the Thief River cigarmaker, spent Tuesday night and yesterday in the city on business.

M. O. Sortedahl, the hustling land man, was in Otter Tail county on a missionary trip several days of this week.

Col. E. H. Milham, representing the K. of P. endowment rank, called on the members of the local lodge Tuesday.

Nightwatch George Brunelle will return from Blackduck tomorrow, having visited there for several weeks past.

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NOTS IN MINOR CHORD.

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W. T. Spillane and family will move into the Ed Garceau residence next week.

Sheriff Charles Sampson is very low at his home in this city with consumption.

St. A. Swanson attended to business matters at Crookston Tuesday and yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis Adams, of St. Hilaire, is visiting at the home of her parents in this city.

Come in and see what we are offering you and ask the price.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Alex Grandbois and Alex Tschirhart returned home from the woods early in the week.

E. E. Williford and family, of Marshall, have moved on the Cheadle farm north of town.

For purity and finest flavor use the Primrose package tea. Sold only by Bangs & Co.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant spent last Thursday night the guest of friends at Thief River Falls.

County Attorney Grady was an over-night business visitor at Thief River last Thursday.

A. M. Deaton, formerly principal of the Fertile schools, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

The cellars in the brick block have been flooded a good deal during the thaw of the past week.

Carl Schnaser finished a term of school in district 16, Emardville township, last Friday.

Lars Backe, the popular city clerk of the upper Falls, was a county seat seat visitor last Saturday.

Remember that LaBissoniere keeps every pattern shown in the New Idea pattern sheets.

John Savard has again opened his restaurant and lunch room on south Main street to the public.

Miss Alice Newton pleasantly entalned a party of friends Wednesday evening of last week.

Get our prices before you buy another thing in the line of flour and feed.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Arthur Perrus left Saturday for North Yakima, Wash., where he expects to find a new location.

Mrs. V. M. Higinbotham visited at the home of her brother in Climax, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Oscar Brink, landlord of the Hotel Marchum, was down from St. Hilaire between trains yesterday.

Superintendent Jenks, of the Great Northern, made an official visit at Red Lake Falls today.

Clyde J. Pryor left last evening for Hawley, where he will visit an uncle for a week or ten days.

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Tuesday Evening.

MARCH 24

SECURE SEATS EARLY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwalen now occupy the Morissette cottage on south Main street, having moved there this week.

Miss Melvina Allard returned Saturday evening from Grand Forks, where she visited for ten days with friends.

If you are with a man that wears a Gordon hat it is a pretty good sign that you are in good company. La Bissoniere sells them.

J. E. Gonigam, of Ottawa, Ill., and Geo. A. Heyl, of Washington, Ill., are here today with a party of landseekers from that state.

Mrs. John Perrault has been very sick at her home in this city the past week, and fears have been entertained as to her recovery.

Harry B. Healy made a two days' business visit at the Twin cities early in the week—going down Friday and returning Monday.

George and Billy Lachapelle returned home today from the woods in Beltrami county where they been employed during the winter.

Mrs. Clyde J. Pryor and little daughter left Tuesday evening for an extended visit with Mrs. Pryor's sister at Cooperstown, N. D.

Matt Shalk left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment for rheumatism, with which he has been affected for a number of years.

Mrs. McCoy, of Two Harbors, a daughter of Francois LaBissonere, arrived this morning to attend the funeral of her brother, Philip.

We are not talking price as much as quality in our grocery department. We aim to keep the best in the market. BANGS & Co.

S. O. Nauman, chief salesman at the store of Garceau & Zaiser, is at present taking a lay-off to entertain that unwelcome visitor, la grippe.

Plant your celery, cauliflower and tomato seeds in boxes now; buy our northern grown varieties selected for us by an expert who knows our climate and local conditions.—BANGS & Co.

Miss Janette Martin came up from Crookston Tuesday and will be a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jerome, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Chas. E. Boughton, left Saturday for their home at Battle River.

Rumors of several new brick business buildings are in the air, but it is yet too early for definite statements regarding the building prospects.

H. Gonigan and family are expected from Washington, Ill., in a day or two. They will move into the residence recently purchased of W. T. Spillane.

Mrs. Alten W. Wood is reported to be quite seriously ill at her home in Thief River, and it is thought she will be obliged to undergo a surgical operation.

A farmers' grange is to be organized at Wylie Saturday, and quite a number of members from Red Lake Falls and Louisville will assist in the institution.

From letters received this week Red Lake Falls people were informed that Scott C. Hall intends to enlist in Uncle Sam's navy as a third-class musician.

Wanted—Good parties to plow and sow 32 acres broken ground and break more on south west quarter 23, Black River, to put into flax before May 20. Will pay cash for work.—S. A. Swanson. 4w

Representative L. C. Simons gave a dinner at the Commercial club, St. Paul Monday evening to a party of Red Lake Falls people visiting in the Twin cities.

A full line of fish for the Lenten season at LaBissoniere's. Macleral, fancy cod, trout, salmon, etc. Special for Lent: a fine salmon at 10 cents per can.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Zaiser next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

E. Van Hatten, secretary of the Minnesota and North Dakota Millers' association, visited with the officials of the Red Lake Falls Milling company Tuesday.

In planning your garden remember that all our seeds are absolutely fresh and, where desirable, are Northern grown. Sold in bulk or small packages.—BANGS & Co.

P. B. Gass visited a town in Martin county from Thursday of last week until Monday, going down to make the closing arrangements in a land deal for his company.

Wiley Tindolph was circulating among his many friends here between trains Tuesday, having come away from his business at the upper Falls for that length of time.

John B. Connor and wife, of Terrebonne township, lost their little daughter yesterday from diphtheria. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

L. Jensen, formerly a resident here but now living at Fosston, spent the first few days of the week here, shaking hands with old friends and looking after property interests.

The J. B. Cigar company reports a large sale on the new brand, "Black." This is one of the best nickel smokes on the market and deserves the reputation it is gaining.

Fred Emard had the misfortune to break a bone in one of his legs Saturday, while engaged in a friendly scuffle. The fracture is not dangerous, but will lay him up for several days.

Ed. Bray is adding a neat kitchen to his residence on Third street. He recently put down a well and by numerous other improvements is doing much to enhance the value of his property.

S. Gerberg returned to this place the first of the week, after an absence of over three years. During the Spanish-American war he served as a member of the Tenth Tennessee Volunteers.

F. J. Parker, the Marshall representantive of the Healy land agency, came up yesterday in company with C. J. Nylen, a Lyon county farmer, who will probably buy a slice of Red Lake dirt.

About twenty people from town took advantage of the fine weather of Sunday and drove out to the farm home of C. Gerlach, northwest of the city, where they spent the day visiting and feasting.

An assault and case was tried before Justice Townley Monday, August in Reick suing Herbert Alstead for using a whip to clinch his side of an argument. The defendant was found not guilty.

Mrs. Herman Krueger came down from Itasca county this week and with her husband will go to housekeeping in rooms in the building on Champagne avenue, owned by Mr. Krueger's father.

Work on the new mill at Crookston in which Hon. Marcus Johnson and S. M. Sivertson are interested is to be commenced at once, and it is expected to have the plant in operation by July 1.

The Merchants State Bank has installed a Burrows adding machine in the accounting department. This machine is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity, and guarantees promptness and accuracy.

The next monthly band concert will be held at the opera house on Thursday evening, March 26. The program will be devoted entirely to vocal and concert music appropriate to the Lenten season.

Albert Brunelle went to Blackduck Friday and remained until Tuesday placing the famous brands of the J. B. Cigar Co. with the dealers of that and surrounding towns, and incidentally visiting relatives.

If anybody has any complaints to file against our Una & Dunn ladies' shoes or our Little Giant boys' shoes we are prepared to hear them and make compensation for all claims.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending March 7, as follows: Anun VanAllen, Hilma Sherin, Frank Thurston, J. Kopelmun, Oliver Kvelvaag, John Beaudry, Rev. C. F. Billings.

Fred Taylor will remove his family from this place to St. Paul in the near future, he having secured a situation in the Union depot in that city. The family has many friends here who will regret to see them leave.

Before buying your spring suit you will do well to inspect our line. We will show you the finest productions of the tailor's art, backed with an iron-clad guarantee. It is the best clothing to buy.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Joseph Tessier came in from Duluth Friday last, where he has been employed for several months, and visited relatives until yesterday when he left for North Yakima, Washington, at which place he expects to locate.

A Masonic lodge will soon be instituted in Red Lake Falls. The members of the order hold weekly practice meetings, and they expect to occupy the hall over Reichert's drug store as soon as it can be put in shape for them.

Miss Rachel Taylor arrived home this morning from an extended visit at points in Wisconsin and the Twin Cities. She will take up her school duties for the spring and summer term in the same district in which she taught last year.

Ed Garceau and family will leave next Wednesday for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their home in future. Mr. Garceau is negotiating for the purchase of a general store in that city, and expects to complete the deal in a few weeks.

We show the most complete line of shoes in the city. Why not try us for your spring shoes? Not only can we show you up-to-date goods, but you will find our prices very low, considering the quality of the goods.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

J. K. Johnson of this city has been appointed the contract to move a part of the Fisher mill and machinery to Crookston, where the material will be used in the construction of the new mill at that place. Mr. Johnson left Saturday to begin the work.

St. Hilaire chose the following officers at the election Tuesday: President, T. J. Thordelson; councilmen, D. Patterson, J. C. Dahl and A. F. Lang; recorder, K. O. Gigstad; treasurer, Leonard Holmes; justice, K. O. Gigstad; constable, Anton Anderson.

Mrs. Wm. Murphy went to Thief River Falls Saturday where she and her husband will again make their home. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Kaufer, accompanied her and remained until Monday, Mr. Kaufer going up Sunday to accompany her home.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson will next week move his family into the Conrad Larson residence at the corner of Sixth and St. John street. Thedoctor will continue to use the rooms over Reichert's drug store for offices but for night calls will be found at the residence.

The town election in Louisville on Tuesday resulted as follows: Supervisors, F. P. Grenier, chairman, A. D. Roepello and Felix Bauchane; clerk, A. D. Berry; treasurer, Jos. Bauchane; assessor, J. F. Matherson; constables, Demarias Lizotte and Fred St. Michel.

Rev. Andrew Walker is again able to look after his pastoral duties after an illness of several weeks with stomach trouble. He returned from the Crookston hospital the latter part of last week and conducted the usual services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

In printing the list of persons donating money to the famine relief fund two weeks ago the name of M. O. Sortedahl was in some incomprehensible manner omitted. Mr. Sortedahl gave $10 to the worthy cause and THE COURIER desires to make the necessary correction in order to give due credit for the generosity of the contributor.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Cottninger, Lexingville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

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Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

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Joseph Lachance arrived home Friday morning after an absence of three months at Quebec and other places in Eastern Canada. Mr. La chance reports a most enjoyable winter's visit, but was nevertheless glad to get back to Red Lake county, the garden spot of the continent.

Fish Commissioner Fullerton has complied with the petition of Red Lake Falls people by ordering the owners of the Crookston dam to put in a fishway. Hereafter the fish from the Red and the lower Red Lake will have the opportunity of coming up this way to get caught.

The following officers were elected in Wyandotte Tuesday: Supervisors, David Haugo, chairman, Andrew Nelson, John Albin; clerk, O. J. Johnson; assessor, Louis Halvorson; treasurer, Haus Kolsch; justices, K. Henderson, Haus Kolseth; constables, Ed. Halvorson, Anton Lee.

V. M. Higinbotham and bride arrived home last Friday after a three months' sojourn at the home of V. M.'s parents in Forest City, Iowa. They will immediately go to housekeeping in their rooms at the R. H. Riordon residence, where they will be at home to their large circle of friends.

Attorney Thomas Germo has purchased the Ed Garceau residence property on Third street. Tom is careful to state that it is purely an "investment," but when such a splendid and eligible fellow as Tom invests in town property suspicions of matrimonial possibilities are sure to be aroused.

George McConnell left Friday on an extended tour of inspection to a number of the larger flouring mills in the northern part of the state. He will undoubtedly pick up ideas and information that will be of service when the Red Lake Falls Milling company enlarges the capacity of its plant this summer.

At its last meeting the city council refused to grant the petition of P. A. Kaufer praying permission to repair the building next to the opera house recently gutted by fire. It seems the fire limit ordinance means something, and that no more frame "sheeks" will be allowed to go up in the business district.

Red Lake Falls needs a great deal of new sidewalk, and efforts should be made to get this necessary improvement. For instance it is necessary for the pupils to wade through nearly two blocks of mud to get to the school house. This condition of affairs should be remedied as speedily as possible.

Grand Master C. A. Fosnes, of Montevideo, was a guest of the local lodge of Odd Fellows last Saturday evening, and during the session delivered an address which was listenstly listened to and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. An appropriate lunch was served and the evening made pleasant and profitable to those concerned.

J. A. Walker, Mrs. Con Shortand Miss Minaie, three of Equality township's prominent people, were trading as the county seat Tuesday. Mr. Walker will hold an auction on the 25th inst. and will leave Red Lake county shortly after that date. He has not definitely decided where he will locate, but is thinking of going to Western Canada.

The Knights of Pythias are arranging for a "big time" on the occasion of Grand Chancellor Robertson's visit on March 30. Supreme Chancellor Tracy F. Bangs, who, as his title implies, is the official head of the order, has been invited to come over from Grand Forks on that evening, and it is thought likely that he will accept.

Lewis Myren, who lives on Sheriff Sampson's farm in Gervais, called Tuesday to subscribe for THE COURIER. Several months ago Mr. Myren was induced by misrepresentation to take another newspaper said to be "cooperative plan," but found it a poor substitute for a real live local journal. Mr. Myren has recently purchased the Pisanli farm just north of the Terrebonpo mill.

Extensive improvements are to be made to the plant of the Red Lake Falls Milling company this spring. The mill and warehouse will be moved off of the race, and the contract for this work has been let to R. M. Eastman, of Litchfield, who has just finished moving the Presbyterian church. The capacity of the mill will be materially enlarged by the addition of new and improved machinery, and the company will also build a storage elevator with a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company shipped 1,000 sacks of Mascot flour to a customer at Sydney, New South Wales, this week. C. P. Johnson, manager of the company, has been asked to name a price on twenty-five carloads to be shipped to the same point. There was a crop failure in Australia last year, and this is the first shipment made by any mill in the Northwest direct to that country.

This of all seasons of the year is the time when we should take the greatest of precautions against pneumonia. The warm weather coming on we are apt to be somewhat careless in the preservation of health as well as our wearing apparel. In the sudden change of heavy to lighter clothes colds are apt to follow which in a large number of cases terminate in pneumonia and we cannot be too careful in guarding against this the most fatal of all diseases.

The warm sunshine and springlike winds of Saturday and Sunday played havoc with the heavy blanket of beautiful(?) snow that has covered this section of the state for the past several months—or more, and as a result the sleighs and cutters have been consigned to the storehouse for a season of rest. However, we don't bear any complaints, and the coming of that joyous season of singing birds, budding flowers and warm sunshine will bring boundless joy to the multitude.

The following communication was handed in with the request that it be published. The Aborigine with the red front who occupied a conspicuous place at the Theobald concert and entertainment, the audience by eating peanuts and throwing the shells upon the floor, ought to return to the backwoods from whence he came or else get a book on etiquette and conventionalities and become posted before venturing into better company than he has been in the habit of associating with."

Red Lake Falls has now a city hospital, under the management of Mrs. Alexis Moquin. It is situated on Fifth street, in Westchamet's addition, and was formerly the residence of P. E. Hunt. It is roomy and well fitted to its new attainment. The board is excellent and the sick are assured of being well taken care of under the personal and experienced attendance of Mrs. Moquin. The hospital is surrounded by a beautiful park, from which much benefit will be derived by invalids. The rates are reasonable, and the public is respectfully solicited to encourage the new hospital.

The benefit concert given by Ole Theobald, the famous violinist, at the opera house last Friday evening was not largely attended, the proceeds being only $61. The entertainment, however, was excellent and it is to be regretted that more of our people were not present to hear the distinguished artist. Mr. Theobald is well-known and prominent in Old World musical circles, and is always a large drawing card wherever he appears. The famine relief fund was increased about $7.50.

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A UNIQUE AGENT OF CRIME

ON the outskirts of Alameda, Cal., stands an old-fashioned house of ancient proportions, walled in by trees and shrubbery so that passers-by seldom get a glimpse of the dwelling itself. The house has a history, the owner being un-American enough to prefer a residence shrouded, leaving the homestead—an heirloom—to fall into disuse under the slovenly care of a Mexican half-breed, who had come into its service in her youth and had grown old in the place. The most of her days had been passed there alone, but of late years she had given a home to a vagrant relative, like herself a half-breed and as worthless as the nature usually is when of Mexican graft.

Now word came that Horace Logren, the owner of the house, was coming home, bringing with him on his way his nephew, Jack Logren, who was also his partner. There was consternation then on the part of old Malita, for it meant that she would be turned out of a home that had sheltered her since early youth, when she came from the foot of Mount Orizaba, which she had never again beheld. The half-breed relative was sent out of the way, for old Malita did not desire to have Manuel meet her employer, who was master in his own house, so she kept him apart from Mr. Logren, fearful that a quarrel might arise at any time between the two men, for the despotic spirit of the one and the sullen, insolent disposition of the other were temperamentally antagonistic. So in his brief visits at his own dwelling Mr. Logren saw nothing of the swarthy intruder. And if he knew or surmised that he was about, he asked no questions. There were reasons why on this subject he did not care to stir up dissension.

The house seems to have been stripped," the sucle had remarked to his nephew after a close inspection; "you must remember those tapestry hangings—not a shred of one is left."

"Have you asked Malita about them?" inquired young Logren, in a differently—he took little interest in the musty hangings of the old house.

"D——— Malita!" said the older man, savagely, and as he spoke the door opened and the head of the woman in question was thrust in.

"Yo call, senor?" she asked, in ranging tones.

"No! And if I catch you listening again at that door I'll wring your neck as if you were a parrot—you hear, Mexican?"

Malita looked at him with an evil eye. Her malignant black hair—un softened by a thread of gray, seemed to twist and writhe as she wagged her head and drew her fingers across her throat in a horribly suggestive manner. Then she gave a little cackling laugh and withdrew, closing the door with noiseless vigilance.

Later in the evening the old man and the young parted, after a game of cribbage, well pleased with each other. The bachelor uncle was as fond of his nephew as it was possible for him to be of anyone, and the young man liked his uncle without any greed of possession coming between them. He was a civil engineer in the employ of a government salary, and had no need of a dead man's shoes.

Yet there were not wanting people to shake their heads and look mysterious when on the following morning Mr. Logren was found dead in his bed, and Jack Logren's grief went for naught with them, and old Malita went so old but that her eyes were bright as beads—shook her veiled head, and muttered in choice Mexican argot, and crossed herself with pious insistence, while she looked as if she could tell much if she would. But the police found no evidence of a violent death, and the doctors said the look of horror on his face was the result of heart disease. And the coroner's jury gave that as a verdict, in which case there was no need of a jury. But the strict letter of the law must be observed.

Jack Lorgren was not satisfied. He felt sure that his uncle's death was the result of foul play. He had examined every inch of the room in which the dead man had slept the last sleep and found no evidence that it had been entered in the night. Doors were securely fastened on the inside. Noticing a few crumbs on the pillow, he had rolled them in his fingers mechanically, and found them to be crumbs of a rich cheese which his uncle was accustomed to eat with his dessert. He attached no importance to the discovery at first, but, thinking it over, an inspiration came to him. He called in the Mexican woman.

"Malita, did my uncle partake of any supper or lunch after I left him that night?" The thought that an more indigestion had killed him occurred to the young man.

"No, excellencia." She emphasized her words with a sign of the cross.

"Then what were crumbs of cheese doing scattered on his bed and pillow?"

"Cheo? Che? Me not know, senor. Me see not chee that day—it plenty make in house."

Her English, good enough at ordinary times, gave out entirely with the stress of the tragedy, and there seemed no connection between a few crumbs of cheese unaccounted for and the death of the master of the house. Jack Logren laid aside the puzzle as incurable and gave his attention to more important details.

One of these was having a photograph taken of his uncle for reasons of his own. When the funeral was over and his friend, Ross Morton, a young Englishman, a subaltern in the royal navy, was staying with him on the trip the two were about to make to Japan, Jack made a critical examination of the pictures with a magnifying lens. What he saw compelled him to drop it in alarm and call to his friend.

"Ross, for God's sake come here! Tell me what you see."

Morton took the lens and examined the photograph with the same care Jack had used. "The devil!" he exclaimed; "look at the eyes. Something not human or of this world. Do you see that frightful face? It your uncle saw that the shock must have killed him."

"I do not believe in the supernatural, and this is not a trick of the camera I shall find out what it is. Ross, I want you to help me to-night."

"Let me occupy the lounge—you may need assistance."

"No, I will keep watch alone. I cannot cope with supernatural powers, but if anything of this world attacks me I will down it. And I shall take all due precautions against secret assassins. This night—I can hardly wait."

Old Malita was ordered to prepare

JACK MADE A CRITICAL EXAMINATION OF THE PICTURE.

the room for its new occupant. Loading his revolver with unusual care, Jack bade his friend good-night and retired, locking the only door belonging to the chamber and making a careful survey of every nook and corner. The bed had been draped in the whitest of clean linen, and Jack rubbed his hand over the smooth surface in appreciation of the rest it promised. Something stuck to his fingers. A subtle odor greeted his sensitive nostrils. He touched his tongue to the substance on his fingers—it was cheese.

His first thought was to call Malita. She did not answer, and he found her in the kitchen of the house. She was startled by his abrupt entrance and uttered fear, although a man was with her. Jack had not seen him before, and in his heart pronounced him a picturesque rogue.and. He asked Malita who he was. She answered gallantly:

"Mine son, excellencia."

Jack was surprised. "I never knew you had a son," he said; "I did not know you ever married."

"No, senor—me much marry—yes, long time now." And Jack asked no question about the cheese as he intended the narrative was over to his taint in the background.

The bereavement is time enough, although its inception had cost a life. Ross Morton, waking for his friend's sake, hereby regret in case a revolver near down. He rushed to the reason, broke in the door, and found Jack standing in the middle of the room with his countenance as of the object in the eye of the photograph held at arm's length. There was the fiendish face, devilish with frightful devices, the eyes tricked out with horrid rings of fire, the pointed ears ablaze with spectral light, yet stripped of its phosphorous glow and with Jack's bullet in its heart it proved to be nothing more than one of the regular accidents of California, but Jack himself declared that his own senses had almost suspected with fear at the approach of the thing, which looked five feet high as it leaped about in its uncanny guise.

Nothing more was seen of Malita. The cat had been a pet of hers, and it was surmised that she had only intended to give the place the name of being haunted that she might not be dispossessed. It was recalled that a singular light had frequently been noticed moving in erratic shapes about the house. The affair, which was the talk of the time, is likely to come to notice again, as the San Francisco papers announce that Manuel Logren, who died a bachelor, is using the estate for a share of the property. — Chicago Record-Herald.

There are in the United Kingdom about 3,450 masonic lodges, with fully 220,000 members. The whole number of masons in the world is about 1,710,000.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Magnhild Hering and O. Hering, husband, mortgagors, to Ole Thompson, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of December, 1901, and filed for record on the 8th day of January, 1902, was executed on the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of January, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock, p. m., in Book 30 of Mortgages, on page 500, and now recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, in Book 30 of Mortgages, on page 501, to-wit: Lots numbered Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Seven (7) and Lots one (1) and four (4) in Section Twelve (12), Township one hundred one (101) and Range forty-three (43), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, according to the government survey thereof, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of Five hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable annually on the 30th day of December in each year, according to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and which said mortgage has been assigned, by reason of the said default in the payment of the said interest falling due on the 30th day of December, 1902, and, whereas, said mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned, by reason of failure to pay any part of the principal sum or the said interest due, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall thereupon become due and payable.

And whereas, no action or proceeding has been had at the date of this notice on said principal indebtedness and interest thereon to the date hereof the sum of Five hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents.

And whereas, because of said default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no action at law or in equity having been instituted to cover said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein, to-wit: Lots numbered Four (4) and Five (5) in Section Seven (7) and Lots one (1) and four (4) in Section Twelve (12), Township one hundred one (101) and Range forty-three (43), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, according to the government survey thereof, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of Five hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable annually on the 30th day of December in each year, according to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and which said mortgage has been assigned, by reason of the said default in the payment of the said interest falling due on the 30th day of December, 1902, and, whereas, said mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned, by reason of failure to pay any part of the principal sum or the said interest due, the whole sum of money or indebtedness thereby secured shall thereupon become due and payable.

And whereas, no action or proceeding has been had at the date of this notice on said principal indebtedness and interest thereon to the date hereof the sum of Five hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty cents.

And whereas, because of said default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no action at law or in equity having been instituted to cover said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described therein, to-wit: The East door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake, in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, which is the door of the place where the Court is held for the district of said County of Red Lake, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the said day and hour aforesaid, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said indebtedness, the Attorney's fees of $25.00, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year thereafter, as provided by law.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, this 28th day of February, 1903.

R. E. THOMPSON, Mortgagee.

THOS. GERARD, Attorney for Mortgagee. Red Lake Falls, Minn. 1st-pub

Order of Hearing on Petition for Licensed Sale.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE. } ss

In Probate Court, Special Term, February 25, 1903.

On reading and filing the petition of Manne Hanson, administrator of said estate, representing among other things that said C. H. Hanson died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered Seven (7) in Block numbered Seventeen (17) in the original plat of the village of Red Lake Falls, now City of Red Lake Falls, according to the recorded plat thereof, and that said real estate will be necessary to be sold for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased, and that it is necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of the last will and testament of said deceased, and that it will be for the best interests of said estate and of all persons interested therein that the real estate described in the petition hereof should be so conveyed.

It is Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court, on Friday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and then and there show cause (if any there be) why said petition should not be made to said administrator to convey and sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further Ordered, that this Order shall be published once each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 14th day of February, 1903.

By the Court, N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

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Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss COUNTY OF RED LAKE }

In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 13, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Leirig, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Andrew O. Leirig, of Red Lake, Minnesota, representing among other things that Mary Jane Leirig died intestate on the 10th day of January, 1903, at Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1903, at the Probate Court Room in said County, in said county of Red Lake, Minnesota, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the granting of letters of administration of said estate, and that the said petitioner is the husband of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him, the said petitioner, as in said petition mentioned.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Saturday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to the heirs at law of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 25th day of February, A. D. 1903.

(Seal) N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

F. A. GEARY, Attorney for Petitioner. Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. 3-6-3t-pub

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE. } ss

In Probate Court, Special Term, February 26, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole A. Vestlund, deceased.

It appearing that administration on the estate of Ole A. Vestlund, deceased, late of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to the undersigned.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same hereby is allowed from and after the date hereof for creditors of said deceased to present their claims and demands against the said deceased, are required to file the same in the office of the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 25th day of June, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., at a special term of this Court, to be held at the Probate Court Office in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed for the examination and allowance of said claims and demands, and that notice of said time and place be given by newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 26th day of February, A. D. 1903.

By the Court, N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

(SEAL)

2-26-3t

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

Special Term, Feb. 18, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lars L. Wickstrom, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of K. O. Gilstad, administrator of the estate of Lars L. Wickstrom, deceased, praying for the allowance of his account filed herein on the 18th day of February, 1903, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto.

It is ordered that said account be examined and petition heard by this Court on Friday, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all persons interested by said order by forthwith publishing a copy hereof, with notice of the time and place thereof, once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

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By the Court, N. W. TARRANT, Judge of Probate.

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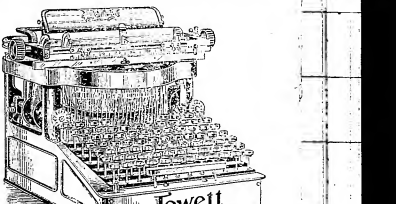

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We've done a lot of scrimpin' an' livin' hand-to-mouth,
We've dreaded, too, wet weather an' we've worried over drouth,
For the thing kept drawin' in'rest, whether crops were good or bad,
An' rainin' much or little, seemed it awful hard all we had.
The women folks were savin' an' there ain't a bit of doubt
But that things they really needed lots or times they done without.
So we're breathin' somewhat easy, an' we're feelin' somewhat proud
Of Providence's workin's, since we got the mortgage paid.

I wish I'd kept a record of the things that mortgage ate,
In principal an' in'rest, from beginnin' down to date!—
A hundred dozen chickens, likely fowls and roosters, great,
A thousand pounds of butter, an' twelve hundred dozen eggs,
Some four or five good wheat crops and at least one crop of corn,
An' cats an' pigs it swallowed in its lifetime, sure's you're born,
Besides the work an' worry, ere its appetite was stayed!
So we're feelin' more contented since we got the mortgage paid.

We've reached the point, I reckon; where we've got a right to rest,
An' had 'stead, an' visit, wear our go-to-meetin' best—
Neglectin' nothin' urgent, understand, about the place,
But simply stowin' down by bits an' restin' in the race!
In time I'll have a windmill I've been wantin' for years;
The girls can have their organ, an' we'll all wear better clothes.
For we've always pulled together, while I know an' scrimped an' prayed,
An' it seems there's more to work for since we got the mortgage paid.

—B. F. Grose, in Wall Street Journal.

The Famous Fullerton Forgeries.

WHEN a millionaire dies there's generally the dickens to pay. Two or three superfluous wives get spot to turn up, or a blackmailer comes forward with a bit of private history—or something. If nothing else happens the heirs fight over the estate. And then they spend it—spend quickly that which took years to accumulate.

In the case of Fullerton, however, there was nothing of that kind. He had no children, and his young widow—there being only one—succeeded to everything real and personal whereso-ever situate. After the funeral she started to settle up things systematically. It was her purpose to begin at the beginning and finish up at the end. One bright day she stepped successively into several banks in the town and addressed the paying tellers.

"These checks," she suggested at each place, "do not contain my husband's signature. They seem to be forgeries. Examine them, please."

They were examined. She was right. They were forgeries. And there were not a few of them, after all. When every check had been examined it was found that more than $100,000 worth of paper, forged with the utmost skill and cleverness, had been presented at the banks and paid. That much was clear. But the question was, who did it?

"We'll find out," said the bank officers. And they started in. They sent up three of the best experts in the town and examined all the recent papers of the millionaire.

One evening two officers in plain clothes stepped into the bachelor apartment of Chauncey G. Illingworth, where he was dining alone. Illingworth had been private secretary of Fullerton, the millionaire.

"We want you," said the men in plain clothes. Illingworth turned pale.

"What for?" he gasped.

"You know well enough," they replied, "Ils forgery."

Illingworth was lodged in jail, and although the prosecutor had made the complaint on three checks only, aggregating some $4,500, the court fixed the bail at a large sum, and Chauncey could not obtain it. So he stayed where he was and the county paid his expenses. The day of trial approached. A week before it came on Illingworth received a note from one of the well-known lawyers of the town. It was addressed to him, and this is what it said:

"You are accused of the forgery of checks aggregating $100,000. I have had some success in forgery cases, and I am somewhat of a handwriting expert. I will guarantee to acquit you, and that without charge. Your father once did me a favor and I am now in a responsible. Let me know. Yours truly, JOHN DORAN."

Landgraf's services were accepted, Landgraf was a man well known, and by some highly admired. The whole town respected his genius. Illingworth had transacted considerable business for the dead millionaire. Landgraf explained nothing to the prisoner—indeed, he hardly listened to what he had to say. But he assured him solemnly that he would see him cleared.

The prosecution based its case upon three of the checks. They held the rest in abeyance for future action. These checks upon the trial, the prosecutor introduced in evidence. Then he placed his experts on the stand and each testified without reservation of any sort that Illingworth had forged the checks. Landgraf asked the court if he might withhold his cross-examination until the morrow. The court assented.

"May—may I take the checks, the three exhibits, and examine them over night?" he then asked. The court frowned and looked at the district attorney. That gentleman thought for a moment or two. It was dangerous, placing this evidence in the grasp of his opponent, one who might be unscrupulous—one who, perhaps, might destroy it utterly. "But, by George!" he reasoned, with himself, "if he does that it ruins his defense, for the jury will call him then, worse than ever." He therefore smiled, and said of course he would accord the privilege to Counselor Landgraf. This with an air that meant that to anybody else he of course could not extend such a favor. Landgraf took the checks.

All that night Counselor Landgraf sat behind closed doors, with the three checks before him, and with five reputable men, men of prominence in the city, watching him do—what? On that night only he and the five men knew. At the trial next day, the first of the experts the state went to the stand for the cross-examination. To him Counselor Landgraf handed a small slip of paper. On it were the words:

"This is not my handwriting.
"CHAUNCEY G. ILINGSWORTH."

"Whose handwriting, is that?" demanded Landgraf.

The expert examined it. "It is the handwriting," he replied, "of the prisoner at the bar."

Behind Landgraf at the same time sat five men. One of these, a leading merchant of the place, leaned forward and handed a few pieces of paper to Landgraf. There were three of them.

"And now," continued Landgraf, "once more we have these three checks. Look them over carefully, please, if you had never seen them, and tell the jury in whose handwriting is the signature."

The expert again examined them, and again he repeated his former answer. The other experts corroborated the first in each detail.

"And now," said Landgraf, "I will take the stand myself." He did so, and was sworn.

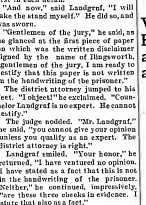
"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, as he glanced at the first piece of paper on which was the written disclaimer signed by the name of Illingworth, "gentlemen of the jury, I am ready to testify that this paper is not written in the handwriting of the prisoner."

The district attorney jumped to his feet. "I object!" he exclaimed. "Counselor Landgraf is no expert. He cannot testify."

The judge nodded. "Mr. Landgraf," he said, "you cannot give your opinion unless you qualify as an expert. The district attorney is right."

Landgraf smiled. "Your honor," he returned, "I have ventured no opinion, have stated as a fact that this is not in the handwriting of the prisoner. Neither, he continued, unpressingly, "are these three checks in evidence. I state that also as a fact."

The judge looked puzzled. "How can



THE JUDGE SCANNED THE PAPERS.

you know that, Mr. Landgraf?" he inquired.

"Here are the three checks," he added, handing them to the judge.

The judge looked puzzled. "How can you know that, Mr. Landgraf?" he inquired, "there are six, Counselor Landgraf."

Landgraf smiled again. "Exactly," he replied, "three that are in evidence, and three duplicates of them. The three duplicates," he continued, "I—I made myself last night in the presence of these estimable gentlemen."

The judge scanned the papers. "Which are the three, Mr. Landgraf?" he inquired.

"Cannot your honor tell?" he asked. The judge thought he could, and so did the experts, who finally picked out the three that had been marked in evidence. These three were then handed to the five gentlemen. They examined them for secret marks.

"These," they testified, "were not in evidence. They were copied from the others by Counselor Landgraf in our presence at his office last night."

Landgraf rose and smiled upon the jury. "That is my case gentlemen of the jury," he said. "The case against the prisoner depends entirely upon the expert evidence. You see the value of it. None can tell the checks apart. Look at them." He handed over not six, but nine checks. The extra three no one but himself had seen made. Apparently each check was like the other, and no man could tell which was which.

Ten minutes later Chauncey G. Illingworth shook hands with the foreman of the jury and turned to receive the congratulations of his friends. But first he held forth his hand to thank his counsel. But his counsel had disappeared in the confusion incident to the sensational outcome of the trial, and had gone apparently from off the face of the earth. No man in town ever heard of him again. Hence saw Illingworth. He received a note a few days later.

"The obvious," it said, "of course, did not occur to the mind of my in the courtroom. But it will in a day or two. I am off, therefore, to enjoy what is left of a cool $100,000 of old Fullerton's cash. My advice to you now is to sue the banks for false imprisonment and then to marry Fullerton's young widow. You will find that it pays. In the meantime never forget the fact that the man that forged all of old Fullerton's checks was at the same time the man who got you free and clear, and that his name, my dear young friend, was once, but will no longer be forth, LLEWELLYN LANDGRAF."

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President Roosevelt is still complaining about the dearth of children. He ought to be invited to visit Red Lake Falls on the occasion of a high school field day.

Colonel Watterson declares that happiness does not depend upon the stomach. Now let the dentists of the Bourbon state prove it by cutting out their high-balls and mint juleps.

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And now the country schoolma'am is to find out the degree of her popularity by means of a newspaper contest. We know of several young men who could tell which of the fair charmers are most worthy, but none of them care to advertise their choice until they get ready to consult Clerk Perrault.

Our friend Day of the Albert Lea Standard may be getting old and grey-haired, but his powers of observation and admiration suggest a perennial youth naturally to be expected of such a sunny and optimistic disposition:

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"An editor in Montana told his subscribers to help edit the paper. Said he: 'If you get married send in the particulars. If a baby arrives at your house, send it in. Three days after the paper came out two babies were left in front of his sanctum."

Mary McFadden, the bright paragrapher who has made the Duluth News-Tribune famous, in one of her serious moods, says:

"When one argues against the influence of religion in the moulding of a fine character, the mind of a boarding house pupil goes back to an old duraherd motto: 'Guard well thy thoughts; our thoughts are heard in Heaven.' That bit of painted cardboard had a telling influence upon every child who read it in our school, and left an impress on the after life of each of the students who took it to heart. That motto and sentiment should find a place in every school and home."

Bishop Mann complains of the open flaunting of the red light of vice at the state capital of North Dakota, a condition that is intensified during the sessions of the legislature. This may be alarming, but it is not surprising. A set of men corrupt politically cannot hope to keep their morality above suspicion, and if any commonwealth can show surer signs of political decadence than North Dakota or Delaware it ought to be quarantined against decent people.

Here is a story with a moral. The bare press dispatch needs no elucidation:

"Sioux City, Iowa, February 18—Lying at an undertaking shop are the remains of Colonel Schuyler S. Sessions, once a member of the governor's staff, in 1890 a member of the legislature from Kossuth county and formerly a prominent attorney at Algona. He died alone. He was deserted by his wife, formerly prominent in Des Moines society, because he loved liquor better than her. She procured a divorce and is now in Minneapolis. He appealed to a hotel proprietor here for something to do to keep him from starving and was given the night clerkship."

A writer in the Chicago Record-Herald relates the following interesting and profitable lesson:

"When I was quite a lad," said a wealthy and distinguished merchant to one asking the secret of success in his life, "I went to pay a visit to my grandfather, a venerable man, whose velvet cap, blue coat and huge silver buckles filled me with awe. On my bidding him good-bye he drew me gently to him, and, placing his hand on my head, said: 'My little grandson, I have one thing to say to you; will you try to remember it?' I looked into his face and nodded, for I was afraid to promise aloud. 'I want to give you a piece of advice,' he continued, 'which, if you follow it, will be a sure passport to success. It is this: IN WHATEVER YOU UNDERTAKE ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST.'"

The modern Casabianca appears to be a different sort from the hero mentioned in the Third reader, according to the Washington Star:

"The boy stood on the burning deck
And stamped to beat the band.
He was the most far-seeing boy
There was in all the land.

He knew he couldn't save them all,
But thought the ones he'd lack
Might be spot cards, then still he'd have
A perfect euchre pack."

We regret exceedingly to report that Red Lake Falls is to have but six new railroad lines this spring. It was Jim Hill's original intention to give us ten new trunk lines, but one of the traveling freight agents misunderstood the orders of his chief and gave away four of the new railroads as a rebate to a North Dakota man for shipping a carload of hogs over the Great Northern. It is understood the editor of the Gazette was greatly exasperated at the stupidity of the freight agent, and on the occasion of the latter's visit to our c.. last week took him to task quite severely for the blunder. The re.. ..rt is current that the forces of J. J. a. was thoroughly cowed by t.. ..atening attitude of the Oracle, and compromised the unfo.. situation by assuring us that in the event of Mr. Hill's resignation or death a Red Lake Falls man would be named as president of the road.

AN UP-TO-DATE ENGAGEMENT.

—Detroit Free Press.

Lord Almost Broke (to rich and ambitious American widow)—Add another $5,000,000 to her dowry and this shall be hers.

THE ENLUCKY NUMBER.

Jack—Congratulate me! Mabel has accepted me.

Edith—Really? I hope you're not superstitious.

Jack—No. Why?

Edith—Because you're the thirteenth she has accepted this season, I believe.—Detroit Free Press.

FAR BE IT FROM NORA.

Mr. Timbleus—Norn, we're going to have the Johnstons for dinner tonight.

Norn—Faith, then, ye'll have to cook 'em yersilf. Oi'll have no part in such cannibal proceedin's.—N. Y. Sun.

A Profitable Monopoly.

Nearly all the shoes sold in Russia are manufactured by a St. Petersburg firm, which is one of the most prosperous stock companies in the world.

THE BEST OF HIM.

Algy (trying to introduce himself)—May I have the pleasure of learning your name?

Miss Pert—Pearl.

Algy—Are you the pearl of great price?

Miss Pert—No; I'm the pearl before swine! Good-bye!—Scraps.

AND THEY DO IT, TOO.

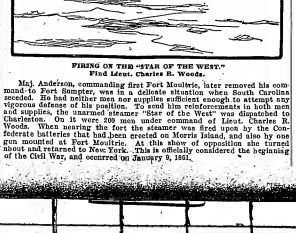
"But, you see, I only want the teapot and the sugar basin. Don't you break these sets?"

"No, madam. We generally leave that to the servants of our customers."—Punch.

Short-sighted Policy.

A Jersey City church makes the members of its choir sign a contract not to marry for a year. This strikes us as a very short-sighted piece of business. Just think how their young voices would soar and their very hearts beat time to unless if the ban were removed.

LESSON in AMERICAN HISTORY in PUZZLE



FIRING ON THE "STAR OF THE WEST."
Find Lieut. Charles R. Woods.

Maj. Anderson, commanding first Fort Moultrie, later removed his command to Fort Sumpter, was in a delicate situation when South Carolina seceded. He had neither men nor supplies sufficient enough to attempt any vigorous defense of his position. To send him reinforcements in both men and supplies, the unarmed steamer "Star of the West" was dispatched to Charleston. On it were 200 men under command of Lieut. Charles R. Woods. When nearing the fort the steamer was fired upon by the Confederate batteries that had been erected on Morris Island, and also by one gun mounted at Fort Moultrie. At this show of opposition she turned about and returned to New York. This is officially considered the beginning of the Civil War, and occurred on January 9, 1861.

The Cost of Success and the Cost of Failure

By WILLIAM F. KING,

Successful New York Business Man, and Formerly President of the Merchants' Association.

To young men, success is best taught by object lessons. They need to learn that it is just as easy to fill a good pair of shoes as a poor pair. This lesson was impressed upon me when my father took me to the closet where he kept his old shoes and offered me any pair I wanted. I took the best shoes there. "That's right, my son," he said, "you can fill good shoes as well as bad ones." If our young men bore this idea in mind there would be fewer failures.

The ideas of young men are all wrong. They say they do not count. They think the places at the top are for others.

The true attitude for a struggling young man is: "I must fill the place at the top and no other." If you are going to fall, fall from the top!

When I began to work for my living I was offered three dollars a week. My duties were to clean spittoons, sweep the office and run errands. I asked my employer if there was any chance of doing better later on. He said: "You can be president of the establishment if you have the ability." I made up my mind to do it.

There are two essential points that a young man should bear in mind:

NEVER TO FORGET THAT IT COSTS AS MUCH TO FAIL AS TO SUCCEED.

NEVER TO BORROW. NEVER TO TRY TO KEEP PACE WITH MEN WHO HAVE MORE MONEY.

As much vitality is used up in failure as in success. Effort is exhausted in worry for the future. The young man with a six-dollar-a-week salary struggling to pay a ten-dollar debt wastes in worry the energy he ought to put into work. How avoid it? Do not get in debt!

The great question of the day is: Have trusts and big combinations of capital left the individual without a show? Ask any man of affairs and he will tell you that there was never a better opportunity for BRAINS than at this very moment.

However vast Mr. Morgan's schemes, he is absolutely dependent upon the brains of others to carry them out. The man who formerly made $10,000 a year as head of his own enterprise now gets the same amount as manager.

The Railroads and the People

By CHAS. A. PROUTY,

Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

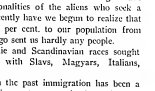
AS COMBINATIONS of railroads have grown in number and extent the alarmed public has been repeatedly assured that there was no danger of an advance in freight rates. YET RATES HAVE BEEN ADVANCED AND ARE STILL ADVANCING.

Within the last three years the combination of anthracite coal roads has increased the cost of coal from one dollar to two dollars a ton to the consumer. In four years the common stock of the Reading road alone advanced about 300 per cent.

The interstate commerce commission investigated the advance of the hay rates, and it decided that the advance was unjustifiable. NO ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID OR WILL BE PAID TO THIS DECISION, FOR THE COMMISSION HAS NOT THE POWER TO ENFORCE ITS FINDINGS.

What should be done to better such conditions? We must create a commerce court. This tribunal should review and enforce the findings of the interstate commerce commission, and appeal from this body should be to the supreme court of the United States.

The railroad is the greatest and most dangerous of all monopolies. Every advance in rates levies a tax upon the whole country in favor of combinations of wealth. A commerce court, with compulsory powers, would certainly prove advantageous to the public.



The How Evil Effects of Immigration

By WILLIAM WILLIAMS,

Commissioner of Immigration at New York.

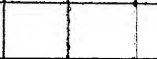
TO adequately restrict immigration there has been no recent legislation of any importance. We are now getting laws framed mainly in 1891 and 1893. Since that time vast changes have occurred in the character and nationalities of the aliens who seek a new home in this country. Only recently have we begun to realize that we are adding annually nearly one per cent to our population from portions of Europe which 20 years ago sent us hardly any people.

Formerly Anglo-Saxon, Teutonic and Scandinavian races sought our shores. To-day we are flooded with Slavs, Magyars, Italians, Greeks and Syrians.

It is generally conceded that in the past immigration has been a very important factor in enabling this country to attain the position of eminence which it now occupies. The northwest is under a particular obligation to the old world, and in some of its sections the voters of foreign extraction outnumber those of native birth. But development has not been caused by the mere fact that hundreds of thousands of foreigners have been coming here annually, but by the further fact that they have gone out into the agricultural regions, and that they came from countries whose inhabitants more closely resemble our people in blood, traditions and ideas of government than do the natives of the countries from which our immigrants now come. HAD OUR EARLY IMMIGRATION PROCEEDED FROM THOSE PORTIONS OF EASTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE WHICH NOW SEND SUCH LARGE NUMBERS OF ILLITERATE ALIENS INTO OUR GREAT CITIES THIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT ENJOY ITS PRESENT CIVILIZATION.

Out of the 700,000 foreigners who arrived last year about 3,000 were professionals, 80,000 were skilled workmen, 420,000 were unskilled laborers and 150,000 were women and children with no occupation. Only 70,000 were possessed of over $30 each. Seventy per cent. intended to settle in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

It is probably true that the United States needs all the able-bodied and intelligent laborers it can procure, and at present no steps should be taken to prevent such people from coming here. We must strive to so legislate as to secure these people and keep out those who are below a certain grade of intellectual and economic fitness.



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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

Harry Healy Buys William Schwalen's Interest in Furniture Store and Opera House.

Harry B. Healy has purchased William Schwalen's half interest in the furniture business of Anderson & Schwalen and takes possession at once. The deal also includes the transfer of Mr. Schwalen's interest in the Metropolitan opera house building. The style of the new firm will be Anderson & Healy. They expect to carry a larger stock of furniture than ever before brought to Red Lake county, and will make a strong bid for trade, if good goods, low prices and fair treatment are inducements to the public.

Mr. Healy has had considerable business experience, and as this line is particularly to his liking there is no reason why he should not be successful in his venture.

Mr. Schwalen has not announced his intentions for the future, but his friends hope he will remain in Red Lake Falls.

Court Convenes Monday.

The March term of the Red Lake county district court will convene at the court house in this city next Monday, the 23rd, with Judge Watts on the bench. The calendar is an usually large one this term there being forty-six cases on the list, with probably a third as many appeal cases. From ten to fourteen days time will be required in which to dispose of the work.

Spelts for Sale.

I have a few bushels of seed emer, or spelts, for sale.—M. A. Baumgardner, 13 miles south of town.

COOPER'S LECTURE POSTPONED

Messrs. Anderson & Healy, managers of the opera house, desire THE COURIER to state that the lecture by Prof. R. Watson Cooper, advertised for next Tuesday evening, has been unavoidably postponed until after Easter. The date can probably be announced next week.

DEATH OF MRS. BURGDORF.

An Old and Respected Citizen Called to the Higher Life.

Mrs. Louise Burgdorf, one of the oldest settlers in Red Lake Falls, died early Tuesday morning of old age. Mrs. Burgdorf was born in Germany, August 16, 1823, and at the time of her death was nearly 80 years of age. She came to Red Lake Falls with her family in 1882, and has lived here continuously since then. Mr. Burgdorf died February 7, 1901, a few months after the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Deceased was the mother of ten children, eight of whom survive. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Cetta Sutter, died Jan. 6, 1902, at Lake City, and a son, Charles, died April 1, 1884, at Fergus Falls. The surviving children are Mrs. Mary Hennings, Mrs. Emma Matthies, Fred and George, Red Lake Falls; Henry, Washburn, N. D.; Mrs. Gusta Haverstick, Fergus Falls; Edward, St. Paul; and William, Minneapolis. All of them, except Henry, were present at the funeral.

The funeral service was held at two o'clock this afternoon at the Northside opera house, Rev. Andrew Walther officiating. The remains were interred by the side of the husband and father in the Red Lake Falls cemetery. Mrs. Burgdorf was known to a large circle of friends and her death will be universally mourned.

PLEASING BAND CONCERT NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Another Evening of Delightful Musical Entertainment in Store For Red Lake Falls Citizens.

The regular monthly concert by the band will be given at the Metropolitan next Thursday evening. The program will consist of eight band pieces, two vocal solos and a selection by Prof. Smith's month old organization, the Junior band. There will be no dancing at this concert, but the program is well selected and quite lengthy and it will be time and money well spent by attending. The following numbers comprise the program:

PART I.

1. March.....E. T. Paull
"A SIGNAL FROM MARS."
2. Baritone and Bass Duet...Ripley
"LES FERRES BASSE."
Messrs. ARMSTRONG AND HAMLET.
3. Waltz.....Rosas
"ESSENCE SEDUCTOR."
4. Plantation Episode.....M. H. Hall
"COON IN THE COTTON."
SYNOPSIS—Morning on a southern plantation. The awakening of negroes—roosters, hen cackle, locust, etc. A loud whistle announces the approach of a steamboat. Soon the people on the farm begin their days' work with characteristic songs. Then follows several coon duets through the forest and finally a cotton plantation; the farmer whistles his dogs, horses harness, can be heard among the rustling of the corn. Pretty soon the whistling ceases, are carefully and peace is restored.
5. Grand March.... Clint O. Smith
"TURINGO."
JONES.
6. Vocal Solo.....****
"PROMISES OF LIGHT."
MISS JAGE NEWTON
Piano Accompaniment, Miss Marjorie Rodgers.

PART II.

1. Serenade.....Ripley
"EVENTIDE."
2. Overture.....Dalbey
"SWEET OLD SONGS."
Introduction on Thurland Xaxo, "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe," "Old Folks at Home," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "Turkey in the Straw," "Jig," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Paddy O'Rafferty," "Zulu Zong," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Hiawatha," "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon," "Ring the Bell Watchman," "Sweet Home," "Over the Hills to the Poor House," "Over and Needles," "Marching Through Georgia," "Home, Sweet Home," "Auld Lang Syne," "Red, White and Blue," "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "America," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "Turkey in the Straw," "Jig," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Paddy O'Rafferty," "Zulu Zong," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Hiawatha," "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon," "Ring the Bell Watchman," "Sweet Home," "Over the Hills to the Poor House," "Over and Needles," "Marching Through Georgia," "Home, Sweet Home," "Auld Lang Syne," "Red, White and Blue," "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "America," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "Turkey in the Straw," "Jig," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Paddy O'Rafferty," "Zulu Zong," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Hiawatha," "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon," "Ring the Bell Watchman," "Sweet Home," "Over the Hills to the Poor House," "Over and Needles," "Marching Through Georgia," "Home, Sweet Home," "Auld Lang Syne," "Red, White and Blue," "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "America," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "Turkey in the Straw," "Jig," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Paddy O'Rafferty," "Zulu Zong," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Hiawatha," "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon," "Ring the Bell Watchman," "Sweet Home," "Over the Hills to the Poor House," "Over and Needles," "Marching Through Georgia," "Home, Sweet Home," "Auld Lang Syne," "Red, White and Blue," "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "America," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "Turkey in the Straw," "Jig," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Paddy O'Rafferty," "Zulu Zong," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Hiawatha," "Call Me Up Some Rainy Afternoon," "Ring the Bell Watchman," "Sweet Home," "Over the Hills to the Poor House," "Over and Needles," "Marching Through Georgia," "Home, Sweet Home," "Auld Lang Syne," "Red, White and Blue," "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," "America," "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "Turkey in the Straw," "Jig," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Paddy
3. Sleigh Bell Dance...Ellis Brooks
With orchestra and sleigh bell effects.
4. Vocal Solo.....Faure
"THE PALMS."
PROF. F. A. WHEELEY.
5. Characteristic Cake Walk.....
.....Chas. B. Brown.
"THE MOBILE PRANCE."

TOWN VS. RAILROAD.

Citizens of Dugdale Will Sue Great Northern Road for Damages.

Residents of the hamlet of Dugdale, on the line of the Great Northern, twenty miles east of Crookston, will bring suit against that road for damages. The company platted the village and sold lots to the residents, who have improved the place and started a flourishing trading point.

It is alleged that the company promised as soon as a stated amount of business was done a station house would be built for the accommodation of the villagers. The required limit was passed something like a year ago, and the promise was recalled to the company. Instead of carrying out the terms of the agreement, the company erected a small station at the crossing of its track and that of the Northern Pacific, at a point one and a quarter miles west of Dugdale and ordered that its trains discontinue stopping at Dugdale.

The case has been placed in the hands of a Crookston attorney and suit will be brought.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes; Little Early Risers of worldly repute— Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. A. L. Reichert.

LIKES RED LAKE FALLS.

A Southern Minnesota Editor Talks of Our Advantages.

People from the other localities who come to Red Lake Falls are always favorably impressed. Last fall E. C. Huntington, editor of the Windom Reporter, and paradoxialist, it may appear, a leading capitalist of his section, paid our city a visit, and in the last issue of his paper has this to say:

"You know that most everybody is well acquainted with St. Paul and Minneapolis, and are as unacquainted with the rest of the state. I must plead a little guilty of this ignorance myself, but I have traveled in the state somewhat and have something of an idea of her resources. Every time I get away from the regular paths I find something new and worth seeing and knowing. For instance, last fall I made a little trip into the northwestern part of the state, visited Red Lake Falls, and found a better town than Windom, which I don't like to admit, but you know it. If I am guilty of anything it is always telling the truth, (thhurts the devil like the devil. If, however, there is any lying to be done I would lie for Windom the quickest of anything.

"It is a mistake people make in not learning more about this great state. There is the northwest, of which we read considerably, but we can only get a small idea of what it is without going up there. Red Lake Falls is a town on the Red Lake river, with splendid water facilities, and two of the largest flouring mills in the state outside the cities, as well as lumber mills. Its shipments of freight amount to a dozen or twenty cars a day, and little of it is wheat, for most of the wheat marketed at the Falls is shipped out in flour. The possibilities are great for the city, and still not half the land in the county is settled. The streams in the county make splendid water powers, and not half of the dam sights are improved. We think of the Des Moines river when talking of streams, but the rivers up there are rivers, not little half dried up streams hardly worthy the name of a stream."

NEW LAND COMPANY FOR RED LAKE FALLS

The Johnson-Van Sant Company Opens an Office This Week in Boughton Building.

The Johnson-Van Sant Land company, with offices at St. Paul and Morris, Minn., and Langdon and Bottineau, N. D., opened an office at Red Lake Falls in the Boughton building this week, with E. H. Brevoskracht, of St. Paul, as local manager. Mr. Brevoskracht has been in the land business for a number of years and is familiar with all sections of the Northwest. He has visited a large number of places during the past month and decided that Red Lake county offered better prospects for development during the coming year than any other section.

This company has a capital of $250,000. Governor Samuel R. Van Sant is president, Grant Van Sant vice president and attorney, J. A. Johnson secretary and treasurer. The company owns and controls upwards of 29,000 acres of Red River valley lands, and will doubtless be the means of bringing many settlers to Red Lake county.

Thro' Picturesque Wisconsin

By daylight is a memorable and delightful trip when made on the famous Badger State Express, the popular day train between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago, via the North-Western Line. A luxurious Observation Parlor Cafe Car is attached to the rear of this train, affording exceptional opportunities for viewing the beautiful scenery. Hot meals are also served at any time at a la carte—pay only for what you order.

The Only Up-to-Clothing House in Red Lake County

THE SURPRISE STORE

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OUR early preparations and display of highest ideal spring wear illustrates handsomely our supremacy as clothiers. The splendid success and efforts prove our aim to constantly better qualities, and the wonderful variety of beautiful creations interestingly shows our command of the world's best makers. We enthusiastically guarantee the best clothes at lowest prices.

Opening Sale and Show of $25,000 Worth of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Hand Tailored Spring Clothes for Men and Young Men

Comprising first choice of these famous makers' styles—offering swell, exclusively confined patterns; garments made with special care and attention. Most beautiful productions that are possible to see.

Darsity Suits, Sack Suits, Top Overcoats, Cavenette Rain Coats, Perfect Fitting, at Less Than Half of Tailors Price. Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes,

Tailored by hand with perfect collars, lapels and shoulders, graceful fitting with the hang and dash, in extra, regular and odd sizes. Extremely fine fabrics that are bound to stay in shape, as all woolens are shrunk until they wont shrink more before the shears touches them.

We Have the Sole Agency for the.....

Hawes ..Hat..

Gents' Furnishings

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION

New Spring Hats Now Ready

From the Factory to the Head. Worn by all Swell Dressers of the United States

A $5 HAT FOR $3

Profit by the Experience of Others

WEAR HAWES HATS

We Have Them for $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3

In Stiff and Soft Latest Shades & Shapes

Easter Neckwear

JUST IN AND ITS ELEGANCE IS UNSURPASSED.

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

The dollar you have saved is sometimes doubly earned by your wife's second husband.

The Republicans may conclude to chasten Governor Cummins by nominating him for vice president.

People who send out of town for goods should remember that if the home merchant is a failure the town is a failure.

Truth crushed to earth may rise again, but it is generally so slow about it that falsehood has plenty of time to get under the wire first.

Notwithstanding the merciless exactions of the beef trust it is reported that the horse population has increased during the past year.

According to President Roosevelt's standard neither Shakespeare nor Washington was much of a man. Neither left any family to speak of.

There is wide divergence between the martyr Doc Ames imagines himself to be and the criminal he is painted by the Minneapolis newspapers.

The Battle Lake Review thinks that if some member would introduce a five-dollar bill in the legislature it might pass without opposition.

A man always grumbles on the day he pays his taxes, but the rest of the year he is busy getting himself referred to as "one of the largest property owners."

Frank Day remarks in passing that the Mormon who owns up to two wives is just as good as the Gentile who pays millinery and jewelry bills for three or four.

In its pictorial map of the Red River valley the Crookston Journal represents Red Lake county by a hog. Now, the question is, does the Journal mean to be complimentary?

The society columns of the Washington papers show a dearth of theatre parties and "luncheons" since Mayor Kratka and his silk hat have returned to the wooly and uncouth West.

The distinction between masculine and feminine vanity is nicely drawn by Mary McFadden:

"Vanity has no sex distinction—except this: A woman likes to hear you talk of her; a man likes to have you listen to him talk of himself."

Wheelock's Weekly is finding business so rushing at Fergus Falls that Harry is compelled to put in a type-setting machine to keep up the pace. The Weekly is one of the liveliest papers in northern Minnesota and deserves the prosperity that seems to be coming its way.

The Sauk Centre Avalanche reports a new cure for insomnia that might be worth trying:

"A person troubled with insomnia suggests that if you can't get to sleep, count three billions, taking care to pronounce each number slowly and distinctly. If this does not prove effective, get out of bed and turn eighteen handsprings. Observe a proper [illegible]d for the uniformity of the thing, and see that they are of the same size and [illegible]ity. If you still find you are unable to get into the land of Nod, take the blocks, and then, if this fails, get a piece of orange-colored ribbon [illegible] it under the nose of some husky first-growth Irishman. It's near St. [illegible]ity, and you will be assured of slumber."

The New York Sun enumerates a few of the infallible signs of the approach of spring fever:

Wife in tantrums,	Tired feeling;
House upset;	Plumbers' bills;
Health's carpets	Bones all achin',
Till yu sweat;	Sign o' grip,
Picked-up dinners,	Think ye'd better
All ye get,	Take a trip;
Cook a-kickin',	Goin' fishin'—
Goin' to quit;	Ting-a-ling-ling—
Baby squealin',	Got spring fever,
Dose o' squills,	Sure thing!

Grover Cleveland emerged from the seclusion of his Princeton home last week to attend a public meeting at New York in honor of Henry Ward Beecher, and made one of the finest speeches of his life. In the course of his remarks the ex-president said:

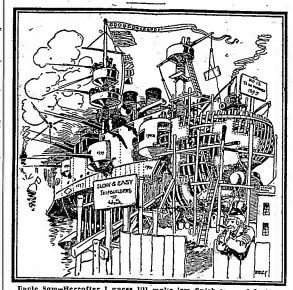
"Let us believe that there is no sadder symptom of a generation's bad moral health than its lack of faith in its great men and its loss of reverence for its heroes, truly great, and that the heroes challenging our reverence shall be truly heroic, measured by standards adjusted to the highest moral conditions of man's civilization. We cannot have the least misgiving concerning the completeness of the hero whose name is on our lips at the present time."

The worst trait of the average American is the inability to concede to others the right to hold and express opinions on political, religious or social questions. How often we blight a friendship because of views that run counter to our own! And how necessary, if we would live happily and maintain amicable relations with those about us, is the teaching of the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would be done by!" Along this line Deacon Caldwell of the Worthington Globe tells the experience of many a poor unfortunate:

"If you want to find how deep is the current of friendship, just try to run counter to the wishes of the one who is making professions of esteem, etc. You are all right—an honest man, one to be respected, etc., until you see things from a different standpoint. It is hard for the average man to be just and generous at the same time."

The Saturday Evening Post is the latest publication to break out with an editorial on our new ambassador to Germany and the unfortunate stripes on his official pants. Why, in the name of American horse sense, does not the State department prescribe a suitable diplomatic uniform and settle this fool argument forever? "The simple garb of an American citizen" is a pretty and catchy phrase, but, really, is evening dress the simple garb of an American citizen? Most American citizens are more familiar with overalls and jumpers than with the tail coat. Then shall our diplomats wear denim? It is to laugh! It strikes us that "the simple garb of an American citizen" is that most suited to his occupation. Does a policeman wear evening dress in the line of duty? Does the major general commanding usually review troops in a Tuxedo jacket? Does the farmer pitch hay in a white waistcoat? Why, then should our ambassadors wear the uniform of the household servants at foreign functions under the delusion that they are arrayed in "the simple garb of an American citizen"?

THOSE UNFINISHED BATTLESHIPS.



Uncle Sam—Hereafter I guess I'll make 'em finish one and then, so as to have a few guns ready for war, anyhow. —Chicago Daily News.

NOT PECULIAR TO CUBA.

Appleton—What do you raise in Cuba during the rainy season?
Bannanio—Oh, rain and umbrellas, principally.—N. Y. Sun.

NOT A LINGUIST.

Oliver—Pa, what does bon-mot mean?
Pa—Oh, don't bother me! Get your Latin dictionary and find out for yourself!—Ally Sloper.

THE REAL THING PROTESTS.

The Real Duck—Well say, wouldn't that ruffle your feathers?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

ONE OF PHIL MAY'S JOKES.

Little Girl—A pound of steak, please, and cut it tough, will yer?
Butcher (amazed)—Why?
Little Girl—'Cuss, if it's tender, father eats it all!—Phil May's Journal.

Inhospitable Trees.

Some trees are much more unfriendly able to the growth of plants beneath them than are others. The worst are the yew and the ash.

Use for National Guardsmen.

Salem, N. J., was recently rid of a caterpillar plague by National Guardsmen. The concussion of their rifles when discharged caused the caterpillars to loose their hold on the trees. Then they were swept up.

LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. THE FIRST CONFEDERATE CAPITAL. Find Jefferson Davis.

Delegates from seven southern states met at Montgomery, Ala., on February 4, 1861, for the purpose of forming a southern confederacy. Howell Cobb, of Florida was chosen to preside. On the ninth of the same month an election was held for a provisional president and vice president, and Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, was chosen for the former and Alexander H. Stephens for the latter office. The provisional government existed until March 11, 1861, when a permanent constitution was adopted and the permanent government was established at Richmond. Mr. Davis, the president of the confederacy, was a graduate of West Point; had commanded a regiment of Mississippi troops in the war with Mexico, and had served in the regular army with considerable credit to himself.

Answer to last week's puzzle—Right side down in waves of ship.

Municipal Ownership as a Public Policy

By MONROE FULHERSON,

President of the General Organization of the Municipal Ownership Clubs of Chicago.

Are the American people and the American cities ready for municipal ownership of public utilities at the present time? The growth of public sentiment in favor of this question is like that which has culminated in all great reforms—a slow, tedious struggle through many years.

After a careful study of this question, there appears two principal reasons why the American people have been so slow in adopting municipal ownership. First, they have looked upon such measures as socialistic, and a departure from conservative existing conditions, and secondly, because a majority of the articles on this subject appearing in the newspapers and magazines of the country have been written by those who at some time in their career were connected with transportation lines, light plants or some of the properties commonly known as public utilities, whose personal interests and prejudiced minds have sought to discourage rather than advance municipal ownership, and to confuse rather than make plain the basic principles underlying this great economic problem.

There is to-day, however, in the larger cities of the country, a manifest awakening and public demand for a taking over by the municipal body, such industries as street car lines, gas plants, electric light works and telephones; while a number of European cities have in addition to the above included tenement houses, public baths, laundries, cemeteries and slaughter houses to their successful list of operations; but the sentiment of the American people is content with the first named utilities. A majority of the people of this country have come to the conclusion that municipal ownership is no longer the visionary creation of an erratic mind, but a practical, conservative business proposition, wherein the whole community are benefited as against the few under the present method, as fully demonstrated in Switzerland, Germany, England, Scotland and France.

It is often urged by those who have given this subject but little thought that with the introduction of municipal ownership would come a more powerful political machine than now exists, and with it, corrupt methods; those holding such views should not lose sight of the fact that the occasion for the present reference to aldermen and municipal officers as "boodlers" is due to the letting of franchises to private ownership, where corporations are pleased to pay three or four million dollars for a franchise grant, worth ten or fifteen times that sum, and thereby not only robbing the public of their just rights, but debauching the manhood of the country as well.

Under municipal ownership no franchise would be at the disposal of the city council, and no temptation to allure a soul to the darkened shoals of sin.

In addition to the above advantages to be derived from such a change in our municipal affairs, does it not seem reasonable that there would be an incentive for those having charge of municipal functions to give a high standard of service and equipment, inasmuch as the money for the same would not come from their pockets as it does from the private owner, who, in order to maintain a large dividend, finds it expedient to reduce the amount of light and heat in street cars or keep in service those which have outlived their usefulness; as a poorly lighted ear without heat will hold many passengers, and return to the barns with as many nickels as the most modern creation of sanitary science and artistic elegance. Therefore, there is an incentive for individual avarice and corporate greed to give a poor service, while the same selfish motive in the municipal office holders would be to give a high degree of service in all the departments for the reason that they wish to court favor with the people at the polls.

With these outlines of thought, may the people set to work to realize the possession of their unguarded rights, thereby increasing their comforts and savings, as well as bettering society by removing the powerful temptations to those in power incident to the disposal of franchises.

Monroe Fulherson

The Future of Stage Scenic Effects

By DAVID BELASCO.

TO speak of "stage effects 50 years hence" is by no means an unreasonable proposition. The subject is not one for the prophet or the dreamer. It is rather for the practical man who observes what is going on about him in the fields of art and science, and who has wit and discretion, backed up by ability, to adapt the world's great achievements to his own uses.

Read in the light of recent accomplishment, therefore, the line of development in stage effects during the next half century may be determined with considerable certainty.

In "Du Barry" Mrs. Leslie Carter rides to the guillotine through flakes of falling snow—light, feathery, airy—all but real. The effect is gained by the use of lights. In "The Darling of the Gods" are shown a river of sulphur, the murky flames of purgatory and banks of fleecy drifting clouds—perfect in their illusion, yet all made by an original use of the electric calcium.

A dozen years ago the manager who would have dared conceive such effects would have been laughed at as a dreamer. His ideas would have been scouted as visionary and impossible. YET, WITH ELECTRICITY'S AID, THESE THINGS HAVE BEEN DONE, AND WILL BE DONE AGAIN and again until all the beauties of the natural world shall seem as real on the stage as in actual life, and the mysteries of the supernatural more vivid than imagination can paint them.

Though such wonders have already been accomplished, it is still true that this new art, this "poetry of light," is in its infancy. Fifty years hence will see a complete revolution. All the miracles that electricity has wrought, all that it may yet achieve, will be seized upon by the dramatist. Let him have only soul and imagination; electrical science will step in and paint his pictures for him. Sunsets, drifting clouds, sandstorms, flowing rivers—these, and more, have been reproduced to the life. If so much can be done with electricity in its comparatively undeveloped state, who shall say to what ends this marvelous force may not be carried in its uses on the stage. PAINTED SCENERY, AS WE KNOW IT TO-DAY, MAY BECOME A THING OF THE PAST. The whole stage picture may be a light picture, and the scenic artist may yet be required to do with lights all that to-day he does with brushes and paints.

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The Little Florist

THEY were neighbors.

He was a florist, and had hopes of making a good living. She was making a prosperous living by managing an inherited nursery. He was young. She was younger. There similarity ceased. He was rugged, uncultured, plain, though with a certain charm of virile, forceful homeliness difficult to analyze. She was pretty, college bred, artistic, artistic. He believed in brawn and brain. She believed in blood and breeding.

They were not neighborly. She called herself a "horticulturist." He was merely a florist. Of course, Dick Russell was a bachelor, and in love.

"Why don't you stick up a house on your grounds?" asked Uncle William one night as he and Dick sat smoking a good-night pipe in the porch.

"Can't afford it," said Dick, curtly.

"I'm putting every penny I can raise into that gas machine I'm building in the nursery."

"Foolish, too!" grunted Uncle William.

"Mebbe so," assented Dick, grimly.

The months passed.

Dick said little, but read a great deal. One day he horrified Uncle William by requesting permission to put in a telephone.

"What for?" demanded he in a breath.

"'Cause I want it," said Dick.

So, in spite of opposition and dire predictions, the telephone was installed, connecting the house with the distant village of Prettiewell. His point won, and his crop money safely deposited in the bank, Dick threw himself heart and soul into the completion of his queer plant. He bought miles of slender iron piping, and many tons of hard coal. He dug ditches and laid a portion of the piping around his orchard and at regular distances across it, until the ground looked like a gigantic gridiron. The unused piping (by far the larger portion) was stored away in the gas house. When the work was finished and the ditches filled in, curious neighbors commented on the "queer nozzles" which showed above the ground at intervals along the straight rows of buried pipes.

"Goin' to irrigate?" they asked.

"Mebbe," said Dick, grimly.

"How'es you goin' to plow an' harrow with them things a-stickin' up in that way?"

The gas machine itself, situated in the center of the orchard, was, by aid of a stout building, stout shutters and a portly padlock, made curiously proof. No one went into this building except Dick and two trusted workmen.

"It's perfectly scand'lous!" sniffed Aunt William one bitterly cold evening, as she sat by the kitchen fire mending a pair of Dick's socks.

"Which?" asked William, looking up from his newspaper absent mindedly.

"Dick's goin's-on."

"Where's he goin' now?" he asked, his mind still on the paper.

"Don't you know," she demanded, looking at him severely, "that Dick is a-spending e'ery penny he's got in the world for a big black machine an' a lot o' rusty pipes?"

Uncle William looked crushed.

"Listen!" she said, suddenly, holding up one of Dick's socks warningly.

Borne on the crisp night air there came the distant ringing blows of hammer upon steel.

"Just then the telephone bell rang loudly.

"Goodness me!" exclaimed William, almost dropping the lamp. Stepping to the instrument, he put the receiver to his ear.

"Is Dick Russell there?" asked an unfamiliar voice.

"No. He's away at work on his gas engine."

"Will you take a message to him at once?"

"Who're you?"

"Never mind me. Here's the message—it's important. Tell Russell that the weather clerk writes: 'Severe frost to-night. Good-by.'"

Uncle William gasped and turned to his wife.

"What's it all about?" she sputtered.

"Severe frost to-night," repeated he.

"What!"

"That's what the man said," persisted he.

"He's crazy," snapped Aunt William.

"Mebbe so. Mebbe. Folk says Dick's crazy, too. Mebbe we're all crazy."

And Uncle William reached for his boots.

"What are you goin' to do?"

"Do? Why cart this message over to Dick afore it gets frore on the way."

A tramp of about 200 yards through the snow brought Uncle William to the "gassy machinery" (so Dick's neighbors politely called the structure).

"Who's that?" asked Dick's voice from within.

"Me—Uncle Bill."

"What's up?"

"There's to be a severe frost to-night, Weather expert says so. Ah' I'm a-freezin' out here."

Dick swung the door wide open.

"Come in," said he.

"So there's going to be a big frost to-night, eh?"

"That's the telephone message."

"Much obliged," said Dick. "Did you notice what the thermometer said when you left home?"

"It said five below zero."

Picking up the lantern, Dick hurried outside the door and consulted his own thermometer.

"Six below now," said he, thoughtfully.

Then, hastily giving some instructions to the workmen, he put on his coat and hat, took up the lantern again and turned to Uncle William.

"Uncle Bill," said he, earnestly, "I've been working and waiting a long time for this night. Sit still and get warm till I come back."

Dick went out.

Where had Dick gone?

Straight to Helen Remington. That is, as straight as a detour around the fence would permit. As he marched up the walk to the house (wherein he had never been but once in his life) he swung his uncle's lantern and stamped his feet to keep up his courage. He knocked on the door softly. His heart pounded fiercely.

"Who is there?" asked a puzzled, half-frightened feminine voice through the door.

"It's only Dick Russell," he said, quietly. "There's an important matter I must see you about."

Then she opened the door—haughtily, fearlessly.

"Come into the sitting-room, Mr. Russell," said the girl, frigidly.

"There's to be a big record frost to-night," said he, blushing like a girl.

"How do you know?"

"I've just had news from the weather bureau; and I've come to warn you."

"Have you warned the other neighbors?" she asked, quietly.

"No-o. That is, I—I—"

"Why haven't you?"

"Because I—well—bother it all!" he stammered, suddenly getting warm all over—"because I thought of you first. And I only got the news a few minutes ago. And I couldn't, if I wanted to, save all the orchards around here. But I can save yours—and my own—and Uncle Bill's."

"How?"

"With the gas plant I've been building, and—and—"

He hesitated, stopped.

"Never mind the details, Mr. Russell," she said, hurriedly, as she arose to her feet; "it is late, and there is your own garden to think of. Hasten and take it always, as it always has done. I thank you—"

"But," interrupted Dick, as he stood up and faced her—"but"—he began again—"I—I—"

Then a sudden comprehension swept through him; he understood her strange expression. The words he would have said died upon his lips. He marched out.

There was in an unusually hard frost to-night," she thought.

She looked at the thermometer. Eight degrees below zero!

She began to feel afraid; she had heard of the damage wrought by cold only a trifle more intense than this.

Looking out in the direction of Dick Russell's farm, she saw that his orchard was encompassed and crossed by systematic rows of yellow light-jets, blazing and smoking unevenly in the still air.

Then the truth came home to her. He was not insane. He was merely a genius. He was right; she was wrong. He had come to her in manly helplessness, and she had—

The tears came to her eyes. But not for long. Hurrying to the hall, she put on her heaviest boots and warm wraps, and stepped outside. But one thought possessed her—to find Mr. Russell and ask his forgiveness. The rest did not matter.

She found him, as fate would have it—alone.

Hearing footsteps, Dick raised his head.

"Helen!"

They looked into each other's eyes hesitating, incredulous, mute.

Words came at last. "I misjudged you," she said, simply, humbly. That was all.

That night Dick "did things"—many things, rapid, clever things. He hurried Aunt William and the two men, Uncle William hurried two horses, and the two horses hurried load after load of spare iron piping to various places on Miss Remington's farm. But first, with great joy (and a file), Dick cut a wide opening in the fence. Under his vigorous strokes the wires parted with a vicious, resentful snap, and the victorious besieger passed through into the promised land.

Quickly and deftly the men began coupling the lengths of pipe together; while Dick, with one hand almost frozen, went back to find his lost mitten. Finding it, the pipe-laying progressed with greater rapidity. Soon the Remington orchard was encompassed and crossed with lines of black tubing laid upon the snow-crust, each pipe-length pierced in the center with a tiny drilled hole.

Ten degrees below zero!

Wearied and cold the men stag gered to the gashouse and sank exhausted on the floor. After a short rest Dick consulted the thermometer again.

Five below!

"I've done it!" he gasped, triumphantly.

As weeks and months went by the wisdom of Dick's "foolish idea" became more and more manifest; and, when crop-time came, the only orchards which bore fruit crops in that village were the three farms at Prettiewell. Dick's bank account grew prodigiously. The last remnant of Miss Remington's mortgage disappeared.

The breach in the fence barrier, once open, slowly widened; the murdered wires, once parted, refused to reunite. The way into paradise remained open. One night he asked a question—that question which has receded in the universe since time began—and Miss Remington, blushingly, archly said: "Yes, Dick."—Loudon Answers.

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"Th' throubles," says Mr. Dooley, "that th' naygurs iv th' north have lived too long among th' white people, an' th' white people iv th' south have lived too long among th' naygurs."

THE senate has passed a bill to repeal the corrupt practices acts, there being only four dissenting votes. This is the act that requires statements of candidates' expenses during campaigns. The law appears to have done no good, and it is claimed that it has fostered considerable perjury.

A BILL to prevent teachers from giving up one school in order to accept a more desirable position has made its appearance in the house. It provides that the state superintendent may revoke the certificate of any teacher who fails to keep a contract with a board of education, the revocation being for six months for the first offense, one year for the second, and permanently for the third.

FIFTY-FOUR years ago, March 3, 1849, President Polk signed a bill which made Minnesota a territory, and a few days later Alexander Ramsey, a young Pennsylvanian, was appointed governor of the new territory. The territory of Minnesota at that time comprised not only the present state, but also the states of North and South Dakota. The population was 4,887 and the principal town in the state was Mendota. On May 11, 1858, the state was admitted into the union. Gov. Ramsey still lives in St. Paul and is hale and hearty, although nearing his ninetieth year. He has seen the state develop from a wilderness to one of the most flourishing commonwealths in the union, with a population, as shown by the government census of 1900, of 1,751,394.

THE immigration act which passed both houses of congress provides that a tax of $2 shall be collected for every alien immigrant who enters the United States, the tax to be paid at the port of entry by the master or owner of the vessel on which the immigrant arrives. The classes excluded from admission are idiots, insane persons, epileptics and persons who have been insane within five years previous, paupers, persons likely to become a public charge, persons afflicted with a loathsome, dangerous or contagious disease, persons who have been convicted of crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, polygamists, anarchists, or persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of all government or the assassination of public officials, women of bad repute and persons who attempt to bring in such women, and persons whose tickets or passage is paid for with the money of another or who are assisted by others to come.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Most people borrow trouble; Mormons marry it.

The divorce court is the clearing house of matrimonial gambling.

There is nothing so exasperating as never to get a chance to flee from temptation.

No matter how late a man goes home at night he ought to have too much consideration for his wife to argue with her about what time it is.

When a man gets the grip he can drink a quart of whisky to cure it, but all a woman can do is to cry because blowing her nose makes it red.

Capital Intelligences.

Washington, Dec. 1, 1872.—The Cabinet adjourned today on account of death in the family of the Bookagent General. The department of Book Agency was closed all day.

The Secretary of Matrimony announces that hereafter no clerk in his department, except in the Bureau of Experimentation, will be allowed to marry.

The necessity of still further enlargement of the Cabinet room is pressing. Even now the Secretary of Christian Science and Historical Painter have to sit in the hall. With the assurance that Congress will pass bills creating departments of Poetry, Haying and Pink Teas, the situation becomes quite acute.—Puck.

Guard the Judiciary.

Roseau Region: There is every reason to believe that the bill providing additional judges in the 14th judicial district will become a law. It will then become the duty of the governor to appoint a judge to hold office until the next general election. There is much talk of this one and that one, and we are sorry to notice that the principal reason advanced for the candidates is; service to the Republican party. This is wrong. While political services are deserving of reward at the hands of the administration, the judiciary should never be appointed for such considerations merely. The judicial department should be free from partisanship. What is wanted is a man of high legal attainment, unquestioned honor, equable poise of mind and experience in court. Given these qualifications a judge will be worthy of the ermine, no matter what his politics aphay be; without them he cannot be a successful judge, we care not how high he may stand in the councils of politicians. The Region has every confidence in the governor, and believes that he will appoint such a man as we have designated.

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Minneapolis Journal: The Cannon Falls (Commercial club has issued a call for a meeting of the representatives of the various municipalities of Minnesota to form a state municipal league for mutual advantage and improvement. The idea is a good one, and we can see no reason why it should not bear good fruit. In view of the fact that the call suggests among other things, that the different cities and villages of the state work together for cheaper freight rates, not many of the delegates are likely to travel on passes, but that fact ought not to prevent the gathering of a goodly convention. The fact that Mr. Rosing, Democratic candidate for governor last fall, is gathering the movement, is pretty good proof that it will be pushed to a successful conclusion, if there is any public spirit in the municipalities that respond to the Cannon Falls appeal.

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One of the most staple and useful products of the world is wheat. Each year there are 2,500,000,000 bushels of it produced in the world, and one-fifth of this enormous sum is produced in the United States alone. Moreover, Minnesota produced more wheat than any other state in the Union. Is it any wonder then that this state has a world-wide reputation for that one thing alone?

And in Minnesota it is that the very best kind of wheat in the world has been discovered and is most grown. This bread is what is known as "Minnesota 169," and it was discovered by Prof. Willis M. Hayes of the state agricultural school experimentation. Its kernels produce 25 per cent more wheat than any other kind of kernels and the product is better and bigger and heavier than the product of any other variety.

It is interesting to know how it came about that this sort of wheat, with such wonderful potentialities was discovered and what processes were used in order to find out what are the best things in nature. The method used by Prof. Hayes to learn about this wonderful kernel of wheat is still the process of selection. It is the method by which all the triumphs over the ordinary course of nature are brought about, and it really is nothing but an aid to nature in that constant struggle which results in the survival of the fittest.

Prof. Hayes went about the matter in this way:

He collected several of the best specimens of the best wheat he could find in the state. This bread is called the "Blue Stem." He planted these specimens by themselves and allowed each one of the 400 samples to grow by itself and about a foot away from all its neighbors. From this crop he selected all best plants and planted the seeds from each one separately the following year. He began in 1892. The second year he did the same thing, planting only the crops from the best plants and keeping them separate all the time. Each year as this process continued Prof. Hayes would find that one crop in particular exceeded all others in quality and quantity and in every way. So it finally developed that the professor had one particular crop that bore 25 per cent better than the original "Blue Stem" had borne.

The latter is the kind of wheat that was given the name "Minnesota 169" and it is through the results of this series of experiments that almost all the Minnesota farmers are now growing "Minnesota 169."

Calla-Lily Roots a Delicacy.

Florida farmers are raising Calla-lily roots in large quantities for table use. The plants grow readily in swamps and so thickly that the yield of a single flooded field is enormous. The roots look like an ordinary potato, only longer. They must be fried, washed or baked with satisfactory results. The idea is popular merely because it is new, but for real delicacy of flavor and lasting pleasure the average man will stick to golden-grain belt beer. Scientifically brewed, this beer is a splendid tonic, as well as a table delicacy. You will enjoy it in your home. Order of your nearest dealer or he supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

It is truly and "the blood is the life," and health depends upon the blood. If you want the purest blood that ever flowed through the veins of a human being take Cole's Blutbluter. It builds up the system and cures diseases resulting from a deranged and inactive condition of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is a per-fect cure for rheumatism. Try it. $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65½c;
No. 1 Northern, 64½c;
No. 2 Northern, 62½c;
No. 3 Northern, 59½c;
No. 4 Northern, 56½c;
Flax, 89c;
Oats, 30c;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Barley, 35c to 40c.

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court.
Special Term, February 18, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Busse, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John J. Busse, late of the County of Red Lake, Minnesota, deceased, having been granted to Edward Busse.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, for creditors of said deceased to present their claims and demands against said deceased for examination and allowance, or to forever be barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the fifteenth day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, to be published in the newspaper printed and published in Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 19th day of March, 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the 15th day of December, 1900, made and executed by T. N. Brown, her husband, mortgagors, to R. F. Thompson, mortgagee, which mortgage bears date the 18th day of December, 1900, was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Polk and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of January, 1901, at 8:00 o'clock h. m., in Book 79 of mortgages, on page 23, and is now recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book "O" of mortgages, on page 201, to which said mortgage and the records thereof reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the premises therein mentioned, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit: East one-half (E½) of Northeast quarter (NE¼) and East one (1) acre of Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township one hundred forty-five (145), Range forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., and by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no action at law or to equity having been instituted to recover said mortgage debt, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale and pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year thereafter, as provided by law.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 25th, 1903.

R. E. THOMPSON,
Mortgagee.

THOS. GERMO,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. 1m s23

Order for Hearing on Claims.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE. } ss.

In Probate Court.
Special Term, February 18, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emilie Westphal, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emilie Westphal, deceased, late of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to August Westphal.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, for creditors of said deceased to present their claims and demands against said deceased to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or to be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 20th day of June, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith causing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 18th day of February, 1903.

[SEAL] By the court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the opening of the March, A. D. 1903, General Term of the District Court, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1903, as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, Fred Behn, a resident of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and the owner of all the lots, pieces and parcels of land hereinafter particularly described in said Petition for the vacation and cancellation of the Plat embracing all of these lots, pieces, parts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), and Addition to the Village (now City) of Red Lake Falls, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and that said fourteen (14) blocks in said Addition to said

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NOTS IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Hon. Marcus Johnson was up from the cities on business several days of this week.

We are headquarters for all kinds of first quality rubber footwear.—Bangs & Co.

Frank Cernosek was down from Thief River Falls on a business mission yesterday.

Come in and see what we are offering you and ask the price.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Mrs. L. F. Douglass, of Thief River Falls, visited friends in the city last Thursday.

A new restaurant has been started in the building just north of L. A. Kaufer's harness shop.

H. M. Hicks was down from Thief River Falls last Thursday to secure an auctioneer's license.

The Johnson-Van Sant company invites your attention to their new advertisement this week.

J. J. Kordol, a prominent farmer of near St. Hilaire, was a county seat business caller Tuesday.

Remember that LaBissoniere keeps every pattern shown in the New Idea pattern sheets.

Get our prices before you buy another thing in the line of flour and feed.—Tibbetts & Davison.

The board of county commissioners expect to sell $81,000 of ditch bonds at their meeting next week.

This is to be a lace season, and we have added many new things to our stock since last week.—Bangs & Co.

W. T. Spillane moved his family into the residence recently purchased by Thomas Germo, the first of the week.

County Surveyor Smiley was down from Thief River over Sunday doing a stroke of business and calling on his friends.

Mrs. Lewis Sieff went to the Crookston hospital Tuesday, and expects to remain several weeks for treatment.

Mrs. John Perrault, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported as improving rapidly as this writing.

Miss Janette Martin returned to her Crookston home Monday after a pleasant visit of a week with her sisters here.

William Findeisen, Louis Sieff, Tom Green and Jack Lagassy attended the big sale at the Buffington farm yesterday.

Wm. Burgdorf and niece, of Minneapolis, arrived last week to be present at the bedside of Mr. Burgdorf's mother.

Jack Lagassy came down from the woods Saturday, having spent the winter as foreman of the Patsode lumber camp.

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RED LAKE FALLS BAND

Thursday Evening MARCH 26

SECURE SEATS EARLY

Mrs. Henry J. Kaufer went to Thief River Falls Monday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Murphy.

Roadmaster Laughlin and Engineer Richards, of the Great Northern, were looking after railroad affairs in the city Monday.

Editor S. W. Bagley, of the Thief River Press, was a caller Monday while down to the county seat on a business mission.

Always in season: Our Famous King and Success coffees and Primrose package teas. They can't be beat.—Bangs & Co.

Frank Jeffers made a trip to Grand Forks Tuesday to interview the district manager of the New York Life Insurance company.

Mrs. E. J. Druecker has been ill this week. Her mother, Mrs. McIntyre, has been over from Grand Forks to care for her.

County Attorney Grady went to Crookston Monday to argue a motion before Judge Waits in the divorce case of Cloutier vs. Cloutier.

Notice the offer of Reichert's drug store to give a free package of California sweet pea seeds to every lady calling at the store. 2w

About half a dozen families of immigrants arrived here this week with stock and machinery and will occupy farms in this neighborhood.

P. J. Anderson and Alfreda Josephine Lorentzson, both of Polk County, were granted a marriage license by Clerk Perrault since our last issue.

Ed L. Healy was a business visitor at the cities from Friday night until Sunday—returning by the stage route from Crookston on the latter day.

E. H. Dreveskracht, manager of the Johnson-Van Sant Land company, expects his wife from St. Paul next week and they will go to housekeeping at once.

Frank Johnson, of Rippey, Iowa, has rented the Marchildon farm—the southeast quarter of section 6, Lake Plesant—and is moving on the place this week.

Francois LaBissoniere and family desire to extend their thanks to the many kind friends who tendered assistance in their recent bereavement.

J. J. Lambert, who has been talking insurance to Red Lake Falls people for the past several weeks, left Tuesday for Crookston where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Keough Leroux and child left Saturday for Grand Rapids, where they will make their future home, Mr. Leroux having engaged in business at that point.

O. A. Lum, A. O. Lum and Oliver Keilvang returned to thier home at Lake Park, this state, Monday, having spent several days the guests of H. H. Finrow, at Plummer's Dam.

Joseph McLaughlin, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, is a guest of the L. A. Dautremont family this week. Mr. McLaughlin will buy a farm and locate here if he likes the country.

M. Goniganm, accompanied by his wife and three daughters, arrived from Walnut, Ill., Friday last, and are settled in their new home, the Spillane residence on Third street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson are now comfortably settled in their new home—the Lajambe cottage, in the south eastern part of the city, having moved the latter part of last week.

I. D. Converse, of McIntosh, visited over Sunday with his sons, Milton. Mr. Converse is now at Crookston assisting in transcribing the records of the clerk's office for Columbia county.

Levi Miller's auction sale at his farm in Gervais township Tuesday was fairly well attended and the property brought good prices. A number of people from town were in attendance.

Mrs. V. M. Higinbotham was taken suddenly ill last Saturday evening and for several days was quite low. At the present writing, however, she is greatly improved and out of all danger.

Architect Strassburger was over from Crookston Tuesday conferring with the trustees of the Presbyterian church in regard to the proposed additions and alterations to be made to the building.

The vaults in the office of Register of Deeds Gibeau has been fitted with an additional set of shelves and box drawers during the week, while a stationery and blank book cupboard has been built in the office of Auditor Ford.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company has commenced hauling rock and sand to the mill property, and as soon as conditions will permit will commence the extensive moving, building and remodeling operations mentioned in last week's Courier.

A steel document file has been placed in the office of Clerk of Court Perrault during the past week. The file is of the latest improved pattern and will greatly facilitate the work of filing and caring for the many legal documents kept in that office.

A. L. LaFreniere, publisher of the Phena Record, is visiting relatives in the city this week. Mr. LaFreniere has recently purchased his partner's interest in the Record and has about finished negotiations for the acquisition of the opposition paper.

S. C. Nauman received an elegant new Conn cornet Tuesday, Prof. Smith having ordered it for him. In the estimation of most band men this horn is of the best manufacture obtainable, and Mr. Nauman is fortunate in securing such an instrument.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Hunt next Wednesday afternoon, March 25. Important business is to be transacted, and ladies interested in the work of the church and society are cordially invited to attend.

New goods for the Surprise clothing store are arriving on every train, and people in need of goods in their line will find a choice selection at prices that are guaranteed as low as the lowest. Read the big announcement of this popular house on the front page of this paper.

C. F. Case, of Marshall, editor of the Lyon County Reporter, is the guest of his old friend, Ed L. Healy this week. Mr. Case is looking over the country with a view to investing in real estate and will probably return home with the deed to a Red Lake county farm in his pocket.

Noel Delorme and H. J. St. Marie have rented the Beaupaid building on the city hall corner and will in the near future put in a new and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries. Both the young men are energetic and capable and will no doubt enjoy a good trade from the start.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garceau and children left on the N. P. last evening for Tacoma, Washington, where they go to make their future home. Mr. Garceau will engage in business in that city within the near future. The family has the best wishes of the community for success in their new home.

Rev. C. Nauman and family, of Washington, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday, and they will live on the big farm just west of town which Rev. Nauman purchased last year through the Healy agency. He is a brother of J. C. and S. C. Nauman and the family will receive a cordial welcome to Red Lake county.

T. E. Tenney came up from Ada Monday and took charge of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company's yard at this point, in place of Robert Raney, who will be given another situation. Mr. Tenney comes well recommended as a hustling young business man and will be a valuable to the social and business circles of Red Lake Falls.

Peter Vold was down from St. Hilaire on business. Mr. Vold has just returned from an extended trip to points in the western states but does not speak in glowing terms of the desirability of that part of the country as a place of residence. He traveled over much territory on the trip, but failed to see any section that compared with Minnesota.

The meeting of the Red Lake Falls grange this week was largely attended, and an instructive and interesting program rendered. Much business of interest to the farmers was transacted. Brothers Grenier, master of the Louisville grange, and Remi Fortier, director general for the Northwest, were visitors. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1.

George Hennings will return to this city about April 1st, and shortly after that date will take a position with the First State Bank as bookkeeper and stenographer. George has attended the Hess business college at St. Paul during the winter and his many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has secured as good a situation as the one which he returns to accept.

Crookston Times: Mrs. Thomas Sampson, mother of William Sampson, of this city, and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Collett, both of Minneapolis, accompanied by Mrs. William Sampson, returned Friday evening from Red Lake Falls. They were called there by the illness of Charles Sampson, a brother of William Sampson. The sick man is reported to be much improved.

Conductor Ingalls is temporarily in charge of the passenger train on this branch of the Great Northern, Conductor Lockman having been promoted to a run on the St. Vincent line. Both of the old conductors on the St. Vincent line have lately been relieved, one of them being Hank Murray, an old-time favorite with Red Lake Falls people. No reason for the dismissal is assigned.

The county commissioners will meet in special session at the auditor's office next Monday. The most important matters before the board will be the action on the Lambert-Garnes road petition, hearing on the petition for a new ditch in Reeksburg township and the consideration of the Phena ditch bonds. Other county business of minor importance will also be looked after at this meeting.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have decided to build a brick basement under the church and put a 30-foot addition to the rear of the building. A portion of the basement will be fitted for a Sunday school room, and the remainder is intended to accommodate a heating plant. When completed the edifice will be one of the best in this section, and a credit to both the city and the congregation.

Crookston Times: S. M. Sivertson of Red Lake Falls came down last evening and spent the night in the city. He completed arrangements with Architect Strassburger for the plans and specifications for repairs on the Presbyterian church at that place. The church has been removed to a new site, a new basement built under the parlors, a study and Sunday school rooms. An addition will also be built to enlarge the audience room.

An exchange in southwestern Canada is responsible for the following: An Indian owed one of our merchants, and the other day he came in and paid him a receipt. In vain the merchant told him a receipt was unnecessary. "No must have to show me owes white man nothin'," said the Indian. "Me go to heaven, the Lord ask Injun he pay debts. Injun says yes. Lord ask Injun for his receipt. Wasp Injun do? Can't go all over hell to look for you." He got the receipt.

Mrs. Robert Raney was taken to the hospital Sunday last Saturday to undergo a surgical operation. It is expected that it will require at least three weeks to recover from the operation, but it is stated that comparatively little danger is apprehended. Mrs. Raney has endured a long siege of illness, and her many friends will hope for a speedy and permanent cure. [Letter—Reports today indicate that Mrs. Raney is getting along so nicely that it is thought an operation will not be necessary.]

Last week began the quadrennial weighing of mails as a basis for rates for payment of railroads for transporting them. On each run are appointed who weigh for thirty days all the pouches received at stations along the line on which he is employed, for which service it is said they receive $3 per day. The companies furnish mail cars, light and heat and receive a compensation for the amount carried as fixed by act of congress, the present tariff being a graduated scale of from $47.76 for every 200 pounds carried over the whole length of the route, up to $200 for 2,000 pounds.

Messrs and Mesdames Frank E. Hunt and James I. Wyer entertained about twenty couples of their friends at the home of the former Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Letebour. Progressive euchi furnished the amusement, the honors being won by August Reichel and Mrs. William Findeisen. The hooby prizes went to Prof. Whiteley and Mrs. J. W. Riordon. The decorations, refreshments and prizes were all symbolic of St. Patrick's day. The party was thoroughly enjoyable, and the hosts and hostesses were eminently successful in making their guests feel at home.

A dispatch from Park Rapids to a daily paper states that a well-planned elopement has recently come to light there. The dispatch says: "About a week ago Roy Petrie, son of Sheriff Petrie of this county, went to Sank Centre to attend school as he claimed. Wednesday morning Miss Hazel Johnson left home to attend the local school as usual. She did not return at noon, but nothing was thought of it, as she frequently went to dinner at school friends. When she did not return at night inquiry brought out the fact that she had taken the 6:28 a. m. train for Sank Centre, and it was later discovered that she and Petrie were man and wife."

J. H. Fortier has purchased the Shagnon grocery stock, and is moving the goods to his place of business this week. The stock invoices $2,200, and will pay about 80 per cent. of the claims against Mr. Shagnon. The failure was due entirely to inability to collect outstanding accounts. Mr. Shagnon has acted honorably and in good faith toward his creditors, and voluntarily turned over practically all of his property to them. As an evidence of his anxiety to do right, after the failure he paid to the relief of his deceased partner, Mrs. Benoit, every cent owing her on the purchase price of her interest in the business.

The Crookston Journal: As predicted in yesterday's Journal, the members of the surveying corps that will prepare the Thief River extension of the Great Northern for the work of the graders and tracklayers, arrived this morning and proceeded to the end of the line to make camp and prepare for the spring campaign. A large amount of supplies were taken along in addition to that sent up yesterday, and the crew will live on the top shelf while the work is in progress. The party numbered seven, and the work will be taken up at once. A report gained currency while the members of the party were in Crookston that the work would be continued beyond the limit set in yesterday's article, but this could not be confirmed. It is altogether likely that the road will be continued, however, to Bemidji, or a junction with a branch leading into that village.

Grant Van Sant was in the city Friday making arrangements to start the local office of the Johnson Van Sant Land company. Mr. VanSant is just back from a month's visit to Washington, New York and other eastern cities, and reports an enjoyable and profitable trip. While, according to Mr. VanSant, general financial matters are not looking well, the prospect for a large sale of Northwestern lands was never brighter, and this section of the country will not share the business depression in store for the eastern and middle states. Speculation and over-capitalization have caused adverse reaction, and the banks and other financial institutions are not loaning money as freely as they were a few months ago. There is little likelihood of a panic this year, but times are bound to be hard, and conservative people are preparing for it. However, the demand for cheap farm lands for actual settlers is as great as ever, and Mr. Van Sant expects this to be the banner year in the development of northern Minnesota and North Dakota.

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"Now sit down again, Mr. Reynolds," saying the chair up for her. Let us plan what to do. Where is your aunt now?"

"In Newcastle, Mo., my dear old home. She is my father's sister, and lives there all alone. She was out to visit me, but she and Henri quarreled; she is a great big woman and she slapped him—oh, I was so glad!" vindictively—"and he just went into fits about it, the insult to the family honor. She thought, though, because I was married I must make the best of things; she's a member of the orthodox church back there, and they are very particular. I thought you could take me to the railroad and lend me the money to pay my fare; he has all my money, you know, and never gives me any—for fear, I suppose, I would run away.

But Aunt Hannah will pay you; she's awfully honest, but she wants her due to the last farthing; that's the New England, you know."

She half smiled, and leaned back in the chair comfortably. The ridiculous big cross-bill sailing over the ten trials. Oliver thought it not unlikely Mrs. de Restand would take a nap too.

He went swiftly down the gulch to Mike and sent him for his horses and the buckboard. Mike looked out of the corner of his eye at the young woman he knew who had come to the vicinity in such a very youth, and he whistled softly to himself while he harnessed the mettle-some horses. He took a second look, and felt the first cold water of the world's criticism.

"Now, the nonce question need not bother you at all," he said, coming back to her side. "You see, I'm a well-to-do old bachelor, with no demands upon me. When you get to Maine you can send it back or not, just as you please. I owe you something for that supper, you know."

That supper! Mrs. de Restand trembled for fear of Henri? Wasn't it funny?"

"A case of buy and trade," he said with fun to put you wealth to use."

"You were not afraid a bit," she said, looking up with admiring eyes. "I have thought of you so much since that day, and what a protected one afraid of nothing and doing all sorts of brave acts."

Oliver had a very uncomfortable feeling that he was decidedly afraid this moment of what the world would say. He could even fancy Dr. John's cool Herculanean sneer, and his "Craig, haven't you had lessons enough in the past?" and "It's a dangerous path, old boy."

"You are very kind to think of me at all," he said, distantly. "Well, now, haven't you a hat?"

"No, nor a shawl. I'll be a queer-looking traveler."

"That Turkish dressing-gown of the doctor's—could that be used as an alstory?"

"It might, by a lunatic. Perhaps I could play that," she said, hopefully.

"Leave that for me, Mrs. Minny," laughed Oliver; "Dr. John will think after this, I need not play it. That cap of his—he don't look human in it, but you might try—"

"I have been looking at it. Does it do?" putting it coquettishly over her curls.

"Very becoming. You could be eccentric, you know, and prefer to make your own hats. I think that has a home made look. There, I believe he has a shawl. Dr. John is a regular old maid, hardly for use."

He brought her a thick gray shawl which he draped over her shoulders. It quite covered her, and she looked very well indeed.

"You look like a child in its big sister's clothes," Oliver said, abruptly leaving her. He was not made of iron, and she kept looking at him with happy, affectionate eyes. "Haven't you a shawl-pin?"

"How could I, when I had no shawl?" she laughed. "Do you think women are pincushions?"

He departed and rummaged around in his room, but returned in triumph with a diamond scarf-pin.

"Some woman gave me that atrocity, it will do well for the shawl."

"I am glad to take it away because a woman gave it to you. I hate to think of anybody else liking you. Is Dr. John a young man?"

"No, Mrs. Minny; he is an old chap, like me."

"' do not think you old," with a tender glance. "Besides, I'm twenty myself."

He put on his overcoat in silence and turned out the lamp. "Must the dog go?" he asked, resignedly.

"Of course. I would die without him."

Mike was waiting with the horses. "Where will I be affther tellin' the doctor ye've gone, sor?" he asked, calmly, as if a midnight elopement was not unusual.

"Tell him," said Oliver, thoughtfully, "that Mrs. de Restand came to me for assistance to get to the railroad, and I took her there; there was nothing else to do. He must say nothing if De Restand comes, and keep him from finding out, if possible, that I helped his wife. I trust to your Irish wit, Mike, to send him away from the cabin in the dark. If I am missed I will be back here by noon to-morrow."

"The greaser livin' forenimst the

THEY WERE GOING UP HILL—THE HORSES PANTING HEAVILY.

the horses' heads and they started down the road at a gallop.

The night was warm and pleasant; the chinook blew from far sun-warmed plains, and myriads of stars pierced the darkness. The road was fairly good, though seldom traveled, and lay mostly on an incline towards the plains. It took all Oliver's strength to hold the horses, shut in for a day or two and headed for Denver, where they keenly remembered the comforts of oats and a city stable. Mrs. de Restaud, as the buckboard swung around often touched him; she caught his arm once with a little cry as they plunged into a hollow; but he talked distantly of her journey, restraining any affectionate confidences on her part with reference to the absent Aunt Hannah.

She would go to Colorado Springs; the train passed through there; she had a friend—a poor woman—who their washerwoman when she and Jeanne lived there that winter and this washerwoman was really a nice lady, who could buy her some proper clothes.

"But the money!" she cried, in dismay. "Have you got any with you?"

They were going up a hill, the horses panting heavily. Oliver took a roll of bills and put them in her hand. As his eyes met hers, every nerve in his frame thrilled.

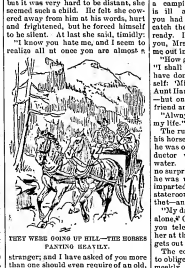
"This seems a great deal," she said, timidly. "Perhaps Aunt Hannah would not like to pay so much."

"You need not spend it all, Mrs. Minny, then; and, besides, the bills are small; that's what makes them seem so many. Now please put them carefully in your pocket, and don't let the dog chew them."

She laughed merrily: "Of course not, you goose! Oh, this ride is lovely! I never saw horses go so fast. Even if he should follow us you could not hit him take me." She clung to his arm but he freed himself, gently.

"I have to drive, you know," he said, coolly. He meant to do or say nothing that the whole world should not know, but it was very hard to be distant, she seemed such a child. He felt she coveted away from him at his words, hurt and frightened, but he forced himself to be silent. At last she said, timidly:

"I know you hate me, and I seem to realize it at once you are almost r



stranger; and I have asked of you more than one should even require of an old, old friend."

"Please, Mrs. Minny, don't. I am silent because I am thinking of your journey. if we should miss the train, if the week-overrun should be dead or

moved—for washerwomen are migratory—if even Aunt Hannah should fail you."

"But the town will be there, and Mr. Perkins, the postmaster, is a neighbor—his wife takes care of Aunt Hannah's cat and parrot when she goes visiting."

"That, of course, alters things."

"The only thing I fear from Aunt Hannah," she said, dubiously, "is a long moral lecture about the duties of married women and their having chosen a path—she says parth; they do down there—and ought to walk in it. She wouldn't let me run away with her."

"Show her your bruises," Oliver said, bitterly.

"I will; for she told me if he struck me I could come to her, and sometimes, honestly, Mr. Oliver, I used to tease him so he would and I might have my chance."

Oliver whistled softly under his breath; he would not have lived Dr. John to hear that last speech. "You must not tell her," he said, quickly, "about this ride and coming to my house."

"Why not? I would like her to know how good you were."

There was no need, but he shaken his horses angrily; then he said, curtly: "I am sorry you cannot understand. Could you explain it satisfactorily to Mr. de Restaud?"

"How cross you are! and I know you look just as you did when I talked mean about him—a sort of disgusted impatience. But he is not a reasonable being. Other people may be."

"Would you have gone to those amiable friends of his for assistance to get to the railroad?"

"Of course not. You know that."

"Well, how is the world to know I am any better?"

"I suppose being a lawyer makes you so smart," she said, in a melancholy tone; she assured her dog in a whisper

he was the only being who loved her, her only friend; that she was silly and frivolous, Aunt Hannah said, and seemed to be a great trouble to more strangers of good dispositions. Oliver said never a word; a little smile curved his lips, but he did not turn his head. Soon she grew quiet, and her head dropped against his shoulder, the soft wind lifting her curls to blow across his cheek. The dog, ornamented with the doctor's cap, slept in her lap.

Across the level land before them crept the gray glimmer of the dawn. Rose-colored light flamed in the far east, reflecting on the new snow on distant mountain-peaks. Prairie dogs hopped out of their holes and sat on their hind legs discussing local politics and happenings, the hill to obelisk free rents for rattlesnakes, and the excursions of horned owls. The Skye terrier disgustedly flung off the doctor's cap and barked angrily at the small dogs. Mrs. de Restaud lifted her head with a little start, blushed and clapped the Skye terrier.

"Do be quiet, Sigre. I am afraid I tired you, Mr. Oliver."

He would have liked to say a sweet thing to her—to assure her he would not—but his role now was that of benevolent friend; so he only answered vaguely: "Not at all," as if he did not know to what she referred. The horses dragged themselves wearily forward; it was six o'clock, and they had come fifty miles over a difficult road in less than seven hours. Two parallel lines of iron stretched far in the distance; the blustery outline of a water-tank loomed up just ahead. The goal was reached, and away in the north a ribbon of smoke outlined on the sky proclaimed the coming train. Oliver lifted Mrs. de Restaud down. Skye rushed down to the hole of a westernmost prairie dog who had taken up a residence near the tank and was out enjoying the morning air. The terrier found only a vanishing, and vented his annoyance at this and all the other vagrant dogs in shrill barks. His mistress was easily amused; the strangeness of her undertaking had quite gone out of her head.

Oliver, in some concern, gave her advice regarding her journey; he was ignorant of its business about the train, and had to stand by their heads; so Mrs. Minny frisked about with her dog, entirely confident her difficulties were over.

"You must send me word to Denver when you get to Maine," he said, "and be sure and make no acquaintances on the cars."

"One would think I was just out of boarding-school."

"The primary department," he said, gravely. "I wish you would be reasonable and listen a moment. I will let the conductor and the one on a camping-party and your mother will at Colorado Springs—that you had to leave in such a hurry to catch the train you had no time to get ready. If I must tell wrong stories for you, Mrs. Minny, please don't make me act a lie in the first thing."

"How good you are!" she said, softly. "I shall never, never forget what you have done for me. I shall say to myself: 'Ginny' you may be frivolous—Aunt Hannah says so unstables as water—but one big, handsome man is your friend and always will be.'"

"Always, Mrs. Minny, to the end of my life."

The rush of the near train terrified the horses almost beyond control, and he was obliged to send her for the conductor when the train stopped for water. The obliging official showed no surprise at Oliver's ingenious story; he was used to camping parties. He imparted the welcome news that the stateroom was vacant—one could have that—and accepted two fine cigars.

"My daughter is unused to traveling alone," Oliver said, gravely: "so will you telegraph for a carriage to meet her in the Springs, and see that she gets out at the right place?"

The conductor would be very happy to oblige. Then the young lady asked modestly if a dog, a very little one, might also ride in the stateroom.

"He might," said the official, "if hidden under a shawl, for, if this precaution is not taken, on the next trip all the women in the train will be bringing along their dogs. And I guess it's time to get aboard."

"Good-by," said Oliver, holding out his hand.

Mrs. Minny picked up her dog; with it under one arm, she took Oliver's hand, reached up, and shamelessly kissed him, a ghost of a kiss touching his cheek.

"Good-by, papa," she called, running to the car, and from the step waved and blew kisses as the train vanished in the distance.

Oliver, as he drove along the road by the track in search of the Mexican who had the good horse, was almost dazed. He could not forget that farewell. He was haunted by the presence of the little lady of the Troublesome. He had not returned the kiss—well, there was no time—but how thoughtless in front of the train! and was there ever another woman like her? He had never seen one. Trying as she was all that long way, could any man have placed the head of honest friend before "God even Dr. John," said Oliver.

CONCLUSION.

M. De Restand looked up from his cards as the chill gray of dawn stole in at the window.

"Heavens!" he muttered, "what a night I've had!"

He pushed the chips away, for he had been a lucky loser, and stagnered to his feet. He flung the banker at the game a roll of banc notes and fumbled in his pockets for gold. The villainous faces of his four companions looked shiftier and more sinister after the long hours. His own head was aching, his mouth dry and parched. He leaned out the window, drinking in the fresh chill as he lay voter. The room behind him was foul with cigar-smoke and the smell of dregs of liquor in many glasses.

"Go to bed," he said, wearilcdly; "you know your rooms. I've played enough, and you're all winners; you ought to be content."

One man muttered about giving him

n chance, but De Restand shook his head impatiently, and they all went away.

"It was ugly to the little girl last night," De Restaud said, half aloud. "What did I do? Did I can't remember her. I wish she would keep away from me when I'm not myself. She has no more sense about some things than a child. I'll go see her."

He tried her door; no sound. not even the angry bark of her inseparable companion.

"I wonder if I killed the dog when I kicked it. I hope I had, but she'd never forgive me. She riding down the road to see that fellow—thinks of him all the time. I know in my heart she's as innocent as a child about it, just out of school when I married her, but he will think she's like other women and take her nonsense in earnest. A man of the world, evidently. He had better keep out of my way. Those horrid Americans—he has a fist like a blacksmith."

He went muttering down the corridor to his own room, and flung himself, still dressed, on his bed. The house was silent for hours. Annette in the kitchen, the Mexican in the corral, Jeanne in her own room, no sound was so dreadful if awakened. Louis carrying the horses in the corral scarce spoke above a whisper, but tac-

"GOOD-BY," SAID OLIVER, HOLDING OUT HIS HAND.

tinuity had become a habit with him. The poultry, however, clucked merrily over their nests; the rabbit gave his views, and the hens, women-like, cackled well, too, while the ducks enjoyed the bonanza of deep mud and pools after the rain. The cows, loath to go to the fields, stood near the house for Annette, round-faced, bendy-eyed, neat as a pin, stood in the door, her hands on her hips. She looked with pride on her house—how well the plump darlings repaid her care—then she glanced across at her husband, ten years his junior—the handsome man who had spent her dowry and told her so charming tales, married her for that reason, and who had brought her to this wild country. She smiled to herself in satisfaction; in this wilderness no girl could take him away. Those Paris girls were such pretches, brazen things. The ranchers' daughters here, however, were well behaved—no matter what eyes Louis made, they would have none of him. The young girls of the mountains were brave and good. How they must suffer, though! for Louis was so fascinating.

"Louis," she called, softly, stepping out on the plank walk, "madame is not yet awake, nor the little dog. It is a strange silence for there are no ar usually out so early. You climb up on the roof of the corral and look in her window. She never would open her door to us."

The man hurriedly obeyed. He had been thinking all the morning something was wrong. If she were dead—monsieur was wilder than common last night, and so hasty; he had been gambling and losing all day. The door must be dead; he hated Louis, and generally made his appearance at the window early to hark at him. Louis stood up on one of the seats of the wagon, crouched and looked in the open window. Annette watched him, shading her eyes with her hand.

"She is there, Louis?"

He shook his head and dropped to the ground at her feet. "No; she is gone." The bed hasn't been slept in."

"Heavens!" cried Annette, wringing her hands. "Monsieur will be terrible."

"He ought to kill her, the little cat. You need not pity her; she makes game of you always because you cannot comprehend her English tongue. I must wake monsieur."

Followed by Annette, who prayed in a whisper, he knocked at monsieur's door. No answer. Then he went in and shook the sleeper gently.

"Monsieur," he said, tremulously, as De Restaud started up dazed and haggard-eyed, "I hate to tell you, but I must; madame is gone."

"Gone!" cried the other, leaping to his feet. "She would not dare. Get my coat. Good Heavens! Who would take her in? Ah, I know. I was not too wrong all the time. It is a cursed thing. Break in her door, Louis; I have no strength."

The man burst the door open with one powerful thrust, and they entered. The room was tumbled, an impress of a head, and there was a dog's head indented, still damp from tears. A little round depression at the foot of the bed showed where the dog had lain. De Restaud looked in her wardrobe. He knew she wore three yellow silk; she perished in that since the stranger had been there. Her every-day dress was still in place—an untidy one at that. She had worn her little bronze slippers. And here, close to the bed, were her veil and all her hats and wraps. She had no money, he was sure of that. Did not Hannah Patten tell him she had refused to give Ginny money, for fear the child might run away and get into trouble? He hated Hannah Patten, but he knew he could trust her. There was one man who would dare aid her—that stranger, with his cool gray eyes and contemptuous glances. It was all the sense Minny had, to go to this entire stranger for help; and he would help her; was she not young and pretty and a fool? De Restaud was very

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white now, and oddly cool. He went to his room for his pistols. His friends, awakened by Louis, were looking at the loading of theirs. Annette had hurriedly prepared coffee which the men drank standing up. Louis brought the horses around.

"Shall I come, monsieur?" he asked, eagerly.

"No; you would be needed if I did not return. You will tell the general, if my assistance is true, I shall ask that man or he billed myself. But I will be sure and all of you wait until I tell you to act. I intend to make no mistakes."

The five men galloped down the road in a haze of golden dust. It was eleven o'clock, and Nme. de Restaud had been gone as many hours. She had a long start in her way, and they might ride far and fast to find her. Dr. John, in his flowered dressing-gown, but without his embroidered cap, which had mysteriously disappeared, sat before the closed door of the log cabin. He was smoking peacefully, and seemed to regard the fire strangely-acting men in the road as a pleasing part of the landscape. De Restaud, leaving his companions some little distance away, rode close to the cabin.

"Mr. Oliver is, of course, within?" he said, politely.

The doctor looked up at the pallid face with its blazing eyes, the workings of the clinched hand, the rigid, fateful controlled passion of the man, and answered, calmly, withdrawing his pipe: "Of course."

"He is alone?"

"I think so. His man is cleaning the guns back of the house."

"Mr. Oliver is sleep very late," hissed the Frenchman, forgetting his English in his wrath and muttering something in his own language.

"He do," said the doctor, ingratiatingly, with a twinkle in his eye.

"I must ask you, sir, to wake your friend. I have business with him."

"And I must answer, sir, I am very sorry, but I know his temper, and I do not care to wake my friend. He is not, as your nation say, tres aimable when awakened from slumber."

"I do not come here to quarrel with you," cried the Frenchman, "but with him."

"It would require two to quarrel, Mr. de Restaud, and I am a peaceable man. Therefore I may say I do not wake Mr. Oliver for business."

"It is my belief, old man, you are lying. Oliver is not in your house."

"It is his house; fot us at least be correct. Suppose you question his man; he may be willing to wake Mr. Oliver. You may settle your business with him. 'Mike, 'Mike, I say.'"

As the big fellow came around the house, grinning sheepishly, the doctor picked up his book.

"Here, or, as your nation say, voici le hired man. He is yours, monsieur. With your pardon, I will resume my chapter."

He received no answer. De Restaud, seeing Mike had a fine rifle in his hand, went back to the waiting men, and they had a conference which ended in all riding closer to the house.

"Go tell your monchmare sl.e." Lunney. "There is my coffee at last. desires to see him," said De Restaud, angrily. "If I will endure no impudence. Do as I tell you."

"I'm sorry, sor," said Mike, humbly, "shood I am, for I'd loike to oblige yees, but him an' me set up till late last night waitin' for the doctor, who'd gone doctorin', an' I was ordered to tilt whether Oliver have his shpoy. The doctor's the only man as ivver I see as could go without shape an' appear the broader for it."

"Don't lie to me. Stand a-way. I'll find out if he's in the house. We'll break in the door and search it."

"He might think yes robbers and shoot," said the doctor, calmly. "Besides, you are not treating him fairly. Why go you wish to search the house?"

"Because," cried De Restaud, hoarsely, "my wife is gone—and he is the only one who would dare to help her in this country."

"Your pardon, monsieur. Of course you are naturally upset, but Mr. Oliver has only met the lady once; is it not making a story out of nothing?"

"I know how," hissed De Restaud, "and, if he is your friend, he is a blackguard as he is. I know, the only one about here who would offer to aid her."

"Not the only one," said the little doctor, rising. "I should have been there very soon to have helped the lady, only some from your corps; any true man would have been. You are ruling the settlers here very low, monsieur. Unfortunately, all we hear of you does not point to your making either a happy or a safe home for a good woman. But we protect women if we are not at all afraid; the ranchmen here are friendly to me. Now, if you desire, dismount, and I myself will show you through the house."

"Humph! you've changed all of a sudden," grunted one of the men.

"I have always held," said the doctor, pleasantly, "that a man who could not change an opinion was a bigot. Obstinacy is often ignorance. Your errand here by such a serious one has quite convinced me that it is not only right but my duty to wake Mr. Oliver."

In his heart the doctor was thinking: That certainly was Craig I heard in the house; he has got back, and must have heard what I said. His window is open."

"I shall wake Mr. Oliver, then," he said, loudly, as they dismounted and went into the house, "but I shall not be responsible for his profanity. You open your door, please."

The doctor rapped, but his heart stood still. If Oliver should not be there! The bolt shot back, and the man, half dressed, with bloodshot eyes, disordered hair, and a flood tide of rage, appeared in the doorway.

"What in ——— is all the row?" he said, angrily. "You must keep me up all night and wake me in an unearthly hour in the morning. What do they want?"

Mr. de Restaud's wife is missing. They desire to search your house. Here, gentlemen, is a sample—a trunk and one chair. The lady is not here. Shall we keep on?"

Craig lay back on the bed and drew his traveling-rug over him.

"They have my permission," he said, sleepily. "There's a cellar underneath, and one small barn. Look well under the hay. So your wife has gone, Mr. De Restaud? Perhaps her only relative has had feeling enough to save the poor little thing and has taken her from your questionable care. I fancy you would not care to have that locked into too closely; and if I were you speaking now as a lawyer, I would not advertise this affair too widely. Your wife might, you know, be persuaded to come back."

The doctor, fearing the consequences, shut the door hastily and led his visitors away. They searched the premises closely, but, not knowing of the hatchboard, did not miss it, and de Mexican's good little beast, a lather of foam, was hidden in a grove of pines a quarter of a mile away.

Shortly after his guests had mounted their horses in sulky silence and galloped away, Oliver, newly shaven and carefully dressed, came out in the sunlight. He was ghastly pale, and stargered as he walked.

"I've had MIke make me some coffee," he said, sinking in a chair. "God, I'm played out. I wasn't three hours sonnig back; and I'm a heavy man for the horse. I'd like to own him. I can't sleep; too tired, I suppose. Besides, I was a little scared. Where has our friend?"

"Gone," said the doctor, laconically. "And now, Craig, as questions are in order, where is the Troublesome lady?"

"On her way to Maine, I hope."

"If you are not honest in the matter that man will kill you."

"I have lived long enough on the frontier, too, to know that threatened men live long—are safe. I did help Mrs. de Restaud escape; you'd have done the same. She came with pretty purple marks on her throat, in a piteous state of terror. She is as innocent as a child, utterly ignorant of the world. Only such a woman would have stayed here so long. Any nachman here with daughters of his own would have helped her. They know what he is, and they are chivalrous men. She came to me because—because—"

"Craig, it's the old story. I don't doubt you're in the right this time—I'd have helped her too—but you had to say sweet things and make love to her. You needn't shake your head; you can't lie to me."

"On my honor, Dr. John, all that long way I thought of her as of my little sister sleeping in the silo at the graveyard of the village I left twenty years ago. The man who remembers a child sister would have thought only of her, of the days when, with little Minny. She has your embroidered cap, old chap, and you will treasure it as a relic of lovely woman if ever she returns the loan."

"But you're not a married man, Craig," said the doctor, plaintively, "and women can be surprising, especially little ones with red hair as Mike says she's got. There must be something in the Frenchman's side."

"Lunney. There is my coffee at last. We'll go for ch tomorrow instead of to-day; I hear there are some on Sixty's peak."

"But, Craig," said the doctor, as the other stretched out his tall length and walked wearily to the house, "there's the Mexican who will bring back your mare and whose home you had to might tell."

"I have bought him at a good price," said Oliver, carelessly. "Still, if he does tell, if the Frenchman pays more, why then the Frenchman and I will settle it. I've come to put to sleep to-day or a half century hence, what matter is? I like life, but I am not shirking death."

CHAPTER IV.

"If I ever become poor and friendless, and should be walking along the highway, and you should see me one night and the smell of fried onions were wafted towards me, I should become a criminal. I would steal," said Doctor John, firmly, "so that I also might have them."

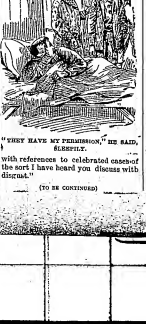
"Rather a lowly taste," said Oliver, lazily. They had risen to the top of Sisty's peak for elk all that day, but found no sign of one, only a young antelope, the chops of which, with the kidneys, Mike was cooking for supper.

The doctor, radiant in his flowered dressing-gown, and Oliver, clean and beautifully-embroidered cap, stirred the tobacco in his pipe and looked more fortably back in his chair.

"Your appetite is curious, Craig. I know you better. Here in this desolate region, miles away from womenkind, you positively revel in food."

"Womenkind?" Oliver asked, vaguely.

"The vegetable, fortunately. Your thirst for tobacco, your senseless haste to return to Denver, your restlessness, are bad signs. Ere entered our paradise, and back we go to civilization to-morrow, because we expect a letter from her. I shall prescribe for your case a dose of moral reflections.



"THEY HAVE MY PERMISSION," HE SAID, SLEEPILY.

with references to celebrated cases of the sort I have heard you discuss with disgust."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

Chas J Knox to Anna Stejskal, lot 3b blk 4, Knox' add Red Lake R $ 1
Anna Stejskal to W Tisdalph, lot 3b, blk 4, Knox' add Red Lake R 90
U S to Edward Vasstrand, nw qr 31-151-40 ..... Patent
Otto J Rollin to Andrew B. Miller, lot 20, blk 35, orig T R Falls.... 1000
Jno Bowen to Della and Adeland Delorme, lots 5 and 10, blk 21, C & D's add R L Falls..... 550
M O Sorsdal to Della Allard, lots 16 and 17, blk 26, C & D's ad R L Falls 500
Chas St. Antoine to Ed. L. Hoag, sw qr ne qr, lots 2-3-4-5, 19-151-41 1
Henry J Enderle to J Dobias, se qr 8-152-45 2640
Henry J Enderle to Oscar Carlson nw qr ne qr 12-152-41..... 600
First National Bank of Crookston to Chas Solomonson, lots 18-19, blk 32, C & W Add St Hilaire.. 40
M McAndress to Chas Solomonson lots 19-20-21, blk 20, C C & N's ad St Hilaire 45
Susie Slusser to Severin J Veenes lots 5-6, Townsite Co 2d ad to St Hilaire..... 200
Anton Skog to Svea J Moland, lots 17-18 blk 21 orig T R Falls..... 800
Celiste S Bray to H A Walbeck, nw qr ne qr, sw qr ne qr, lots 2-3, sw qr, nw qr, lot 4, 1-151-45..... 7000
S A Swanson to John Walhback, ne qr 21-152-41..... 1
Flora A Hobart to Peoples' Land & Ins Co., se qr ne qr, ne qr se qr 19, sw qr sw qr 20-153-41..... 1106
Peoples Land & Inv Co. to Albert Jodo..... 2400
John C Matthews to Chas Elvidge e hf 34-151-45..... 5350
Henry Schickling to Wm Giebler, sw qr 2-151-41..... 4480
Ann Masterson to Wm Wagner lot 22, blk 18, orig T R Falls.... 110

A Cure for Croup.

"I have never found a remedy for croup equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes a Wisconsin woman, "and I have used many different kinds, for my children are subject to severe attacks of this disease. It gives immediate relief, always cures and I have no hesitation in saying it is the most matchless remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all diseases of the lungs and throat diseases. Guaranteed to relieve. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Comets Have Little Weight.

Sir John Herschell estimates that the very largest comets, with tails often millions of miles in length, do not weigh more than a few ounces.

Adjusting Glass Globes.

In fitting on globes it is a common error to screw them on to the gas fixture as tightly as possible. This is a grave error, for if the globe has not room to expand it will surely break when the gas is lighted and the glass becomes hot. These mysterious breakages are due to too tight screws.

Mrs. J. A. Arries, Portage, Wis., writes: I have used Dr. Wade's Scarlatina for years. I have never found any soap equal it for curing eruptions of the scalp and for keeping it soft and smooth. It is most desirable and refreshing for the nursery and the toilet." Cole's Carbolized Salve always pleases. Sold by all druggists.

Wedding Gifts in Turkestan.

In Turkestan every wedding engagement begins with a present to the substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover the engagement gift has to be returned unless the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

Japan Exporting Coal.

The export of coal is becoming very important in Japan, amounting in value as it did in 1900 to 10,241,742. A large proportion of that has been sent to China, with Hongkong second and the remainder to other countries in the eastern seas.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient for sore disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful blood purifier, acts directly and gives the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. 50c. and $1.00 at satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, Druggist.

A Young Biblical Student.

One day my little brother Willard was asked how many apostles there were and he replied, "Eleven." On being corrected, he said: "No, there wasn't twelve, 'cause Judas resigned." —Little Gazette.

Statue of Sheridan Completed.

Augustus St. Gaudens has completed his equestrian statue of Gen. Phil Sheridan at West Lebanon, N. H. It is ready for shipment to New York, where it will be erected.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played havoc with him and a terrible cough set in hopeless. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms to legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 127 to 97 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail, until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

Last Shakespeare Descendant.

A memorial window commemorative of Shakespeare's granddaughter, Elizabeth Barnard, wife of Rev. John Barnard, has recently been placed in the church at Abingdon, Berkshire, where she was buried. She was the last direct descendant of the poet. Her death occurred in 1669.

Possibility of Error.

On one occasion Voltaire spoke highly of Haller and then was told he was very magnolimous to do so, as Haller had spoken in quite the contrary way of him. "Perhaps," replied Voltaire, "we are both mistaken, and after a pause, "perhaps, we are both mistaken."

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Dunbeth of Cumberland, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Boils, Burns, Wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. A. Schreiter druggist.

Only the Edible Kind.

Statisticians assert that the lobster will soon be as extinct as the dodo. Species of lobster not stated. The dry land variety (known as the chilblains) will never die out while chorus girls continue to make 400-foot eyes at the stay door at the forward rows. —The Gentleman's Magazine.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This salve gives rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. A. L. Reichert.

Consistent Better Than Style.

A man went into a men's furnishing store in Grand Haven recently to buy a shirt, and the clerk inquired if he wanted one with or without a collar. "Give me the kind without a collar," the purchaser said, "the collar business is played out for a good while when I go to bed."—Grand Rapids Press.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food it eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the stomach and other organs of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. A. L. Reichert.

Switzerland's Liberal School System.

The public schools in Switzerland are operated by the government, and every person who can afford it attends. The teachers, who are mostly women, are very well paid and never discharged except for cause. When they get so old they can't teach they are pensioned liberally. The result is that the country has an excellent corps of educators.

Newest Fad in France.

France seems to be the center of the pictorial postcard fad. It is estimated that 88,000,000 are handled by the postal service of that country annually.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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GOOD SEEDS.

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We are glad to learn that the farmers of this section are casting especial attention this year to the matter of planting only reliable and tested seeds. A great many of them are sending for the catalogue of Northrup, King & Co's. The reliable Minneapolis seedmen, which is sent free to all who send a postal card requesting it. These seeds are sold in the local stores generally in the northwest and a catalogue is handy and will save much needless information. The advertisement in this paper gives the address.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

John Matthews visited Crookston Tuesday.

House for rent—apply to Francois LaBissonniere.

Martin Evenson was down from Thief River Monday.

Men's mackinaw coats at half price at LaBissoniere's.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank

Richard Adler returned today from a trip to Washington.

Attorney H. W. Lee was down from Thief River Falls today.

Guy Elwood, of St. Paul, was calling on friends here Monday.

Oscar Thomas was an over-night visitor at Crookston Tuesday.

O. J. Rollis was a county seat visitor from the upper Falls Monday.

Emil Brink, of the Hotel Markham, was here from St. Hilaire Tuesday.

William Schwalen was a business visitor at St. Hilaire Monday morning.

The shamrock and the green ribbon were much in evidence Tuesday.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

Miss Alma Quesnelle has returned to her home in Lake Pleasant township.

J. R. Fortier and family have moved into the Delage apartment house.

Mayor Watson spent Tuesday night at Crookston on professional business.

Good girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Theo. Gareau.

S. A. Swanson left yesterday for a brief business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Chas. Toshida, the Fortile cigar manufacturer, was a business caller here yesterday.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a card party at their hall tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Miss Anna Sutter is home from Moorhead, where she is attending the state normal school.

John Scott, of Cortland, South Dakota, has been the guest of friends here during the past week.

Ole Christensen returned Monday from a business trip to Willow City and other North Dakota towns.

A full line of fish for the Lenten season at LaBissonniere's. Mackerel, fancy cod, trout, salmon, etc. Special for Lent: a fine salmon at 0 cents per can.

If anybody has any complaints to make against our Ute & Dunn ladies' shoes or our Little Giant boys' shoes we are prepared to hear them and make compensation for all claims.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

A full attendance of the members of the Woodman camp is requested at the next meeting of the camp to be held next Wednesday evening, March 25, as important business is to be transacted.

Wanted—Good parties to plow and sow 32 acres broken ground and break more on southwest quarter 23, Black River, to put into flax before May 20. Will pay cash for work.—S. A. Swanson. 4w

Every lady is invited to call at Reichert's drug store and receive a free package of California sweet pea seeds. Rieger, the California perfumer, furnishes these seeds for free distribution. 2w

The county convention of the Modern Woodmen will be held at St. Hilaire on Wednesday, April 1. The delegates from the Red Lake Falls camp are Henry Hennemuth, W. T. Spillane, D. J. Dorna and Adam Zeh.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school boys spend their spare moments in playing basket ball. But this often takes the form of foot ball.

Last Friday occurred the election of officers of the high school organization, resulting as follows: Clara Allison, president; Ralph Healy, vice president; Jessie Luxenburger, secretary. Society spirit ran higher than ever and everybody was electioneering for their favorite candidates.

One of the high school girls was heard to say that "there is not as much wear and tear on a girl's mind as on a boy's." Probably not; they change it oftener.

The high school had more visitors this week than ever before in the same period. Among the visitors were Misses Rachel Taylor, Katie Berthiaume and Anna Sutter and A. M. Dunton.

The Athenians had a debate last Wednesday after school on the subject "Who is president of the Athenian society?"

The debate on the subject, "Resolved, That Canada Should be Annexed To The United States," will occur next Friday.

Some of the high school boys are planning on skating to Terrebonne—a distance of forty miles by river—next Sunday.

We entreat the high school pupils to do something extraordinary next week so we can write high school items about it.

The chemistry class was given a test last Wednesday.

TIP FOR HIM TO GO HOME.

Edith Hintz—You must not play with Mr. Brown's new hat, Willie.
Willie—Why not?
Edith Hintz—You might hurt it or toss it, and he'll want it in a few minutes.—Chicago Journal.

DIDN'T WANT VARIETY.

Johnson—Will you have another drink?
Johnstein—No; I'll take the same.—N. Y. Sun.

ALMOST AN INJUNCTION.

He—Ah, good morning, Miss Brightly, will you go skating with me?
She—No, thank you, I've been sitting down all the morning.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A CLAIM IN A COLD SPOT.

Mrs Frost—He said he had laid claim to my heart.
Miss Thaw—What did you say?
Miss Frost—I told him it was a good deal like staking out a claim in the Klondike.—N. Y. Times.

WYANDOTTE.

News is scarce this week.

More surprise parties. Look out!

John Holten went to Park River last week.

Anton Lee was at St. Hilaire one day last week.

Miss Clara Berg made a short visit at Grand Forks last week.

The party at Halvorsen's was well attended and everyone had a good time.

The Misses Bertha Steen, Katie Johnson and Mary Domberg left for Grand Forks last Friday.

GARNES.

Snow is going rather slowly, but better slowly than not at all.

Ole Svenson and wife went to McIntosh Saturday, returning Tuesday.

S. R. Walbaug has returned from the lumber camp where he has been working for the past two months.

A dance was given by the Woodmen Tuesday evening, and a good time is reported.

E. K. Gjernes, the Garnes merchant, is busy nowadays hauling lumber and rock for an addition to his store.

E. K. Gjernes' store is now located on the south side of Main street, and O. H. Olson, his clerk, is busy handing out goods.

Makes mother eat, makes father eat, makes grandma eat, makes grandpa eat, makes the children eat. Rocky Mountain Tea does it. A great spring tonic. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

A Columbia county man was around Tuesday posting notices for a ditch to be run through the towns of Johnson, Equality and Garnes, into Lost River. It is a good proposition.

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EQUALITY.

It's Squire Castillo now.

The boys are returning from the woods.

The sewing circle met with Mrs. Lillo Wednesday last.

R. H. Green is on a business trip to Wahpeton this week.

F. Sullivan made a trip to Gully after lumber Monday.

W. P. Eynch arrived home from the agency Thursday.

Whooping cough is leading in grippe in this neighborhood.

District No. 8 is working hard for a school entertainment in the near future.

A reception was held at Mrs. Short's last Friday in honor of Miss Gussi Boda.

R. Fore had the misfortune to severely cut his knee last week while chopping wood.

J. A. Walker lost a yearling steer with black leg this week. It is time the stock raisers were preparing for this dread disease.

Puts roses in her saucy cheeks
Makes her eyes bright with fun,
Makes mouths seem like weeks;
That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done.—A. L. Reichert.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supervisors, L. C. Erickson, chairman, A. O. Watsend, G. Jgerson; clerk, L. Sall; assessor, S. W. Swanson; treasurer, Ed. Erickson; justice, H. B. Castillo; constable, H. Reindal.

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Belated Election Returns.

North — Supervisors, John L. Smith, chairman, Anton Erickson, H. Williams; clerk, H. E. Guss; treasurer, August Soderberg; justice, T. Kinsch; assessor, Gilbert Haavi.

Rooksbury — Supervisors, L. G. Nettland, chairman, R. Anderson, A. A. Odegaard; clerk, P. Englestad; treasurer, Edward Aubol; assessor, O. Aubol.

Norden—Supervisors, Ole Tweed, chairman, N. Iverson, A. Persagen; clerk, J. Nordhagen; treasurer, Elev Gravelia; assessor, Lars Loe; justice, J. L. Fiske; constable, Ole Rogue.

Red Lake Falls township—Supervisors, Carl Gerlach, chairman, Michael Kees, Paul Cyr; clerk, Iledage Bard; treasurer, Pierre Benard; assessor, A. D. Dufault; justice of the peace; Clement Mercier; constable, X. Chalet.

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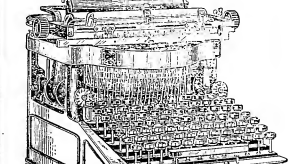

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THORPE BROS. GET THE DITCH BONDS

$81,000 Worth of Bonds Sold at 5 Per Cent., With a Premuim of $810.

At a special meeting held the fore part of the week the board of county commissioners sold $81,000 worth of ditch bonds to Thorpe Bros., the Minneapolis investment brokers. The bonds run for a period of ten years and draw 5 per cent. interest. A premuim of one per cent was paid, so the net proceeds to the county will be $81,810.

The board also ordered the construction of two new ditches—Garnes No. 1 and Garnes and Lambert No. 1. Both are short ditches, the former being two miles long and the latter three. The petition of a large number of farmers for another ditch in Rocksburg was granted. The taxpayers will, however, severely criticize the action of the board in appointing George A. Ralph as engineer for these ditches. County Surveyor Smiley, who was an applicant for the position, is not only as competent an engineer as Ralph, but moreover, is believed to be honest and trustworthy, and it would seem that a home man ought to be favored. The vote was 3 to 2—Sutor, Demann and Falardeau voting for Ralph. Mr. Falardeau's vote was given in pursuance of a promise made under misapprehension, and it is stated that Ralph has received his last "endorsement" at the hands of the present board.

A hearing was had on the Lambert-Garnes road petition, and the road was ordered established. It begins at the south west corner of 36, Lambert, running north to the northeast corner of 29, Garnes.

The bond of H. W. Lee as court commissioner, in the penal sum of $2,000, was approved.

Auctioneers' licenses were granted to H. M. Hicks and Joseph Laframboise.

SALE OF RED LAKE LANDS.

Government Takes Cognizance of Major Scott's "Roar."

A special to the Sunday papers says that Commissioner of Indian affairs Jones had a conference with President Roosevelt Saturday regarding the sale of the Red Lake Indian lands in Minnesota and the reported declaration of Agent Scott, of the Leech Lake reservation, which includes the Red Lake, that he will advise the Indians not to accept the the amended term of the treaty made with them by the government. Senator Nelson has asked for Scott's report.

The original treaty called for the sale of 256,000 acres of the Red Lake lands at a flat price of $3.00 per acre, but the law as finally passed provides for the sale of the lands at public auction at not less than $4 per acre and about 14,000 acres are reserved to the state for school purposes, for which the Indians will receive no compensation. The agent, it is said, objects to the passing of twenty two sections of land to the state without any compensation to the Indians and to some other features of the law.

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ANDREW GRINDELAND IS NAMED FOR JUDGE

The Warren Attorney and Politian Wins Out Over a Field of Eight.

Andrew Grindeland, of Warren, is the new member of the bench in the fourteenth district.

Governor Van Sant on Tuesday signed the bill creating the new judgeship, and immediately announced the appointment, thus relieving him of a tremendous pressure.

The new judge will serve until after the next general election, when an election will be held for the six-year term. His salary is $5,000 a year, the same as his colleague, Judge Watts, of Crookston.

Judge Grindeland is a native of Iowa and was graduated at the University of Iowa law school. He is 44 years old and has served as judge of probate of Marshall county. He was a member of the last state senate, where he stood high as a hard-working member and a man of strict integrity. He was a candidate for congress in the ninth district last fall, and at the primaries came a close second to the winner, Halvor Steenerson.

Marshall A. Spooner, of Bemidji, is the new judge for the fifteenth district.

Found Dead in His Home.

Adelard Boileau, a Gentilly widower, was found dead in his bed Monday morning. He lived alone on his farm and had been dead several days when discovered. Mr. Boileau has relatives in Red Lake Falls. The funeral was held yesterday from the Gentilly church.

FRED. RUX INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Well-Known Sanders Farmer Alleged to be Responsible for Death of His Wife.

This morning the grand jury returned an indictment against Frederick Rux for manslaughter in the second degree.

Mr. Rux is a wealthy farmer of Sanders township, and it is alleged that in April, 1902, his wife died in confinement as a result of criminal carelessness on the part of her husband, who refused to call a physician or assistance. Mr. Rux is 60 years of age, and has heretofore borne a good name among his neighbors and acquaintances.

Chas. E. Boughton has been retained as counsel for the defense, and it is expected the trial will be commenced Monday.

Playing for Notoriety.

Crookston Times: The remarkable convulsion which Major Scott of the Leech Lake Indian agency is throwing with regard to the opening of the ceded towns of the Red Lake reservation makes us suspect that the Major is playing for notoriety. He declares that the poor Indian will not average $4 per acre for his lands. The lands of these townships are among the finest in the valley and if they will not bring $4 an acre it must be that farm lands are no longer in demand in this country. The rush for these farm lands, already begun, notwithstanding the fact that they may not be opened for a year, shows that the bidding will be keen and that the average price for which they will be sold will be greatly in excess of $4 per acre.

WATER POWER POSSIBILITIES.

Government Engineers Making a Survey of Our Rivers.

The prospects of Red Lake Falls becoming a manufacturing center of importance are brighter than they were a year ago. Manufacturers are learning of the vast amount of undeveloped power the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers afford, and inquiries are frequent from persons contemplating a change of location or establishing a new enterprise. Concerning the tremendous possibilities of our water power, the Crookston Times says:

"M. S. Amy and C. M. Field, civil engineers employed to complete a topographical survey of the Red Lake river from Crookston to Thief River Falls, and who have been working up from Crookston, reached Red Lake Falls Saturday and the work is now being pushed. Mr. Amy, the head engineer, says the water powers in and tributary to Red Lake Falls are a revelation and that with the modern methods of transmitting electrical energy Red Lake Falls could furnish power to run factories a hundred miles distant and still have power to spare for local industries. A topographical map of the Red Lake river will be completed from notes secured by the present survey."

Examiner Gets Too Busy.

Windom Citizen: As a result of Public Examiner Johnson looking into the accounts of the railroads, it is learned that the roads are not paying their full gross earnings tax. Johnson has already caused them to pay over to the state treasurer $100,000, which they would not have done had Johnson not gone into their accounts. Besides this the state will annually get $100,000 more than it is getting under the old system. And now Representative Wilson has introduced a bill to repeal the clause making it obligatory for the public examiner to investigate the railroad accounts. Mr. Wilson's judgment has shown its heels to his bill. Any member voting for the bill should fall of re-election.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Thus Far Three Jury Cases Have Been Disposed of—Term Will Last Ten Days.

Judge William Watts arrived from Crookston on the noon train Monday and the session of the district court was commenced immediately after dinner.

At the hour of going to press three jury cases have been tried.

Chas. T. Champeau was awarded $10 in a suit for wages brought against Nels Swanson, the Lambert merchant.

In the action for damages for assault brought by Joseph Lajambe against Conrad Lajambe, the plaintiff was given $25.

The replevin case of Rudolf Jahnke vs. Hellene Finsand et al. judgment was found for the plaintiff. The case involved eight head of cattle.

Della Whaley was granted a divorce from Charles Whaley. The parties live at Thief River Falls.

The session will last until next Thursday or Friday, and several important cases remain to be tried.

Made New Citizens.

Judge Watts issued final citizenship papers to the following persons this week:

Ole O. Lee, Norway; John S. Hanson, Norway; Ole Westad, Norway; Hans I. Loven, Norway; Ole P. Hoelness, Norway; John Linnertz, Germany; Hubert Linnertz, Germany; Peter Linnertz, Germany; John Arveson, Norway; Fritz Kortke, Germany; Thomas Johnson, Norway; Cyril Stejskal, Austria; Joseph Moravec, Bohemia; Torkel O. Surdal, Norway; Aslak A. Monerak, Norway.

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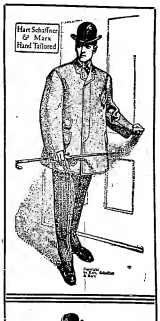

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Isn't it about time to get out a searching party for gentle Anna?

The calendar states that spring has arrived, but the thermometer persists in disputing the proposition.

Congressman Steenerson's woes have just commenced. He has three draw loads of garden seeds to distribute and two cadets to West Point to name.

The quadrennial appearance of the presidential candidate is about to be made. A year from now the most of them will be as hard to find as the lamented Charlie Ross.

Mr. Smythe wants to be elected mayor of Emporia, Kansas, but the Duluth News-Tribune predicts that he will lose some of his family vote because of the way he spells his name.

Every inhabitant of an Illinois town has the measles, and the Minneapolis Times notes that it is the first instance of an epidemic striking a whole town since the roller skating craze of the early '80s.

The Minneapolis Times voices the sentiment of all the people who suffered by reason of the coal strike:

"What a pity it is that arbitration cannot come at the beginning of a labor dispute instead of being instituted after a good deal of mischief has been done."

The Adrian Democrat states a truism in saying:

"When a firm advertises that it will give away a teapot with every pound of ten, it is natural to suspect the quality of the tea. A similar suspicion occurs when a newspaper or magazine tries to increase its circulation by offering prizes for guessing competitions. It would be much more honest to devote the trouble and money to the improvement of the paper itself."

The Duluth News-Tribune says:

"A Minneapolis woman ordered a gown at the dressmakers' convention and swooned when the price was named;"

and then the St. Paul News irreverently adds:

"It's a strange woman who can't stand a padded figure."

Major Scott, the Indian agent at Walker, makes the statement that less than one-quarter of the ceded Red Lake reservation will be sold under the present bill. Possibly if the genial Major would give up long range guessing and look the matter up personally he would stop talking back.

A local statistician figures out that if all the railroads the Gazette has constructed—on paper—during the past decade were built it would require 59,380 men sixteen years, four months and seventeen days to complete the job, and if the Northern Securities company cared to undertake the work the capital of the company would have to be tripled. And, yet, the "great family paper" prides itself on being conservative!

The Minnesota editors always go after the best in sight when they take an excursion. The Albert Lea Standard outlines the program for this summer's trip:

"The Minnesota editorial excursion this year will be to Washington, and several days will be spent there and among near-by historic places, about which it is the duty of editors—and their better halves, to be well advised. President Teddy will receive the gang in the blue room—and give them a wide grin—and all signs to 'keep off the grass' will be removed for the especial and momentous occasion."

The bartenders of Jersey City have organized a total abstinence union, and others in other cities are following their example. One of the leaders in the movement said:

"I think the idea a good one. Why should not bartenders be total abstainers? The interests of their employers demand that they shall at all times be steady, sober and industrious. Why should a bartender be obliged to drink every time he is invited to do so by a customer? It is a pernicious custom. I believe two-thirds of the bartenders are ready to become total abstainers."

Governor Van Sant will probably read this item from the Warren Register with a great deal of interest:

"The office of governor is not infrequently a stepping-stone to the United States senate. Both of Vermont's senators, Proctor and Dillingham, are ex-governors of that state. Both of Louisiana's senators, McEnery and Foster, served their state in its chief executive. Among the other ex-governors who are now senators are Nelson of Minnesota, Alger of Michigan, Cullom of Illinois, Deinrich of Nebraska, Foraker of Ohio, Culberson of Texas, McCreary of Kentucky, Clark and Berry of Arkansas, Stone of Missouri, Perkins of California, Wetmore of Rhode Island and Tillman of South Carolina."

Editor Eastman, of the Wadena Pioneer-Journal, expresses this view of capital punishment:

"If we are going to continue capital punishment, the bill which provides that all executions shall take place in the Stillwater penitentiary and that electrocution be substituted for hanging is an improvement upon the present method. The bill passed the house the other day, and will probably become a law. The old fashion way of publicly hanging criminals had a bad moral effect, and it cannot be successfully denied that the executions of the present day arouse a good deal of interest in the communities where held, and the morbidly inclined are ily affected. The civilized countries are gradually abolishing capital punishment altogether, but until Minnesota does the best way to do is to have all executions take place in the penitentiary."

EVIDENCES OF APPRECIATION.

Minneapolis Tribune: The back page of the Red Lake County Courier has a decidedly metropolitan appearance these days.

Fairmont Sentinel: The Red Lake Courier is running a "Casual Observations" department which sparkles with wit and wisdom. Ralph Wheelock will have to look to his laurels.

Duluth News-Tribune: The Red Lake Falls Courier will soon be opened to its last page first. Editor King has resurrected his special column there, only it is two columns wide and eighteen carats fine.

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SO POLITE.

He—Won't you sit in this chair, Miss Spooner?
Miss Spooner—After you.—Punch.

IN A QUANDARY.

Teacher (after the first lesson)—Now, I don't know, shall I kiss my pupil, or if that's only done in the couple papers.—Fliegende Blatter.

NOT A WHOLE ONE.

She—Ain't your little sister very small for her age?
He—Both of them jist er half sister—Detroit Free Press.

THE VOICE OF JEALOUSY.

Maizie—He told me that he'd never seen me looking so well as I do now.
Daisy—Why, the rude thing!—N. Y. Sun.

LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE

LOPEZ LANDING TROOPS IN CUBA.
Fired Col. Crittenden.

So many rebellious against Spanish rule in Cuba occurred before the island gained its independence that it is almost impossible to enumerate all of them, but one of the more important from a historical standpoint was that for which Gen. Lopez organized a military expedition in this country with which to go to the assistance. This expedition landed on the northern coast of Cuba in August, 1851. Leaving 160 men in charge of Col. W. L. Crittenden, son of the then attorney general of the United States, Lopez pushed into the interior. Both Crittenden and Lopez and their followers were finally captured by the Spaniards within a few days, and they and other leaders of the expedition were condemned without trial and shot in Havana in August, 1851. Col. Crittenden, refusing to turn his back and kneel, was shot to death facing his executioners.

Answer to last week's puzzle—Right side down, large face among buildings underneath State House.

Home Talent the Best

By WILLIAM H. SHERWOOD, Director of the Sherwood Music School, Chicago.

I have noted a condition of affairs in this country that is to be deplored. Generally speaking there is a lack of public interest in recitals given by local artists; and this condition is unquestionably due to the fact that the public has made its patronage of foreign talent a craze and a very ill-advised one. On this point the truth might as well be spoken. The public is too easily caught by a foreign fad or fancy. The craze for foreign musicians has resulted in an attempt to lower the salary scale of American musicians.

This suggests that we might put a tariff on foreign music as we are compelled to do on other imported things. Why not? The foreign musician has learned of the weakness of a certain portion of the American public; and he invades America with his prices several times higher than he receives at home for the same services. The American public takes him too often on his assumed face value. Very often he can lay claim to little more than a long name, and a clever press agent. There are notable exceptions to this criticism, of course.

In spite of this favoritism in certain quarters, however, I nevertheless have faith in the general intelligent music-loving public of America. The public is, after all, a just critic and will in time remember even an American musician, if he be worthy, and forget a foreigner if he be unworthy. Faddists, however, should learn the truth about our real musical strength and give proper support to American talent and methods.

There is a great future for the young American student of music, in spite of the fact that he is not now given the same opportunities as the foreigner who comes with a halo about him. Never before in the history of American music have our American musicians done better work. If they are sometimes hampered by the circumstance of having been born in Americn, nevertheless their brains and talent will find them a place in the world. But this will not be accomplished by meekly accepting a low scale of payment and of occasionally performing for nothing, while foreign musicians are demanding triple prices. For myself I am insisting upon proper remuneration for services and my refusal to appear for a low figure has occasioned the false gossip about me. From confidential talks I have had with many of our leading artists there will be a move all along the line to maintain a dignified scale of prices. No other course will lead the public and musicians alike to a just basis of work, such as exists abroad. I have found the plan very effective and the public appreciative of my efforts.

William H. Sherwood

Growth of American Navy

By REAR ADMIRAL GEO. W. MELVILLE, United States Navy.

During the 42 years I have been in the navy, I have seen its development from the days of the old sailing sloops to the modern battleships. The immense strides that have been taken are marvelous to contemplate. After the sailing sloops and frigates came the auxiliary steam sloops and frigates, including the Minnesota, Merrimae, Roanoke and Wabash, known as the finest steam frigates in the world. But one of the famous quartette, the Wabash, has survived the half century that has elapsed since they were built. The Wabash was a Philadelphia product, built at the Philadelphia navy yard and engined by the Southwark foundry.

Following the vessels of that class came the monitors, the ninety-day gunboats and the magnificent screw sloops of the Chattanooga type. Then began the present line of vessels, commencing with the little iron screw sloops, the Ranger, Alert and the Huron. The latter was shipwrecked on the Virginia coast through careless or indifferent navigation, and all hands were lost. The Alert and Ranger are still used as surveying vessels.

The beginning of the new navy was the A B C D class, consisting of the Atlanta, Boston, Chicago and Dolphin. They were the first of the present magnificent fleet of steel vessels, having the highest speed, the heaviest armor and being the heaviest gunned of any fleet in the world. The American Navy to-day, in its material and personnel, man for man, ton for ton and gun for gun, has no equal on the face of the globe. It is true that there are larger and heavier navies in tons and personnel, but if the navies of the future will continue as the navy of the past has grown, if Congress will supply the money, the United States Navy will never have to change its standard of efficiency.

With the American people, a navy that will defend its rights, at home and abroad, is simply a matter of dollars and cents. As we have the largest population of any nation in the world, cosmopolitan in character, from which to draw officers and men, and of the greatest wealth with which to pay bills, our internal wealth gives us not only power to build vessels but the ability to maintain them on the seas longer than any other nation on the globe. As all nations have found, a navy is a very expensive plaything, in peace and in war, and is only supported by the great wealth of a great nation.

Why American Girls Win

By SIR J. R. ROBINSON, Editor Lgoden Daily News.

It is becoming almost impossible for a foreign ambassador successfully to perform his duties at Washington unless, like Count von Sternberg, who is representing Germany, or Sir Michael Henry Herbert, he shall have first, as a precautionary measure, forestalled criticism by securing an American wife. The Yankee believes at the very heart of him that every Englishman would like to marry an American girl, and that only those don't who can't. The Englishman is poor, no doubt, but he is so superior that the American lady is prepared to spend a large dowry upon keeping him alive.

Yet the explanation of the phenomenon lies not wholly in the greater attractiveness of England's sons. Indeed, the manners of the man are by no means so polished in the old country as in the new. The reason why Englishmen marry American women, while American men don't so often marry English women, is, in the main, a very, simple one. The American girl travels in England, while the English girl does not travel in America, and a young lady is always more open to attentions when she is away from home. A kind of halo envelops her. Her very imperfections begin to set a fashion.

Moreover, the American girl displays something of the French woman's facility for appearing neat on a moderate allowance.

But American girls certainly are attracted by the dazzling, if illusory, opportunities for social distinction, which are offered by a land where aristocracy is based upon birth rather than upon fluctuations of wealth. It is, moreover, extraordinary that American ladies of acknowledge charm and position should so frequently throw in their lot with Europeans who have nothing to offer them compared with what they enjoy already.

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"You are a little severe on us," he laughed; "but I should be happy to advise you in any way, and to recommend a young lawyer I know who would do well for you. Of course under the circumstances I myself could do nothing."

"I understand; and, Mr. Oliver, I'll apologize again. I'll see that woman as to the springs I did half think you knowed where Minny was; the doctor's joking and your being a city bachelor; but you sat me up'ry good, but here's my hand in friendship, and I'll send you word if I find Minny."

"Thank you. I shall be glad to know she is safe, for sometimes I think I may have done wrong in helping her that night."

"You done right, Mr. Oliver; and if she should come to you again—as she might, having no sense of propriety—you telegraph me to Newcastle, Me., and send her straight home to me. I'm going to travel a bit afore I go home. On account of taking care of pa and ma in their old age, I ain't seen much of the world. I calc'late even to stop awhile in New York, for there was a Blinn there that married a Blake, and I'll board with her. Now remember, Mr. Oliver, she is a little young thing and you're old enough, I take it, to be her father, and the world is a ewsserious place. She shan't go back to him. I'm resolved on that; and being a divorced woman is bad enough in the world, without giving another reasons for it. So

"You can trust me," he said, soberly; and after she was gone he sat long in thought. He wanted the good opinion of that grim, honest old maid. She was as unbending as her own granite hills, as stern and black to a world of compromise. He imagined Minny and her always, a wicked thought crept in that—how pearly duty had rewarded her mentally and physically angular and hard, ruled with an iron rod of conscience. Yet the soft little creatures of curves and beauty like her was grateful nicce knew nothing of conscience or duty, and the world loved them and gave them its best.

Sam, after a discreet knock, put in his troubled head. "Perlice to see yer, sir," he said, breathlessly.

"What?"

"Perlice from city hall."

Oliver went hastily to the outer office. Could she be in their hands? What new horror was the Troublesome lady to endure? Or was this some freak of the Frenchman's? He was capable of any meanness. The two clerks were looking sideways at the brawny man in bliss, but Sam gazed in open-mouthed admiration. Going to fires, he felt some days he must be a fireman; the longing was intense as engines sped by at lightning speed; but in a row or a case of mystery how necessary the police, how high their positions, what chances for seeing things and driving the crowd, principally small boys, away!

"Perlice from you, sir," said the man, awkwardly, "but the old lady said you was to see her at once, as you could testify to the bad character of the man in charge."

"Bad old lady?" asked Oliver, sharply, much annoyed at the matter.

"Name Patten, I think—a big woman, considerable thin. She came from your office, she said, and had noticed for days a black looking man a-following her, and she seen him waiting for her in the street. So she strolls, careless like, towards the city hall, sir; right near she sees he's still after her, and she turns and grabs him and runs him in herself, as neat as any of the force could 'a' done."

"You don't know the man?"

"His face sin't in the gallery, sir," as if in apology; "but it's black and ugly enough to be, I'll say that for him. She tumbled the man down the steps right in the chief's room, and he sent me here. She wanted the man arrested for a suspicious character; so the chief said no to get your testimony."

"I'll go down at once," said Oliver, picking up his hat. "I fancy I know the man."

"I'll walk behind, sir," said the policeman, politely, "for seeing me walk lag with you in the direction of the station some of your friends might think you was being run in."

At the station, as he suspected, Oliver saw the man von Louis, in Bernard's sentiment, and black and ugly he was, swearing to himself in French, but refusing to answer any questions. Oliver had seen another man the past few days in Denver, and knew he himself was under their surveillance. He told the chief that Miss Patten was justified in her proceeding; the man had a bad reputation in the North Park, and had certainly been acting in a suspicious manner; the past week he had seen him watching about the streets. The chief let the man go, as he was not handsome, might have acted oddly, but there could be some charge brought against him. Was the lady willing to go into court and swear she had fears of her life from this man Louis Bandel?

"Me," said Miss Patten, majestically, "afeard of that rueskil? Not a mite. But I won't have him trailing at me around, and if the perlice can't stop it the umbrella will; so there! I won't go into no court-room for it."

"Suppose you search the man," said Oliver, smiling. "I will make a charge against him of carrying concealed weapons."

Louis resisted, with frightful profanity, but the search was made, and the result was a loaded revolver and a ugly knife.

"A greaser outfit," said a stalwart policeman.

"You can keep him in jail a day or two on this charge," continued Oliver, "to give Miss Patten chance to leave the city. I tell you on my own account, knowing the man up at my shooting-place, he is a dangerous character. I had an encounter with him once and found him an unpleasant person to deal with."

The exasperated Frenchman was led away breathing curses and defiance. In Oliver's gray eyes was a smile of malice that Louis well understood. He had paid up that rudeness and the accounts were squared. There would be a debt, still when Louis was free again; the man who laughs last laughs best. Just now Oliver was decidedly amused.

"I'm obliged to you, perlice," said Miss Patten, rising and pinning her shawl, "but I don't want you to think as I was in any mortal fear of the Frenchman's hired man. I wa'n't; for if I can't fight men with their own weapons of strength I can't count 'em Good-by, Mr. Oliver; I'm sorry my family has broughten you so much trouble. but I calc'late 'from now on you've learned the last of us."

As days lengthened into weeks, and weeks into months, without a word from Hannah Patten or her erratic niece, Oliver felt the force of her remark. He was hurt and angry. At least they might have sent him word. De Restaud found his missing servant on the chain gang after two days' incarceration in the city bastile. The master blustered a good deal, but finally yielded to reason; certainly there was a law against a man's being a walking arsenal. Oliver, conscious that threatened men live long, went calmly about his business, often meeting De Restaud, but neither spoke.

Dr. John frequently discussed the whereabouts of the "Troublesome lady," as he always called her, but Oliver seldom spoke of her. If, however, a fluffy Skye terrier ran up to him in the street, he would look around eagerly, and assume a look of color would flood his face, while his heart quickened. If something had happened to her on the long journey could he ever forgive himself? He owned, with a sense of anger, she was senselessly innocent and strangely familiar no doubt she had told her story to everybody on the train who would listen.

One June day the doctor came into his friend's office in a jaunty way and with immaculate dresses and a general air of fashion and newness quite dazzling.

"You must be going to be married," laughed Oliver. "Why this haste?"

"A trip east, my boy. I want to breathe the fogs of my native land. My lungs are shriveled up. You never suspected I was born in Stonehegan, Me.; I never told you. It would have been such a background for feeble jokes. Besides, what man would want to say he was born in a place called Stonehegan? I had to be born somewhere, though, and Colorado is too young for me. The Johnsons are an old family in Maine, and, though some

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of us call it Ann-son, I like the old way. Please, your joke now—great rains from little scorns grow."

"I'm too thankful, too dazed by your decision. You haven't been sent in fifteen years to my lookings."

"Never too late to mend. Besides, I'm going to Newcastle. I would like to see how the Troublesome lady is, and her aunt. I like the aunt—good old New England kind, honest as the day, narrow, perhaps, but solid worth. In another generation those old maids will be as extinct as the dodo."

"It does not seem to me the proper thing to call on them when neither you nor Minny went."

"That's Aunt Hannah, bless her good heart," smiled the doctor. "She looks on you with suspicion, Craig, for Mrs. Minny is a married woman, and down in Maine a married woman goes into her tomb when the service is over. Young girls may go to dances and other illicit gaieties, but a once married woman's place is at home, doing the Napoleon act and raising citizens. I like that law, too; it lessens lots of trouble."

"Perhaps but, remember, Maine is prolific in divorce cases."

"Well, they live so shut in, folks do down there, and they are all opinionated and strong characters. I'll write you from Newcastle, at all events."

This Dr. John did after a month. The letter brought a sense of uneasiness to Oliver, and the conviction that, with the best intentions in the world, he had done a great wrong. Mrs. Minny had never been heard from. Mrs. Patten had been at home some weeks at a time during the winter and spring, but would go off again, "wanderlighten," Mr. Perkins said, and seemed not right in her mind. Mrs. Perkins took care of the cat and parrot, and she, too, affirmed that Miss Patten was queer and that she had remarked it was wrong for dumb beasts and birds to be housed when her own dear niece—her only connection—was a homeless wanderer on the face of the earth."

Mr. De Restaud had also visited Newcastle and interviewed the lawyer master, but he got no satisfaction, for Mr. Perkins told Dr. John "he'd known Minny Patten from the time she was a little girl, when she played with his little dead Janie Ann, and he wasn't going to tell a black-looking foreigner she was in Maine if he knowed," and he took much pleasure in mystifying the frustrated husband.

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SENATOR GORMAN may be all right as a Democratic leader, but the generous approval of the Republican press is sufficient to make the average Democrat a bit suspicious.

The senate has handed Cuba a gold brick. The manner in which the Republican leaders are standing by President Roosevelt suggests the possibility that Teddy may have to fight a large and vigorous element in his own party next year.

It ought not to be necessary to reiterate the oft-repeated statement that unsigned communications cannot be printed by a reputable newspaper. We do not want the name for publication, but simply for protection. Persons asking for space should not be afraid or ashamed to sign their names to their communication.

It is understood that Congressman Steenerson will be allowed to designate two naval cadets for Annapolis some time this year as each district is entitled to have two cadets in the school. The ninth district will also be entitled to have a cadet at West Point. It is not known whether Congressman Steenerson will open these appointments to competition or not but it is safe to predict thus he will.

CONGRESS AND THE TRUSTS.

It would seem as though the trusts, rather than the government of the U. S., were shaping our policy in the Philippine Islands. Despite all the appeals made by the president and Secretary Taft, congress did nothing toward relieving the economic distress prevailing in these islands. It passed neither currency nor tariff legislation of the kind ask for by the commercial classes of the islands. It has preferred to obey the wishes of the tobacco and sugar trusts rather than comply with those of the suffering millions of people. This Republican congress has been guilty of gross negligence of duty by not passing legislation in the interests of the people of those islands. They are compelled to rely on our good will and charity, and have the right to demand help of some kind from us. By thus refusing to do anything for the Filipinos this Republican congress has put a premium on disorder and insurrection, and it would not be at all surprising if the American army in the Philippines finds itself, before long, busier than it has been for some time. The policy of imperialism is bringing its own reward.

STUDENTS AND TOBACCO.

Down in St. Peter the board of education proposes to enforce the law relative to selling tobacco or cigarettes to school students. The results of cigarette smoking are so injurious that the law-makers have provided severe penalties against the selling or the smoking of the "coffin nails." The law may be of interest to some in Red Lake Falls. It is as follows:

"Any person within this state who sells, gives to, or in any way furnishes any cigarettes, cigars, or tobacco in any form to any person under eighteen years of age, or to any minor pupil in any school, college or university, shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days for each offense.

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THE RACE PROBLEM.

Hon. C. A. Lindberg, a prominent attorney of Little Falls, and an ardent republican, has been down south, and devoted some of his time to a study of the negro question. His views on the subject will be of interest to Northerners who are in the habit of expressing opinions at long range. Mr. Lindberg says:

"Our unfortunate colored citizens, born with all the legal rights, are nevertheless forever barred from hopes of being stamped with the glories accorded to complete American citizenship. Here and there some exceptional one may gain a little distinction, but it is the exception, and gives little hope to the colored mother that she may be rocking in the cradle one whose influence may reach national standing or even statesmanship. The hope of the mother is the greatest force in the world. This hope can hardly be said to exist in the colored mother. Every colored person feels the lack of a national force. He knows he is destined to be subordinate. We may criticise the South for their subordination of the negro, but we cannot condemn, for we in the North would, if we had an equal colored population, render the same treatment. We might let the negro vote till we feared he would outvote us, but as soon as we entertained any doubts we would see that we were not outvoted. Not one of us would want a negro for governor, however able he might be. There is no pose by any of the negro ever dominating over the white population. To start with he is inferior and he has not the opportunity. He will always be subordinate. It was a mistake to give him the right to franchise, for to no influential extent will he ever be allowed to exercise it. As it now stands his legal right compels; the white man to resort to fraudulent means to deprive him of the exercise. Were it possible to give the colored race a state of their own, where they could exercise national character, the hope could be reasonably entertained that the race would rapidly improve to a higher morality. What is the reward for high morals when no character is given to it? Morals count for naught with the colored race.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company gives us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65¢;
No. 1 Northern, 64¢;
No. 2 Northern, 62¢;
No. 3 Northern, 59¢;
No. 4 Northern, 56¢;
Flax, 89c;
Oats, 28c;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Pauline Neiland visited the high school last Friday.

The debate last Friday was won by the Spartan society.

The plane geometry class enjoyed a few problems of computation this week.

Ex-superintendent A. M. Dunton of Fertile visited our school last week.

The Spartan programmo will be given Friday. Everybody invited to attend.

The storm last Thursday kept some of the high school girls from going to dinner.

Fertile wants to join Red Lake Falls in a high school field meet again this year.

The chemistry class had some interesting experiments with chlorine and bromine this week.

The Freshmen class had a very enjoyable session in English between four and six o'clock last Tuesday.

The high school boys held a meeting and appointed a committee to correspond with other schools in view of holding a field meet here in May.

The high school base ball team held a meeting last week and elected Fred Richards captain. The boys look forward to a successful year and expect the high school to have the strongest team in its history.

Presto (Better than Baby) is a sure resource

Band Concert Program.

PART I.

1. March.....E. T. Paull
"A Signal From Mars."
2. Baritone and Bass Duet...Ripley
"Les Freres Basses."
Messrs. Armstrong and Hamlet.
3. Waltz.....Rosas
"Ressuno Seduction."
4. Plantation Episode....M. H. Hall
"Cows in the Cotton."
5. Grand March.....Clint O. Smith
"Perigo."
Juneck Band.
6. Vocal Solo.....****
"Promises of Light."
Miss Abbie Newton,
Piano Accompaniment, Miss Marjorie Rodgers.

PART II.

1. Serenade.....Ripley
"Sextette Ode Sonia."
2. Overture.....Dalbey
"Sweet Ode Sonia."
3. Sleigh Bell Dance.. Ellis Brooks
4. Vocal Solo.....Faure
"The Palms."
Prof. F. A Wheeler.
5. Characteristic Cake Walk.....
.....Chas. B. Brown.
"The Mobile Prance."

To Cure Piles

Use Cole's Carbolisalve. It will relieve and cure when nothing else will. Your money back if it fails. It is an infallible cure for burns, cuts, boils and sores of all kinds. Leaves no scars. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

Bridget Ryan to Frank H Harnard sw qr and n hf sw qr and sw qr se qr 11-151-41.....3600

Geo A Heyl to Laura H Kridler se qr 16-153-43.....1800

Chas N Bourdon et al to Wm C Blumenshine se qr 6-150-41.... 3000

Marius Olson to Ole Nelson lot 8 blk 27 orig T. R. F.....900

Chas M Reynolds to Austin Corbin n hf se qr and sw qr se qr 14-153-41.....1

Bernard K. Knutson to Ole T Soderberg lots 25-26-27-28 blk 26 Red Lake Rapids, T. K. F.....1075

Jno Henshagon to Thos Bentson se 16-152-38 blk 8 Henningson's add to T R F.....30

Thos Wilson to Fred Hess lots 26 and 27 and n hf blk 25 Knox's add T R F.....160

Thos Bentson to Jno A Andersen lots 16-17-18 blk 8 Henningson's add T R F.....210

Gustaf S Grodd-Lien to Nels G Otterness and Hans J Enderle lots 1-2-3-4 sec 6-152-41.....2620

U S to Chas Sampson se qr ne qr 26, nw qr sw qr and s hf sw qr 25-151-43.....Pat

S S Erickson to Alfred Johnson se qr nw qr and lots 3 and 12 152-41 300

Bridget Garceau to Thos Germo lots 1 and 2 blk 10 Bone & Bentineau's add R L F.....1500

Margaretta Walker to Thos Germo lots 1 and 2 blk 10 Bone & Bentineau's add R L F.....1

Frank Lemay to E Cyr lot 4 blk 3 Central add R L F.....500

Lizzie Kaufer to Sophia Busch lot 9 blk 2 Champaign & Doss add Ole Olson to Nels J Otterness ne qr 2-152-45.....2800

St. Hilaire townsite Co. to Michael Phelan lot 7 blk 29 orig townsite 50

St. Hilaire townsite Co to Michael Phean lot 8 blk 29 orig townsite 50

Margaret Gallagher to L E Jones ne qr nw qr 14-153-44.....1100

P H Weld to Silver G Lee se qr se qr 10, ne qr ne qr 15 w hf nw qr 14-153-43.....3700

Thos L Lee to Oscar J Larson lots 1 and 2 blk 23 Knox's add T R F 175

T S Kolken to Nels G Otterness and Henry J Enderle w hf sw qr 18-152-43.....1200

Julius TrustCo to Isreal and Tennis Lemieux lots 1-2-3 sec 6-151-41 675

Amon Knublanch to Marcus Johnson e hf se qr and lots 3 and 4 19-153-41.....800

Berth Hopp to Ferdinand J Post lots 14-15 blk 26 Knox's add T R F 220

Isreal Lemieux to Tennis Lemieux undiv hf of lots 1-2-3-4, 6-151-41 800

E E Zeh to Fred Schriber lots 21-22 blk 12 Porters add T R F.....275

U S to Remi Ethier w hf nw qr and lots 2 and 3 sec 32-152-41.... Pat

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"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."

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Sixty years of cures and testimonials as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes. 25c. 50c. $1.00.

Consumption is curable. Don't neglect a cough or cold. Don't think it will cure itself. If it feels you, let it take it. Don't wait. Don't hope. Leave it with a physician. Then, if he says take our medicine, do so implicitly. Follow his directions. Write us about everything. Address, J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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Rooms for rent—I have two good-sized front rooms, suitable for offices, located over Bangs & Co.'s store, for rent. Call on W. A. Riechel for particulars.

We believe that we have the most complete stock of trunks, bags, telescopes and satchels in the city. A full assortment just received.—Bangs & Co.

George Morinville and wife, living south of town, mourn the death of their little boy, a year old, of pneumonia. The sad event occurred Monday.

The Red Lake Falls creamery will open next week for the spring season. M. T. Whitmore, of Montevideo, who has been engaged as manager, arrived yesterday.

At their last meeting the Knights of Pythias conferred the first and third ranks, and they have work enough on hand to keep them busy for several months.

The Rev. J. D. Morrison, L. L. D., of Duluth, will preach and hold an evening service in the Presbyterian church, on April 7. All are invited to attend.

The Redmen will meet next Wednesday evening, April 1, at the I. O. O. F. hall. As important business is to be transacted a full attendance is requested.

Miss Rose Cyr returned Tuesday from a month's visit with friends at Grand Forks. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Anna, who will visit friends here.way.

Billy Lachapelle and two of the Schink boys left Tuesday for Blackduck and from there they will go to Red Lake to come down with the big drive on the Red Lake river.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending March 21: Miss Lizzie Weder, Adolph H. Olson, R. Swan, J. M. Riendeau, and Oliver Patnode.

Dosithe Robillard, David Lawrence, Rudolph Dusharme and Ed. Levack, four Red Lake Falls young men, expect to leave the first of the week for Washington on a prospecting trip.

The famous Keystone farm of over 9,000 acres in Polk county has been sold to Kenneth Clark of St. Paul. The consideration is $300,000. This is certainly a record-breaking real estate deal.

E. J. Druecker received word Tuesday morning that his mother had died suddenly at her home in Milbank, S. D. He left on the afternoon train for that place to attend the funeral.

Every lady is invited to call at Reichert's drug store and receive a free package of California sweet pea seeds. Bieger, the California perfumer, furnishes these seeds for free distribution. 2w

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GRAND CONCERT

RED LAKE FALLS BAND

Thursday Evening

MARCH 26

SECURE SEATS EARLY

H. W. Lee, K. M. Hanson and Louis Hanson were a Thief River Falls contingent who spent several days of the week here, on business before the district court, commissioners, etc.

Town Clerk Olof Tande and Erick Iverson, two prominent Garnes township farmers, were before the county commissioners Tuesday on matters pertaining to the Lambert-Garnes ditch.

While waiting for the market gardener's wagon remember that we have the best of canned tomatoes, corn, peas, beans, asparagus, succotash and French mushrooms.—Bangs & Co.

New clothing, hats and furnishings are just now the strong demand, and the Surprise Store tells how you can get the best goods for the least money in a new advertisement on the first page.

W. R. Drew, of Minneapolis, has been in the city this week the guest of his old-time friend, Ed. L. Healy. Mr. Drew is greatly impressed with this part of the Valley and may invest before his return.

J. P. Gonigam was showing Fred Wheanon, of Ottawa, Ill., over this section of the Valley Friday. Mr. Wheanon was favorably impressed with the country and will undoubtedly invest in some land.

Tuesday, supposedly an infallible sign of spring, has made its appearance, and the optimistically inclined citizen is preparing to enjoy the pleasure of living that the advent of that joyous season brings.

The Surprise Store added another improvement to its already metropolitan store by the placing of three large arc lights in the interior of the room. It adds much to the beauty of this popular establishment.

Leo Erb returned last Saturday from Minneapolis where he has spent the last three weeks with relatives. It was his intention to enter the hospital and receive treatment for his hip trouble, but sickness prevented.

John Deutschman received word this week from Matt Skala, who is taking treatment for rheumatism at Hot Spring, stating that he is not improving very rapidly and that he is unable to state when he will return home.

The Big Store announces a spring opening of new dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes and furnishings. Mr. LaBissoniere is receiving a larger line of these goods than he has ever carried before and is prepared to quote low prices.

An operation for abscess of the hip was performed on Mrs. Robert Raney at the Crookston hospital last Saturday, and the latest news from the patient indicates that her condition is as favorable as could reasonably be expected.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company lost a load of piling and a pair of bobsleds in the Red Lake river Monday, and but for the presence of mind of the driver in cutting the tugs the team, too, would have gone under the water.

A. L. Poulliot has accepted a position in the store of Theo. LaBissonniere, and assumed his new duties Monday. Mr. Poulliot has had extensive experience in this line and will prove a valuable addition to to the force of the Big Store.

T. G. Brunelle has completed two elegant single harnesses this week for Crookston parties, and has orders for a number more. Mr. Brunelle is one of the finest harness-makers in this part of the state and merits the excellent patronage he is receiving.

Hereafter postmasters will not be permitted to rent boxes to minors without the consent of the parents in writing. This is a recent ruling of the postoffice department and is in the right direction. If everything is all right no family needs more than one box in a postoffice.

H. N. Hanson, of Barwick, Ontario, has spent the week in this city on business. Mr. Hanson was at one time a prominent farmer of Black River township, but is at present running a store at Barwick.

George Brunelle returned home Monday morning from a business and pleasure visit of several weeks at Blackduck and points on the Duluth line. Mr. Brunelle is interested in some eastern Minnesota mining property that gives promise of being a paying proposition.

H. C. Hanson, F. Ruscheand Emil Haase, all of Russell, this state, have been shown over Red Lake county this week by the Healy company. All of the gentlemen were greatly pleased with the country and each one made the necessary arrangements to secure a choice piece of land.

Architect Strassburger was over from Crookston Monday on a business mission. Mr. Strassburger says that the building improvements to be made in the several towns in this vicinity this season are very numerous, and it is a sure shot that Red Lake Falls will be second to none.

A. J. Ackerlund, an old resident and prominent farmer of Bray township, died very suddenly of heart disease at the home of J. C. Malmquist in St. Hilaire Tuesday evening. Mr. Ackerlund had gone to St. Hilaire to do some trading, and was taken suddenly ill while at one of the stores.

Ada Herald: Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tenney are making arrangements to move to Red Lake Falls where they will make their future home. Mr. Tenney has accepted a position there and has already pone up. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney have numerous friends here who will regret to learn of their departure.

The Knights of Pythias are to have a series of district conventions during the summer. The sixth district, comprising the Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Halstead, Warren, Stephen and Argyle lodges, will hold its convention at Crookston on Thursday evening, June 25. Andrew D. Stephens is the special deputy in charge of this meeting.

Joseph Therrien returned from Washington this week, where he has been for some time on a prospecting trip. Mr. Therrien investigated the possibilities of that country very thoroughly and was not favorably impressed with it. He is still of the opinion that Minnesota is the best state in the Union and will stick to this opinion until convinced to the contrary.

The 1903 "Wonderland," issued by the Northern Pacific railway, is out this week and excels all previous attempts in that line. This book tells the story of Western progress entertainingly and convincingly, and is illustrated in the highest style of the engraver's art. If you want a copy send six cents for postage to Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent, St. Paul.

Crookston Times: F. B. Newton of Red Lake Falls came down last evening and spent the night here. He says the boom on at Red Lake Falls is no paper story, but an actual condition. The people of the city are confident that they are going to get all sorts of railroads and that the Lower Falls will be second only to Crookston as the railroad center of the northern part of the state.

The Knights of Pythias expect to entertain Supreme Chancellor Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, and Grand Chancellor James Robertson, of Minneapolis, at their meeting Monday evening. The visit of these officials is a mark of distinction to the lodge, and the meeting will no doubt be attended by every member. Luncheon will be served, and addresses made by the visiting officials.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. B. Zaiser inst Wednesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Wm. Findeisen; vice-president, Mrs. B. Zaiser; secretary, Mrs. S. M. Sivertson; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Boughton. The society is in excellent shape both numerically and financially and their work is doing good to the community.

P. S. Medehil was a caller from Emardville township Tuesday and informed THE COURIER that the Emardville creamery association has employed Wm. Lauritsen, of St. Hilaire, as manager of their creamery during the coming season. Mr. Lauritsen is a buttermaker of extensive experience, having worked in several of the largest creameries in Denmark and under his management the Emardville creamery will be in the front ranks.

C. F. Elvidge, who recently moved from the southern part of the state to his farm on section 34, Louisville, was a pleasant caller at THE COURIER office Tuesday. Mr. Elvidge is much pleased with this part of the country and thinks that the immigration of settlers will be very large the coming spring. F. C. Tubbs, of Marshall, a brother-in-law of Mr. Elvidge and an experienced carpenter, arrived last week and will work at his trade here during the summer.

Sleff & Green have been selling a lot of horses during the past week. O. J. Rollis was down from Thief River Falls last Friday and bought nineteen head, and the sales for the week aggregated ninety head. As seen by an advertisement elsewhere a carload of Illinois horses will be here on April 8, and anyone in need of good animals should wait until they arrive. Messrs. Sleff & Green are reliable dealers and their guarantee will be found as good as gold bond.

Remi Poirier, the well-known gentlily farmer and stock raiser, has bought a half-interest in his son's general store, and while he will not become actively identified with the business, the many friends of the gentleman will be pleased to learn that he is to be interested in our business circles. The firm will likely be J. R. & R. Poirier. They have purchased the Shagnon bankrupt stock, and are making heavy discounts in all lines, as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere. A complete line of new dry goods, dress goods, notions and furnishings will be received for the spring season.

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Lace Curtains

Just arrived, a large assortment, amongst them are the new Ecru net, with raised design, worth $6.50, only **$4.50**

White Bobinet Curtains, raised designs, the well thing in curtain creations, excellent values for **$3.50**

Elegant quality White Curtains, 3½ yds. long, cheap at $3.50, our price only **$2.50**

Good Lace Curtains, worth $1.75, our price **$1.25**

Something new in Lace Bed Spreads with pillow shams, worth $3.00 per set, our price only **$2.00**

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Black Covert Broadcloth, fancy stitching on seams and flounce, special values at **$5.50**

Oxford Grey Skirts, with fancy stitching around bottom, $3.50 values for only **$2.50**

Summer Dress Goods

Summer Dress Goods in white, colors, plain, figured, striped or polka dots. Don't fail to see them. We have them for and above **10c**

Muslins

Large line of bleached and unbleached Muslins. These were bought before the raise in cotton, so we are able to sell them at the old prices.

Men's Hats

The renowned "Lanpher" Hat in all the new styles.

The "Winner" in all the latest styles.

Notions

New assortment of Belts, Belt Buckles and Brooches.

Shoes

The guaranteed water-proof "Driver" Shoe comes in three styles. The best shoe in the market, made of best quality stock, worth $6.50, only **$5.00**

Men's heavy Working Shoes, all styles and quality, for and above **$1.50**

Rubbers

The "Defender," a new overshoe for men, women and children, with rolledge soles, caped toes and spring heels; will out-wear two pair of common rubbers.

Hose

Children's heavy rubber hose, with double heel and toe for 25, 15 and 10, Ladies' good hose in black or colors, for 35, 25, 15, 12½ and **10c**

Men's hose, black, colored or fancy, ranging from 35c down to **7c**

Bed Spreads

Good large-size spread, excellent quality, well worth $1.25, for **$1.00**

Genuine Marseilles spread, heavy or light weight, $4, $3.50 and **$3.00**

Groceries

1 lb Salmon, worth 12½c, for one week, 10c
Can Baking Powder with egg case, 60c; 2 lb Oilves, large size, only 35c;
1 gal. Pie Plant for 35c;
1 gal. Peaches, 50c;
2 Cromatry Blooms, 5c;
Old reliable Ferry Seeds.

GARCEAU & ZAISER.

March Settlement.

The March distribution of tax collections was finished last week by Auditor Ford and Treasurer Thielberg. There was $31,532.47 to distribute, and the several funds are credited as follows:

State revenue	$ 928 18
State school	831 60
County revenue	3024 36
County small pox	379 89
County poor	542 51
County road and bridge	597 03
County hand and interest	1156 17
County special	778 88
County jail	181 54
County seed grain	36 70
Town revenue	4377 96
Town bond and interest	1007 73
Town road and bridge	1490 53
Delinquent rond	397 41
Town sinking	210 89
Town special	119 64
General ditch	344 27
Special sidewalk	148 16
Co. interest and penalty	1232 02
Town railroad bonds	37 63
One mill school	629 64
Special school	12569 14

An Electric Tree.

There is a particular tree in the forests of Central India which has most curious characteristics. The leaves of the tree are of a highly sensitive nature and are so full of electricity that whoever touches one of them receives an electric shock. It will effect a magnetic needle at a distance of even 70 feet. Birds never approach the tree, nor are insects ever seen upon it. Its electrical strength varies according to the time of day, it being strongest at midday and weakest at midnight. With the strength of bread and meat in liquid form, and being pure and delicious, are the qualities that make golden grain belt beer the ideal beverage for table use. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alexander Thompson, Crookston.

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Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and Nervine Cured After Thirty-one Years.

"I was a perfectly healthy young man up to February 1895. When my regiment was in Camp Randall I waitaken sick with the measles and I did not enjoy good health up to the time I used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Tonic in 1896. During that time I came from insanity, epilepsy, heart trouble and nervous prostration did treatment but have had all kinds. Dieting has never helped me. Biliousness, attacks of headache, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, hay fever, sickness, and chronic diarrhoea have all taken their turn with me. Thanks to the Nervine and Tonic I am completely restored to health. I have also used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with good results and I think that the Dr. Miles' Remedies are perfect."—Rev. Hiram Vogt, Seward, Neb.

I want to say a few good words for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have been troubled very much with insomnia since I made the change in the new paper and on account of this have tried various remedies without relief. I was finally induced by a wholesale druggist, a personal friend of mine, to try Nervine. I can assure you it has done me a lot of good. I do not find it necessary to take it every night as I was formerly when I find that I am excessively nervous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never failed to give me the desired relief."—A. Hergin, Publisher "Daily Free-Press" Mail, Nebraska.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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"How far imagination will carry a man—almost to idiocy," murmured Oliver.

"The question," continued the doctor, plaintively, as if he had not heard us, "what are you going to do? You meant well; I should no doubt have assisted the Troublesome lady—got out driving so far or so fast, perhaps. But honest Mexican accomplice rode his 'gooda boasta' to Parkville last night, and he and the well-mannered Louis were suitably intoxicated together. Monsieur is probably well informed of all that took place."

"Which was little enough. I would have told him but I had no desire to quarrel with him, or perhaps fight a ridiculous French duel over a young woman I had only seen twice, and both of us duellists possibly landed in jail for breaking the peace by some outrageous sheriff."

"I would not go your hail, either, my friend," smiled Dr. John. "I would like to see you shut up awhile; you've sent enough to prison walls in your time. If I don't mistake—passers for few this lonely way, and his horse was a roan—here comes the Mexican and his 'gooda friend,' also a nondescript

THE MEXICAN AND A NONDESCRIPT FOLLOWED.

creature following, who I hope is not the Troublesome lady returning."

"Your judgment in matters pertaining to female kind is not accurate," said Oliver, who had jumped up suddenly at the doctor's words. "This is an elderly, gaunt and tall female, and one six times male as gingerly as if he were liable to go out from under her any moment. Do you know, I half believe that is Aunt Hannah."

"Dad's know you hed relatives," said the doctor, following Oliver to the road.

"I haven't. Mrs. Minny has and if the old lady is seeking her, there is the young lady, and what kind of a difficulty have I got myself into? She looks warlike enough."

"I have brought no lady from no railroad," said the Mexican, obsequiously. "She coma M. de Restaud. He senta mea for medame."

"So you told him I had taken her to the train?" Oliver said, quickly, a dangerous light in his gray eyes. "You were a fool. I shall come here a grain and I can pay more than the Frenchman. I would even have bought that horse of yours at your most exorbitant price."

"You hat not enough man-nay for to buy my horse, senor. He is one race horse. He hat wing grand man-nay for me. I haul as lady with you; my mule he tire, she yell all ze way and bump nervous."

While he spoke, the old lady, with more haste than elegance, slid to the ground, unfastened a carpetbag tied to the saddle, straightened her black alpaca skirt, and delivered a five-dollar bill to her guide.

"All you'll git," she said, in a highpitched nasal voice, "if you talk lingo forever. I ain't to home in a country where my native tongue is butchered as you do it, and that's all I'll pay you. If you talk Indian'dash all night."

"Si, senora," gasped the Mexican.

"Yis, I do; and I've a mind to report your insolence to the authorities, for that 'see' is all I've got out of you the whole way. And if you ain't leagued over unprofitable menders and everlasting little bits day, and horrid wastes, to last me till I die. When I git back east I'll hate to look at that settin'-sun for getting reminded of this journey an' Minny's misfortunes here. Now, he being gone, misters," she said, abruptly, as Joan rode rapidly away, "that Warn, as he calls himself —which of you is the man that made the mischief in my nephew by marriage's family?"

It was rather an embarrassing question. The doctor politely requested that she sit down and rest, as she seemed much flurried, and they could talk more comfortably. After a sharp glance at him she consented, sitting carefully in a chair with a crean. She was a tall, raw-boned woman, flat as an ironing-board, tanned and wrinkled, with strong features, a mass of untidy gray hair and handsome blue eyes with a sly twinkle in them as if she could see a joke and make one, too. Somehow the heaven life of New England brings wit and pathos to the surface; of the first, the dryest, quaintest sort, as of the other the subtlest and most hopeless. Her ungloved hands were work-worn and large, knuckled, hands of that pride of the village, a good housekeeper and one who has Sowers in summer of her own tending. She pushed an unstable bonnet she wore back on her head and looked at Oliver severely.

As she seemed to know, he said, abjectly: "I helped Mrs. de Restand get to the railroad."

"I didn't need no telling," she answered, promptly. "I'm slow but sure, I never rode on an animal before of any sort or kind. I've got real rheumatic pains in my hack and shoulders. It is hard for a woman at my age to have to gallivant over an onsettled country hunting a connection."

"Here are some cushions," said Dr. John, coming out, his arms full. "Those chairs are uncomfortable. Now, isn't that better?"

"Yis. I suppose I'll eat my meals off the mantel piece for a week. Now, you being old and settled like, why couldn't you have helped Minny?"

"Because I was not here. Object to smoking?"

"No, land sakes, no; keep the skeeters off, if they be any that this git is living up here."

"Now, this is cozy," continued the doctor, lighting his pipe. Oliver sat down near them. "You see, I was called to a sick woman—passers by died—poor soul."

"Of what?" asked the newcomer, eagerly, all curiosity.

"I should say homesickness if I told the truth, but I called it mountain fever. Well, she was dying, you know, and here, as Cralg is sitting alone over the fire, comes a little lady in a yellow silk gown (Mike told me, Craig; you'll accdn't think you've been talking in your sleep). On her white neck are big ugly bruises, welts from a whip are on her arms, and the little dog she brings with her has been brutally kicked. She throws herself at Craig's feet, and begs him to save her—"

"You don't never tell me that evil little foreigner dared strike Minny Patten!" cried the old lady. "Oh, I'd like to git my hands on him! All her mother's fault—always taking up with strangers."

"Any man would have helped her," said Oliver; then he went on and told what he did, and how he left her safely at the train; he omitted her eccentric farewell—possibly because he had forgotten it.

"The poor little bird," sobbed the old woman, "my dead brother's child; and what a man he was!—master of a ship at nineteen; and here's his Minny be idolized living in nowheres-land with a crazy Frenchman. I put up with him for months when I visited here, for her sakes but one day—the Pattaus is all quick, on my mother's side I'm a Knox, and hist'ry tells what he was—and I slapped Henry right in the face like he'd been a young one. He set me out the door, and his man have my trunk after me. Such I had to ride in a springless wagon, and, gitting home, found things going to ruin and ruin with the shiftless folks I left taking care of my house. I did advise Minny to stay, though, Mr. Oliver,' she said, looking at him with her honest, kindly eyes. "It is an old-fashioned woman, so I 'lowed it was her duty; she'd made her bed and had to lie on it. You can't never tell me a girl is made to git married in this here city, whatever it may be in France, an Minny is a varlet Parisian. I hain't no liking for men that sympathizes with young wives when they air young an' pretty."

"I should have dragged her back, to be killed the next time," Craig said, coldly.

She rose and held out her wrinkled hand. "I think you done noble by her, Mr. Oliver; and 'thought by your looks you was to be one of them city bachelors that ain't no good round chances there, 'cause her own dead father couldn't have done better by her. Here you 'id them miles in that time I can't see, or that Warn an' me set-not afore sun-up' got to the Frenchman's and turned five o'clock. Now, how much money did you gave Minny to fried way?"

She took out an old leather wallet and began unwinding a strap that held it tight.

"I have no account. Wait until you hear from her."

"I am well-to-do, and Minny's all I've got to leave my property to so that needn't worry you and I won't like her being under obligations to strange men. How much did you loan her?"

Oliver looked confused. "I—I don't know; there might have been three hundred dollars in the roll—perhaps more."

"What!" almost screamed Aunt Hannah. "Heavens to Betsy! you and me won't never set eyes on Minny Patten till every cent of that money is gone. She don't know the value on't. She never had none of her own to spend afore."

"I think she will see it to good advantage," smiled Oliver. "Besides, it is better she has plenty, as she seems to have missed you. How did that happen?"

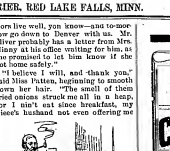
"I've been away six weeks, visiting connections by marriage in town, an' I was coming here to see how she was treated, for she ain't writ to me for 'most two months, an' she more enough to keep her from it. None of the neighbors knowed where I'd went, on account of their curiosity; I told 'em mebbe Floridy, an' boarded up the lower winders in my house."

"Well, the neighbors will take care of her," said the doctor, cheerily. "There is Miles; so. Miss—"

"Patten—Hannah Patten."

"There is nothing for you to do but to accept our hospitality—city beelors live well, you know—and to-morrow go down to Denver with us. Mr. Oliver probably has a letter from Mrs. Minny at his office waiting for him, as she promised to let him know if she got home safely."

"I believe I will, and thank you," said Miss Patten, beginning to smooth down her hair. "The smell of them fried onions struck me all in a heap, for I nin't eat since breakfast, my niece's husband not even offering me



"OH, I'D LIKE TO GET MY HANDS ON HIM!"

a chair to set on, let alone something to eat, and I've got a feeling of closeness that reminds me of one of Cap'n Sam's sea stories—Minny's father, you know—where a ship-wrecked crew ate their boots and chewed sticks to keep 'em alive."

"You see," smiled Dr. John, "I was right about our humble vegetable. It saved your life, madam."

"And stomach," said Miss Patten, walking majestically to the house. "It mayn't be proper for me to stop here, but I guess our age protects me."

"Why, certainly," said Dr. John, mockingly. "It is in the very air out here to do erratic things, but the neighbors in your town shall never know, I swear it."

CHAPTER V.

A week later Oliver's office boy, a freckled and red-headed youngster by the name of Sam, changed to Sian by the much-tried clerks, knocked and announced hoarsely: "Lady to see yer." He threw such meaning in the words, his bearing and manner were so full of dark mystery, Oliver almost expected Mrs. de Restaud, instead of Aunt Hannah. No letter had come from the little lady of the Troublesome, and that discourtesy showed she might almost merit her connection's condemnation: it was certainly frivolous to neglect assuring her preserver of her safety. The doctor had been especially unpleasant about it. "You see," he would say, "I told you there were two sides to every story; and the Frenchman may have been a much-enduring man." The office boy dragged forward Oliver's desk, and with a significant look withdrew.

"He's either brought a promise or some feller wot's cheated her on a land deal," he said to the clerks as he shut the door carefully. "I guess there's mens in it, for the hoss grinned when he see her."

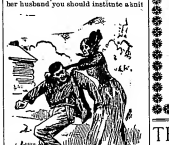
"I hope you have good news, Miss Patten," Oliver said, eagerly.

"If no news is good I have," she answered, with a sigh. "I've heard from Mr. Perkins that keeps the depot, and he says she ain't been there at all, nor no word come. There wa'n't no mail for me, neither. I seen that woman at Colorado Springs. She says Minny got there all right, and she bought her a plaid shiter, a hat and some other things, and Minny and she dog went in the sleeper, and that Minny promised to write to her, but hadn't. The only one that knowed anything down here was the ticket seller, who remembered her and said he sold her a ticket for Chicago. She must have been afraid her husband would see it. He said lots of the sick doctors were discharged about that time, and that was why, most like, at I interviewed Washington about her."

"Still, it is almost impossible for a girl to be lost traveling nowadays. She probably took elaborate precautions, for fear Dr. Restaud would feel low her; but if the dog went along she will be found easy enough."

"I am, as you folks say out here,' said Miss Patten, grimly, "going or the trail, and shall watch out most for the dog, which I know she'll drag around with her. I don't doubt but I shall find her when that money's gone, Mr. Oliver; as I said you, she would not appear until it was all spent. I think it's my place to pay you now."

"Don't you think it would be better to let her settle her own accounts? She must be aught the value of money some way; and when you find her if she is determined not to go back to her husband you should institute a suit



AS NEAT AN ANY OF THE FORCE COULD DO.

to make him account for her property. They told me up in the mountains he was getting rid of it rapidly."

"I hain't in general," sighed Miss Patten, "much liking for lawing; folks gits in jest as eats in a trap, and there ain't much of a property left when they git out—asking your pardon for being plain spoken, for I always speak my mind."

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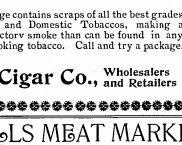

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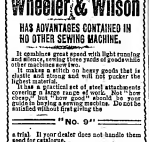

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Dr. H. Grundy was a caller at the county seat Monday.

C. L. Dobner was a business caller at the county seat over Monday night.

Capt. W. A. Kraska was a business caller at St. Hilaire between trains on Monday.

Jas. Powers spent several days of last week on a trip to Gryggia, Liner and Germantown.

Wiley Tisdolph left on Saturday for a stay of a week or more at Tracy, this state.

Miss Myrtle Nolan left for Minneapolis Monday and will make her future home there.

K. M. Hanson went to Red Lake Falls Monday to sit as a petit juror at Judge Watt's term of court.

P. O. Berg has disposed of his interests at Rollis and will open a store at Bresse. Mrs. Berg is now making her home in this city.

Miss Annie Huber, who has been visiting for a number of weeks at the D. P. O'Neil home, left yesterday for her home at Interlodge.

So far Red Lake county has contributed $481.55 toward the relief of the famine sufferers in the old country. Roseau has sent $350, Wittson $673.75, Polk $1,619.29.

Messrs. B. L. Lund and C. S. Anderson, two young men from Montevideo, Minn., have opened up the Red Lake Restaurant in the Gunderson buildiag on Main avenue.

Lewis O. Berg and family arrived here this week from Harmony, Minn and proceeded to Riagbo, near where Mr. Berg has a farm now well equipped with stock and machinery.

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Postmaster I. C. Richardson returned Saturday from a week spent at various points in the interest of his candidacy for the district judgeship. He returned to Crookston in the evening on a similar mission.

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Makes months seem like weeks;
That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. —A. L. Reichert.

H. D. Bardson is back from a trip to various points in Oregon. The lands did not come up to Mr. Baardson's expectations in many particulars and he, like so many others from this vicinity, came home without investing.

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Prof. J. A. Wilson returned Wednesday from a brief stay at Reynolds, N. D. where he was called to look after real estate interests. His place at the school was taken by Miss McFadden, while J. L. Wilson substituted for the latter.

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Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court.
Special Term, March 11, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Busse, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John J. Busse, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Edward Busse.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same are hereby allowed for the creditors of said deceased within which to present their claims; and that all demands against the said deceased are required to be at the time in the Probate Court of said County, for examination and allowance, or be barred thereafter.

It is Further Ordered, That the fifteenth day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Village of Red Lake Falls, in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, as said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 19th day of March, 1903.

By the Court.

N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage dated the 26th day of August and addressed by Vaughn Bissell and T. M. Bissell, her husband, mortgagors, to E. E. Thomsen, mortgagee, which mortgage bears date the 26th day of December, 1902, was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of January, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., in Book "K" of mortgages on page 283, and is now recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in Book "Q" of mortgages, on page 235, to-wit: East one-half (E½) of Northwest quarter (NW¼) and Lots one (1) and four (4), Section twenty-one (21), Township one hundred forty-seven (147), Range forty-two (42) West of the 5th P. M., containing 153.76 acres, and was given to secure the payment of the sum of Five hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and the annuity on the 26th day of December in each year, and which mortgage is conditioned on one principal note and interest coupon notes thereto attached, by failure to pay the interest accruing thereon on the 26th day of December, 1902, and by reason of which mortgage is provided an one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of said interest when the same becomes due, the whole sum of money or principal thereby secured shall thereupon become due and payable.

And whereas, there is claimed to be due and to be due at the date of this notice on said principal indebtedness and interest thereon to the date of sale, the sum of Five hundred and seventy-six dollars.

And whereas, because of said default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and no action at law or in equity has been taken to recover any part of the moneys now in default.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises above described, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., to make payment of the said sum of Five hundred dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and the annuity on the 26th day of December in each year, and the taxes if any, conditioned on one principal note and interest coupon notes thereto attached, by failure to pay the interest accruing thereon on the 26th day of December, 1902, and by reason of which mortgage is provided an one of its conditions that in case of failure to pay any part of said interest when the same becomes due, the whole sum of money or principal thereby secured shall thereupon become due and payable.

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Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 25th, 1903.

E. E. THOMPSON,
Mortgagee.

THOS. GERNO,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minn. fe26-p9

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the meeting of the Board, A. D. 1903, County Term of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, and upon petition therefore on record and on file herein, Fred Behn, a resident of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and the owner of all the lands and premises hereinafter described, has filed his petition in writing praying for the vacation and annulment and the discontinuing all of those lots, pieces, tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), of Lefebvre's Addition to the Village of Red Lake Falls, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and that said fourteen (14) blocks and the blocks in said Lefebvre's Addition be vacated.

And said application shall also be for the purpose of having all the streets, avenues and alleys contained within said Lefebvre's Addition, and the lots of blocks adjacent to all of said Lefebvre's Addition, including the said streets, avenues and alleys, declared and adjudged to be in the said Fred Behn, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 25th, 1903.

FRED BEHN.

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. m12-p9

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RED RIVER VALLEY FARM LANDS.

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

2000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid out time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a few thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,

BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

The Biggest Offer Yet...

Two Weekly Newspapers and a Handsome State Map for $1.50

THE COURIER has secured several hundred Rand-McNally maps of Minnesota, 4x5 feet in size, mounted on wooden rollers, and in every way equal to the regular $3 maps published by this house. On the reverse side is a map of the world and pictures and biographies of all the presidents from Washington to Roosevelt. We are offering for a limited time

ONE of these Maps and a copy of the St. Paul Weekly Dispatch for one year, together with THE COURIER for a year, at the low price of **$1.50**, cash in advance.....

Old Subscribers Can Take Advantage of this Offer by Paying Up All Arrearages and One Year in Advance.

THIS is the greatest subscription offer ever made to the people of Red Lake county. Remember the map is not a cheap affair, but is printed on the best quality of paper map paper, with cloth edges. They cannot be bought at retail anywhere for less than the published price of $3.

Now is the Time to Subscribe

CALL ON OR ADDRESS

Red Lake County Courier....

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

There are Others

IN FACT there are many of them—but there are few concerns that really carry full, up-to-date lines at UNIFOMLY SAVING PRICES. Of these few our Clothing and Shoe Departments stand at the head, and are lodged immovably in consequence of their various advantages, years of valuable experience and untiring energy. From one years' end to the other better values are being distributed from here than from any other store in the city. We have always fought hard to secure the best and the strongest lines of goods in the country and we feel that we have succeeded. At the head of the list stands

Kuppenheimer Guaranteed Clothing

The clothes that give you that feeling of being well dressed.

The Gordon Hat

A hat that always makes you feel proud when your friends look inside for the label.

Utz & Dunn Fine Ladies' Shoes

A shoe that always brings us compliments from those who wear them once.

The Budd Children's Shoes

Our fifth year selling them and not a dozen complaints during that time

The Little Giants Shoes for Boys and Little Gents

Truly "Big Giants" amonst other makes and for wear. If you buy them once you could never he induced to buy any other. If you have a "kick coming" against these let us know and we will make it right.

Monarch Shirts

The climax of perfection in shirtdom.

Our Dry Goods Department is replete with fine things. A fine new dainty line of Embroideries, beautiful things in Lace Curtains, the latest things in Appliques, hundreds of patterns of waists to select from; fine Suitings just received from the mills in the latest effects. We make our assortment and prices appeal for your trade.

THE BIG STORE, Theo. LaBissoniere Proprietor.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Easter is only two weeks away.

House for rent—apply to Francois LaBissoniere.

Office supplies of all kinds at THE COURIER office.

Hank Draper spent several days here this week.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank

J. W. McGinty was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Sieff returned Monday from the Crookston hospital.

The spring vacation of the public school occurs week after next.

H. H. Flatow, the Plummer's Dam rustler, was in the city Monday.

All the latest novelties in tablets and papetries at THE COURIER office.

C. M. Barlow was a passenger from Crookston to this point Friday.

Postmaster Ira C. Richardson was a between train visitor here Monday.

Dr. N. M. Watson and Miss Lulu Lusby drove to Crookston Saturday.

Bangs & Co. advertise another list of Saturday bargains this week.

Spring is Now Here.....

Next will be House-Cleaning, Painting Calcimining.....

We have a large assortment of the colors of the Stearns guaranteed strictly pure paints, varnishes, hard oils and colors. Also the Star Calcimine in a variety of colors, a forty cent package of which will cover an ordinary room two weeks. Paint Brushes of finest Chinese bristle, scrubbing and whitewash brushes in all varities and prices.

O'BRIEN BROS.
GENERAL HARDWARE AND TINWARE.

Dr. J. Gendron's residence telephone number has been changed to 81.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

A. F. Peterson was here from St. Hilaire Friday on a business mission.

The Thief River Falls lumber mill will start up the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John E. King is the guest of Mrs. Robert Raney at Crookston today.

Good girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Theo. Garceau.

A. Paradis is now employed at the yards of the Robertson Lumber company.

J. R. Montague, the Crookston attorney, was here on court matters Tuesday.

A. F. Stenhang, a Zumbrota attorney, was here Saturday on legal business.

C. F. Johnson was a business visitor at Minneapolis the fore part of the week.

City Clerk Lars Bakke was here from Thief River Falls on business Saturday.

J. K. and N. B. Hannay were down from St. Hilaire on business yesterday.

C. L. Dobaer was a Thief Riverite who spent Monday in this bustling metropolis.

M. Hammer and O. W. Brink, two St. Hilaire business men, were callers here Monday.

Superintendent Jeffers was a business visitor at Crookston a couple of days this week.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey, of Thief River Falls, was down Saturday on a legal mission.

Come in and see what we are offering you and ask the price.—Tibbetts & Davidson.

C. W. Latta, governor general of the Spectator, was down from St. Hilaire yesterday.

A social dance will be given by the young folks in K. of P. hall Saturday evening.

Miss Lulu Lusby was the guest of Mrs. J. R. McKinnon at Crookston last Saturday.

J. E. O'Brien and wife, of Crookston, were guests at the home of W. P. O'Brien Monday.

Miss Dora Marchand commenced work Monday as cashier in the store of Garceau & Zaiser.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, was a visitor here today on professional matters.

Get our prices before you buy another thing in the line of flour and feed.—Tibbetts & Davison.

For sale as a bargain—the Robert Raney residence on Third street. Inquire of W. A. McIntyre.

Miss Dollie Pettingill, of St. Hilaire, was the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Hunt, Saturday.

Garceau & Zaiser call attention to their new stock of spring goods in a large advertisement this week.

Rene Portier, a prominent citizen and hustler of Gentilly, was a guest of his son, Joseph, last Saturday.

Saturday's Specials at Bangs & Co.'s

Ralston Health Flour or Brain Bread (12lb)	35c
Ralston Breakfast Food	12c
Heins' Best Mince Meat very fine, per lb	12c
Strawberries, per can	11c
Salmon, fair quality per can	9c
Salmon, a better grade	13c
Fruit Pudding, excellent dessert	9c
Sunshine Bluing, (10c size)	5c
To introduce our FAMOUS KING Coffees, we offer No. 6—15c grade, Saturday only	12c
ORANGES, LEMONS, BANANAS, APPLES, CELERY, LETTUCE, and GREEN ONIONS.	

George Ralph and wife were here from Crookston and spent Sunday at the home of Chas. N. Bourdon.

Emil Hennings left last week for Minneapolis where he has secured work and will remain indefinitely.

Miss Lydia Fletcher, who teaches at Devils Lake, is expected home Saturday to spend a week's vacation.

Miss Mary Schusser last week finished a term of school in Black River township, and has returned home.

Attorney James McIntyre was here from Thief River Falls Tuesday on business before the district court.

Thos. Green left Tuesday for Illionis, where he will buy some fancy stock and ship it here to put on the market.

Nick Eckstein and F. C. Leppert, two wide-awake Wyllo business men, were county capital callers Tuesday.

Max Erickson and Bert Anderson, two Crookston salesmen, were calling on Red Lake Falls dealers Tuesday.

Dr. Dunlop was over from Crookston yesterday and assisted Dr. Watson in an operation on Mrs. Nick Helm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pindelson next Wednesday.

Ovide Emard has accepted a position in the store of Joseph Fortier and entered upon his new work the first of the week.

Conductor Rinehart, who has had charge of the local freight for some months past, has been promoted to the passenger run.

Notice the offer of Reichert's drug store to give a free package of California sweet pea seeds to every lady calling at the store. 2w

J. K. Hannay and W. A. Sorsoliel were two prominent St. Hilaireites who transacted business at the county seat Monday.

County Attorney W. E. Rowe was over from Crookston the fore part of the week looking after his cases before the district court.

H. J. McAnulty returned Friday morning from an extended trip to Faribault, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

J. A. Walker was in from Equality Saturday completing arrangements for the big auction sale which was held at his farm yesterday.

Regular services, morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Communion services will be held on Sunday, April 5.

Ed. L. Healy is remodeling his land office, and when the carpenters are through he will have fully twice as much room as heretofore.

The senior class of the high school will present a play entitled "A Scrap of Paper" at the opera house in two or three weeks.

A. Tremblay, the baker, has added a line of confectionery to his stock and has secured the services of Miss Rose Harren as saleslady.

Dr. Claude O. Smith, of Reynolds, N. D., arrived today to assist in the band concert tonight. He is a son of Prof. Smith, the band instructor.

Hector Bray held an auction sale at his home Mondayafternoon. Mr. Bray has sold his farm, but is not decided as to his future movements.

Napoleon Poirier has returned from Crookston for a short visit with friends here, having just graduated from the Crookston Business college.

Mrs. T. E. Tenney arrived from Ada yesterday, and the family will go to housekeeping at once in the LaBissoniere house on Champagne avenue.

O. E. Gonigam has been very sick at his home in this city this week with an attack of the grippe, but at present writing is reported as improving.

A crowd of young people from town spent last Friday evening at the home of Paul Cyr, west of town, where dancing and games were indulged in.

In placing the inside pages on the press a mistake was made in the numbers on the pages. Readers of the story, "The Troublesome Lady" will find it on pages numbered six and seven.

Robert Manly, the 17-year old son of section foreman James Manly, left home last Friday evening, and took with him about $80 of his father's money. He was apprehended at Buffalo Lake and brought back here, and yesterday was indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny. The young man will be tried at this term of court and will probably serve a few years in the reform school.

Bankrupt Sale
... AT ...
FORTIER'S

Groceries, Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Notions, Etc.

WE HAVE PURCHASED the Shagnon stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, invoicing nearly $1,000, and the goods are offered to the people of Red Lake Falls and vicinity at lower prices than first-class merchandise was ever before offered in this section. This stock was purchased at a low figure and we are giving our customers the benefit by making discounts of from 20 to 50 per cent. Now is the time to get bargains. Note a few of our prices:

Dried Fruits..

Apricots, per pound, **10c.**

Peaches, 3 pounds for **25c.**

Prunes, per pound, **4c.**

4-crown Raisins, per pound, **10c.**

"Swift" laundry soap, 7 bars for 25c.

"Cabinet," "Sioux" and "Cudahy" laundry soap, 9 bars for 25c.

Baking Powders, 20 per cent. off.

Men's Pants, Working Shirts, Overalls, Jackets, etc. 30 per cent. off

Lumbermen's Underwear, made by Fosston Woolen Mills, 25 per cent. off

Come in and investigate our bargains. We can save you money on your purchases. Our spring line of Dry Goods will soon be in.

Fortier

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

We have for sale Seed Wheat, Seed Oats, Seed Barley and Timothy Seed

Red Lake Falls Milling Co.

A Carload of Horses.....

We will have a car of heavy work horses in

Red Lake Falls APRIL 8th

Direct from Illinois. They will be sold at low prices and on easy terms. Anyone needing horses will do well to wait until this carload arrives.

SIEFF & GREEN, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

CITY BAKERY

A. TREMBLAY, Proprietor.
Next to Anderson's Jewelry Store, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Bread delivered to any part of the city Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Cakes and Pies Baked to Order.

Bread also on sale at Fortier's Restaurant.

THE COURIER has just received an elegant line of fancy papers in tablets and papetries. Call and look over the line.

Spelts for Sale.

I have a few bushels of seed emer, or spelts, for sale.—M. A. Baumgardner, 1½ miles south of town.

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RUX ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Jury Out But a Few Minutes—Found Unanimous Verdict for the Defendant.

The jury in the case of Frederick C. Rux brought in a verdict of acquittal yesterday afternoon, after being out only twenty minutes.

Rux is a prominent Sanders farmer, and was indicted last week for manslaughter in the second degree by the grand jury. It was alleged that in April, 1902, his wife died in confinement as a result of criminal carelessness on the part of her husband in refusing to call assistance.

The testimony of a number of physicians was introduced, and the stories told by the neighbors on the witness stand were greatly at variance. Chas. E. Boughton appeared for the defense, and the state was represented by County Attorney Grady and W. A. McIntyre.

As this was the first case of so serious a nature ever tried in Red Lake county, considerable interest was manifested and the court room was crowded during the progress of the trial.

Sitting Bull's Son.

A son of the famous Indian warrior Sitting Bull, is standing today shovel in hand on a railroad embankment helping to build up the country that his father once terrorized. There's less glory in it, but the shovel is mightier than the tomahawk. The man who builds up, not the man who tears down, wins in the long run. Speaking of building up, reminds one of golden grain belt beer, the health builder and tonic. Every glass contains the strength of bread and meat in liquid form. It will build you up if you use it regularly. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

August Riechel Sr. Called by Grim Reaper's Summons.

August Riechel senior, one of the oldest residents of Red Lake county, died Monday night at the residence of his son, August junior, with whom he has made his home for a long time. Mr. Riechel had been a constant sufferer for many years, and death came as a welcome relief from bodily torture.

The deceased was born at Hanover, Germany, in 1819. In 1855 he was married to Miss Christina Lockert, the couple emigrating to New York two years later. The family came to Rice county, Minnesota, in 1861, and in 1882 joined the colony of early settlers at Red Lake Falls. Ten children blessed the union, four of them dying in infancy. The oldest son, Adolph, died in Lake Pleasant township in 1899. The wife and mother and five children survive, viz: Mrs. Anna Kohler, Minneapolis; August jr., Red Lake Falls; Henry, West Superior; William A., Red Lake Falls, and Mrs. Martha Lowe, Waterville, Minn.

The funeral was held this morning at 9:30 from the residence, and was conducted by Rev. Andrew Walker of the Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

The Shortest Line

Between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago is the Famous Northwestern Line. It has 245 miles of double track between these three cities, and the entire distance is protected by the block signal system, furnishing the best form of protection against accidents. Eight fine trains run between these three great cities daily via this popular line.

President Roosevelt

Will be in Fargo, N. D., April 7th. Special round trip rates have been announced for the occasion. Tickets to be on sale April 6th and 7th. Final return limit April 8th. For full information apply to G. Thomas agent, Great Northern Railway.

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

Play to be Presented by Senior Class of High School.

It's funny.
It's clean.
The dialogue is bright, crisp and entertaining.
The situations are ludicrous in the extreme.
The scrap of paper is there.
It is continually bobbing up in unexpected places
Yet it eludes capture in a surprisingly clever way.
The play is given by the Senior class of the Red Lake Falls high school.
They are not great actors, but they're nice boys and girls.
Moreover, they're working hard.
They will use the proceeds to pay commencement expenses and to buy a memorial for the school.
All this helps the town.
They are entitled to your support.
But you can't afford to miss it.
They will surprise you with their good work.
You will laugh 'till your sides ache at the fun in it.
It's at the opera house.
The date is MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 13.
Tickets, 50c, 35c and 25c.
Reserved seats on sale at Anderson & Healy's next Monday.
Everybody's going.
That means you.

GARNES.

Henry C. Manders was at Red Lake Falls last Monday.

Mr. Gjernes brought in four loads of stone goods last Saturday.

Swan Walhaug went to Gully for two loads of lumber last Monday.

Erick Iverson and Olof Tande were transacting business at Red Lake Falls last Monday.

Quite a number of teams and men from the lumber camps put up at Moen's over Monday night.

Office supplies of all kinds at The Courier office.

DEATH LOVES A SHINING MARK.

Oliver Edmund Gonigam Called in the Morning of Life.

Oliver Edmund Gonigam, who had been so seriously ill with typhoid-pneumonia for more than a week past, died Monday evening at 9:20. He made an heroic struggle for life, but the insidious disease baffled the skill of the physician and the willpower of the patient. For several days he lingered in the shadow, and the relatives and friends hoped against hope that he might be given strength to pass the crisis of the disease. But it was not to be. Monday afternoon symptoms of dissolution were so apparent that there was no longer a straw for hope to clutch upon, and in the early vigils of the evening his physical agonies were soothed, and the soul passed peacefully away to the God who gave it.

Death is sad under almostany circumstance, but when the aged and infirm are called to go there is compensation in the thought that they have lived their allotted measure of years, and that they have been given time to make the final entries in the balance sheet of life's activities. When the infant's eyes have closed in the sleep that knows no waking, the home naturally is filled with grief; the patter of the little feet, the happy smile, the clasp of the ruddy arms, and the haudred childish endearments are treasured in the memories of those near and dear, but, after all, there is the satisfaction of knowing that the young life had not yet learned to grasp the responsibilities and enjoyments of real life.

When Death comes to claim as his own a choice flower of young manhood or womanhood, it is hard to fathom the Divine purpose. The opening years of the twenties are filled with hope and promise. Life is just becoming serious, and the triumphs and tribulations are a stimulus to renewed efforts and final victory in the battles that come to all. There is so much to live for. The is so little apparent reason for death.

Oliver Edmund Gonigam was born in Illinois a little more than 21 years ago. In July last he came to Red Lake Falls as manager of the Gonigam Real Estate agency and in his brief business experience had demonstrated talent and capacity in his chosen line of work. He was taken ill with pluerisy nearly a month ago, but did not take to his bed until about two weeks later. Typhoid and pneumonia complications ensued, and though he made a brave struggle the progress of the disease could not be checked. Oliver was the eldest child and only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gonigam, who came to this place from Walnut, Ill., about three weeks ago. The deceased leaves, besides the parents, three sisters to mourn his untimely end.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence, Rev. Andrew Walker officiating, and the remains interred in Oak Grove cemetery.

The relatives and friends of the young man will receive universal sympathy from the people of Red Lake Falls and vicinity, and we will hope and believe that the Father who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" will give comfort and aid to those called upon to bear this overwhelming sorrow.

"There is a Reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the hoarded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between."

Another Successful Band Concert.

The band concert last Thursday evening came up to the expectations of the large crowd that gathered to enjoy the entertainment. The band again demonstrated its excellence as a musical organization and their part of the program was smoothly rendered and given liberal applause. The vocal selections by Miss Alice Newton and Prof. F. A. Whiteley were delightfully received and each of the singers responded to an enthusiastic encore. The April concert will conclude the series of indoor concerts and it is the intention of the management to make this surpass all former attempts.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

MANY ARE SEEKING LAND.

Proposed Red Lake Reservation Opening Attracts Newcomers.

Red Lake county is getting a lot of good advertising in the dailies nowadays. A recent dispatch says that many land seekers contemplating filing on the Red Lake reservation are already arriving to look over lands with a view of making selections. Red Lake county will receive a great impetus on account of the opening.

A great deal of outside capital is finding its way there since the homeseekers' movement began. Many new comers will settle there as a result of a visit to that garden spot of the Red river valley, regardless of whether claims are secured or not.

The opening of eleven townships of fine agricultural lands in a county like Red Lake, already recognized as one of the banner counties of the state, will inaugurate an era of great prosperity.

Good farming land in such a country, within easy reach of markets, next door to old established rural communities enjoying good roads, good church and school facilities, with cheese factories and creameries dotting the borders, will bring an immense immigration.

Many will be disappointed in not being able to secure homesteads at the opening sale, and naturally enough they will look around them for investments in farm lands outside the reservation.

At 160 acres per man, eleven town ships to be opened will afford room for 1,551 homesteads, and figuring half as many more who will be attracted by the resources of the country to settle there, whether they can secure reservation lands or not, this means a great thing for Red Lake country, an increase in population of 7,000 to 10,000 and a proportionate increase in wealth and the factors of wealth production.

The New Store.

Delorme & St. Murie wish to announce that their new stock of staple and fancy groceries, dry goods, notions and fancy goods is now open for inspection in the building on the city hall corner formerly occupied by M. Shagnon. Their goods are all fresh and new, and the people of Red Lake Falls and vicinity are invited to give them a trial order.

DISTRICT COURT MILL IS THROUGH GRINDING

Fred C. Johnson Fined $100, and Robert Manly Assessed $50 for Grand Larceny.

The March term of the district court reached the end of the calendar this afternoon and adjourned in time for the Judge to catch the train.

In the condemnation proceedings by Adam Zeh vs. M. O. Sortedahl, Eyvind Sekjeldrup and Mary Morissette, damages were awarded as follows: Sortedahl, $95; Schjeldrup, $150; Morrissette, $150.

The case of Albert Gray vs. Theo. Garceau et al., involving the validity of a $2,000 bond, was set for trial in chambers.

Fred C. Johnson, formerly manager of the Red Lake Falls creamery, plead guilty to the embezzlement of about $200 from the association, and was fined $100, in default of which he must serve sixty days in the county jail.

Robert Manly plead guilty to the theft of $70 from his father and was fined $50. The amount was paid at once.

The case of M. O. Sortedahl vs. Coleman Keeley et. al. was dismissed, as was also the case of J. R. MacKusick vs. the town of Poplar River.

The action brought by John Meier vs. Louisa Douglass for a church hill was dismissed for insufficient evidence on the part of the plaintiff.

The case of Stacy vs. Evenson was dismissed for want of prosecution.

The actions brought by the Scandia Mutual Hail Insurance company to enforce the collection of notes given by George Marchildon, Chas. Berry, Edward A. Aubol, J. Hendrickson, P. O. Haggland and H. O. Koldal have been set for trial in chambers.

O'Brien Bros. were allowed judgment in their action against Kutio and Mike Wilmes.

Hitchcock & Keating were awarded judgment on a piano note against C. M. Evenson.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

We are the Leaders

THE SURPRISE

The Only Up-to-Clothing House in Red Lake County

Great Showing and Sale of Several Thousand Hand-Tailored Men's and Young Men's suits especially manufactured for us

by HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX. We give you what we think the best the world affords. The demand on us for good clothes has never been so pressing. Preparations made for this season—especially for Easter—far surpass anything we have ever shown in greatness of stocks, in variety of styles and in assortment of fashions. The H. S. & M. garments are without doubt the most correct and perfect fitting apparel in every style you can wish for.

Boys' Suits

Base ball and bat or catcher's mitt given free with every boys' suit.

Boys' peerless communion and confirmation suits in all qualities and prices. In two or three piece suits we have a large line to select from.

Hats

We are sole agents for the HAWES HAT. From the factory to the head. A $5 HAT FOR $3. Wear a HAWES HAT—worn by all swell dressers.

Gents' Furnishings

Decidedly smart Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves and Hosiery for tasty dressers. An entirely new display of Swell Spring Neckwear, made from choicest imported Silks in all the new shades. Made in the Four-in hand, French Fold and Ascot Imperial.

Berthon & Armstrong

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Easter Millinery...

A MAGNIFICENT ARRAY of *LADIES', MISSES'* and *CHILDREN'S HATS* in newest Spring styles. Beautiful Veilings, Laces, Chiffons, &c. Prices always lowest.

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF POSTOFFICE

K. FORD

Handsome Calendars Given Away

To introduce our Papetries and Tablets for the next ten days we will give free with each purchase a fancy 1903 CALENDAR (choice of two designs) and a BEAUTIFUL COLORED BLOTTER. It doesn't matter whether you buy a high-priced Papetrie or a 5-cent School Tablet.

New line of Typewriter Papers, Carbons, Pencils, and Office Supplies of all kinds. Choice selection of high-grade Papetries.

COURIER STATIONERY STAND

Red Lake County Courier

JOHN E. KING, Editor and Proprietor.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Easter bonnet bills and spring housecleaning threaten to strike the head of the family all in a bunch this year.

The Kasson Republican observes that "kissing may be dangerous, but there are a lot of brave people in the world."

Having so often proven its ability at building paper railroads, why shouldn't the steamed imitator devote its attention to the construction of a paper mill?

Editor Bagley of the Thief River Press can't resist the temptation to take a swipe at the county-seat:

"An employee in the Great Northern offices at Seattle choked to death last week. He must have been trying to swallow the story that Red Lake Falls is to be a railroad center."

Fred Millard, of the Lake Shetek Courier, is getting to be a misanthropist on the woman question. Here is "the unkindest cut of all:"

"Faldo advertises a 'mum' social. The gentlemen shouldn't leave the ladies out of their parties. It would be much more pleasant to allow them admission."

If President Roosevelt gets through St. Paul and Minneapolis safely he is well prepared for the contingency mentioned by Ralph Wheelock:

"Really the only danger which threatens President Roosevelt on his Western trip is that of being torn limb from limb when Seattle and Tacoma are reached."

An exchange is responsible for this bit of philosophy:

"Be not hasty to judge a brother. It may be that before he fell he withstood enough temptation to have ruined a dozen like you. God alone is able to judge of all the circumstances. If it happens to be a sister, be as hasty as you please, of course. Just condemn her and let it go at that; at least that seems to be the universal rule."

William H. Crane, the actor, gives to the public a revised version of the doxology:

Praise John from whom oil blessings flow,
Praise him oil creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host,
Praise William, too, but John the most!

A Mahoning county (O.) farmer is reported in the newspapers to have lost a valuable cow in a peculiar way. While rummaging in the kitchen she found and swallowed an old umbrella and a cake of yeast. The yeast fermented and raised the umbrella, and the poor beast died in great agony.

Former Senator John A. Johnson evidently doesn't hold a warm place in his heart for the present legislature. He thinks it will be remembered for its sins of omission rather than for its acts of commission, and adds:

"The closer you watch the reports the more you become convinced that Sam Lord was right in wanting the legislative shutters put up a month ago."

According to the Adrian Democrat, a Missouri teacher is said to have experienced the following:

After explaining the meaning of the word "dogma" to her pupils, she wrote it on the blackboard, and asked the pupils to compose sentences containing the word. One little girl came in too late for the definition, but concluded to take part in the exercises, nevertheless. Her sentence was as follows: "Our dogma has three puppies."

The interstate commerce law seems to be a convenience for the railroad. When the people's rights are affected the law is contemptuously ignored, but when the railroads need the protection of the government it suddenly blossoms into full force and effect. Along this line the Commoner says:

"The railroads that have found that the Elkins law compels them to cut off all concessions to the public also have discovered that they can increase their rates."

Under the caption of "Wise, Likewise and Otherwise," the Albert Lea Standard prints these springtime observations:

Robins in pairs making love.
Busy days for the land agents.
Ah, sunshine, worth all the waiting.
Speaking of cleaning up—it's mostly talk.
Another woman's club—but who's afraid?
Free concerts every morning by the joyful birds.
Splendid world? Sure, didn't we told you so?
You're a warm one, old Sol. Welcome and hurrah.

New York dispatches of recent date say:

"If the Wabash company can sustain its position the death knell of strikes on interstate railroads has been sounded."

Louis F. Post, editor of The Public, makes a striking comment on this statement when he says:

"But those who congratulate themselves upon this method of ending railroad strikes are curiously oblivious to the fact that great bodies of workingmen who strike don't do so for the fun of the thing. They do it because they have grievances. Even a child in intellect and experience ought to know what happens when opportunities for redress are arbitrarily denied to large numbers of people. A very serious question occurs, therefore. When the death knell of railroad strikes is sounded by arbitrary suppression under government by injunction, then what?"

Down at Fairmont the young ladies appear to be absent-minded, judging from a recent occurrence related by the Sentinel:

"A ridiculous story is being told and retold about one of our best-natured young men, who works in a general store. It is claimed that last week one of the most attractive girls in town, who assists with the work in a respectable family, snatched up a clean pillow slip and hurried to the store for some oatmeal, fearing a paper sack would get wet in the rain and break open.

"She skipped up to this favorite clerk among young ladies and with a winning smile handed him the supposed clean pillow slip and told him of her errand and to be quick. The first scoop full went plump through the thing to the floor. When the clerk raised it up in astonishment to see what was the matter, he discovered two outlets—sort of neatly notched about the bottom like paper on the pantry shelves, and the girl lit out like a startled fawn, without saying a word. The clerk laid away the pillow slip of mistaken identity, but the young woman has not called for it or even been in the store since."

The woman in this story evidently had her husband well trained in the seriousness of married life:

The other day a man and woman called on a house agent about taking a house. The woman did all the talking and turned to the man for confirmation or corroboration. He always agreed with her and did it very meekly.

"Well," said the woman, "we're willing to take the house at £30 a year. Ain't we, John?"

John replied, "Yes."

"And we'll pay the rent promptly, too. Won't we, John?"

"Yes."

"And we'll take good care of the house. Won't we, John?"

"Yes."

"And we don't mind taking it for three years. Do we, John?"

"No."

"By the bye," the agent inquired, "of course you are man and wife?"

"Man and wife!" exclaimed the woman sharply. "Indeed we are not! Are we, John?"

"... my dear."

"...nal?" said the agent. "Not man and wife?"

"Not exactly," she retorted. "I'd have you know in this instance we are wife and man. That's so, isn't it, John?"

And John meekly agreed.

The Handwriting on the Wall.

Why should President Eliot look farther to discover a reason for the college graduate's gloominess?

NO DANGER.

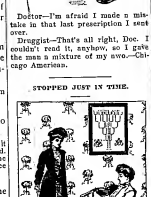
Doctor—I'm afraid I made a mistake in that last prescription I sent over.

Druggist—That's all right, Doc. I couldn't read it, anyhow, so I guess the man is a mixture of my own.—Chicago American.

A LIGHTWEIGHT.

Willie—She said that she loved me more than I knew.

Wilhelmina—That's nothing.—Chicago Tribune.



STOPPED JUST IN TIME.

"Why did Tom give up his study of geneology?"

"You see he climbed so far up his family tree that he caught sight of an ape in the upper branches."—N. Y. Times.

MAKING ALLOWANCE.

Curate—And how did you like my harvest sermon, Mr. Warrel?

Mr. W—Not bad, sir!—not bad at all, considerin' yer total bignorance of the subject.—King.

Amzer Makes Costly Gift.

The most expensive book in the world has lately been given by the Ameer of Afghanistan to the Shah. It is a copy of the Zorne, bound in solid gold and set with pearls, rubies and diamonds. It cost $100,000.

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LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE

AS FORT SUMPTER LOOKED AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT.
Find Major Anderson.

Maj. Anderson, in command of Fort Sumpter, was called upon to surrender it by Gen. Beauregard, the confederate commander at Charleston, on April 11, 1861. He declined to accede to the request for surrender, but stated that the garrison would be starved out within a few days if assistance did not arrive. At 4:30 a. m., on April 12 the first shot was fired at Fort Sumpter by Capt. George S. James, of the confederate army, and broke immediately over the fort. At 7:30 a. m. Fort Sumpter responded. On the morning of the 13th the barracks at the fort were set on fire by hot shot from Fort Moultrie. It was this fire which virtually forced the garrison to surrender, which they did on April 13. By the terms of surrender the garrison was allowed to go aboard a United States fleet outside the harbor, after having run up and saluted their flag. The evacuation was completed on April 14, and the flag of the confederacy floated over Fort Sumpter until it was evacuated at the approach of Sherman, April 14, 1865, when the Stars and Stripes were again raised over it.

Answer to last week's puzzle—Right side down, in waves below ship.

The Proved Value of Historical Societies

By DR. J. F. SNYDER,

President of the Illinois State Historical Society.

Many intelligent persons who have given the study of history but little, if any, thought fail to detect in it anything of tangible or practical value. And, estimated by the standard of dollars and cents they are perhaps correct. To that class a State Historical Society appears but a mode of harmless diversion for fossilized scholars, who live in the past, and derive their greatest enjoyment in rummaging among the musty records of forgotten generations. Why, they ask, waste precious time in delving in the lifeless catacombs of departed years, when the stirring, all-important activities of the strenuous present have so many pressing demands upon every moment of our fleeting days?

To them the dead past has buried its dead, and they can discern no material benefit to be derived from their resurrection. But to those who permit their minds to transcend the exactions of necessary daily pursuits, and extend their vision beyond the imperative requirements of the hour, history has a peculiar charm. To them it is not merely a record of past events interspersed with dry statistics and necrological reports. It is much more than that.

It deals with the motives and deeds of men and communities that have been instrumental in shaping and guiding the destinies of states and empires. It investigates the ethical principles and philosophy underlying and governing society. It treats of the origin and structure of political institutions; of the evolution of domestic, economic and industrial arts; of the growth and development of public morals and individual conduct, and of the various other complex forces constituting our civilization. It probes and analyzes the actions and impulses of by-gone man—at once the creature and master of his environments—and traces in his progress and advancement in the past, the achievements of the present and possibilities of the future.

In this view of historical study, the value of state historical societies is at once apparent. As an illustration, consider for a moment the present greatness of the state of Illinois; its proud position as third in rank of all the states of this mighty republic; its millions upon millions of wealth; its vast system of interlacing railways; its grand educational institutions; its marvelous industries, and immense agricultural productions. Can any citizen of intelligence, gifted with the power of thought, contemplate the grandeur and glory of Illinois without experiencing the desire to know something of the causes and forces that produced such results? Can any thinking person be entirely insensible to the fascination of that study which discloses the incentives, the hopes, aspirations and heroic efforts of the early pioneers, who here vanquished the savages and subdued the asperities of nature; who toiled and suffered to reclaim the wilderness and make it fruitful; who developed the hidden wealth of the prairies and hills, and whose persistent, well directed labors wrought from its generous soil the evolution of this great state? To perpetuate the story of those people, and rescue from oblivion their trials and sacrifices when opening this region to the light of civilization; to trace and record the social, political and industrial progress of the state from its first inception; to collect, systematize and preserve that knowledge for future generations, and place at hand for the future historian the most trustworthy material for his work, is the function of the Illinois State Historical society. Can anyone doubt or discredit the value to humanity of that mission?

Gracelessness of the Tactless Sex

By KATHERINE POPE,

Author of "Letters of a Happy Poor Woman," Etc.

NOT so very long ago there appeared in a periodical that numbers many feminines among its readers, an article headed The Mannerless Sex. It piqued the curiosity at least to the extent of finding out which was meant. The writer, a man, made the accusation against women, and there were women not a few that agreed with him. Nevertheless, The Tactless Sex is a phrase (not accusation, for the tactlessness seems inborn) coined in reference to masculines.

From his sturdy babyhood to palsied age, man's woman-folk trembles for what next may fall from his mouth in the way of bluntness and unintended thrust. Sometimes this habit of his is held by him a part of his manly prerogative, humor; and, for that reason, not in favor with her, legendarily lacking in it. No sister, cousin, aunt, or wife herself, or mother, but wonders over and attempts to analyze that which by her is considered a failing: universal, deep-rooted, unreformable. No matter the kindness of heart, the keenness of intellect, the real underlying chivalry, for "the grace of his lips" not many a man is noted.

Lives there a man that can silence the joke in regard to the years of the middle-aged young ladies that cross his path? Does any girl with ruddy locks ever number among her acquaintances a man that has not once alluded to their unusual warmth of hue? Does any lady of undesirable avordupois escape the slings and arrows outrageous man is wont to hurl at unwieldiness? Is there a scrawny sister but has had to force the social grin at pleasantries from men friends in regard to her starved appearance? Is there a secret weakness or defect a frail woman artfully tries to conceal, discussion of which is also artfully avoided by her companions of the same sex, which unthinking man with one fell sentence will not suddenly bring to light, as ruthlessly as unconsciously?

He means no offense, but is lacking in that sixth sense, that wireless telegraphy that was in use by women thousands of years before Marconi was born.

He calls the opposite sex supersensitive, hard to get on with, difficult to understand, and says one is always walking on eggs when in their society. And, thus, like the first man, satisfactorily disposing of the blame, he settles down to unruffled, unassailable content with himself and his brothers, with whom he can jest and guffaw unrebuked.

And yet the blunderers are not thick-skinned themselves, in fact are quite sensitive to imputations, the lifting of an eyebrow, a tone of voice. They expect from their womenkind tactful speech and treatment. One would think, seeing they wear no invulnerable armor, that their words might return to them as boomerangs; but perhaps woman, as when throwing stones, can never equal man in this matter of hurling missiles with ease and sure aim.

Katherine Pope

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RETAIL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 10:30 a. m.
Outgoing mail for Thief River Falls closes at 11:15, a. m.
Outgoing mail for all other places closes at 5:30, p. m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.
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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Miss Myrtle Brown spent several days this week with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Prof. J. A. Wilson was called to Red Lake Falls Friday to appear as a witness.

Frank Krathu was an over Sunday and Monday visitor with friends at Crookston.

Miss Olga Thomson is at Ada this week spending the spring vacation with friends and relatives.

Miss Lillian Mussey is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Todd, at Wylie.

George Humphrey was called to Lower Falls on Monday to appear as a witness at the term of court.

Wayne Richardson came up from Crookston Saturday to remain at home during spring vacation days.

Miss Nell Curran has been at Red Lake Falls this week spending her vacation with friends at that place.

All the Thief River legal lights came up from attending court at Red Lake Falls for an over Sunday stay at home.

P. A. Lee returned Tuesday from Norman county where he went to secure a renter for his farm, lying 8 miles east of Gary.

O. B. Helgeson, of Lansing, Freeborn county, was in the city the first of the week visiting with his brother, A. Helgeson.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson and Misses McGrath and Phillips visited for several days during the past week with Miss Brown at Crookston.

County attorney Grady was in the city Saturday looking after some legal matters which came up in court the fore part of the week.

Chief of Police, Chas. Shirley, has been off duty several days this week owing to his being on the sick list. Frank Cernousek has made an able substitute during his absence.

C. M. Evenson was a business caller at the county seat Saturday, he being defendant in the case of Hitchcock & Keating vs. Evenson, which was decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

M. E. Todd, a former school teacher in this city, was visiting old friends over Saturday night. He returned to his home at Wylie Sunday morning, being driven overland by H. E. Mussey.

Miss Lora Gary has resigned her position as primary teacher in the public school owing to ill health and has gone to her home at Sauk Center. The school board did not know of her decision until Tuesday, and up to the present time no one has been secured to fill the place.

George Lipscomb left Tuesday for St. Hilaire where he will remain during April for the purpose of installing a new engine in the lumber mill at that place. The capacity of the St. Hilaire mill has been cut down. A big engine and two boilers were removed recently and they are being replaced by new machinery.

Good For Children.
The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and la grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflamation, heals and soothe sore throat and lungs, and by sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. A. L. Richert.

England's Coal Industry.

Compared with England's mining industry, the anthracite business of Pennsylvania is a small affair to have made such a tremendous row. Our anthracite mines produce about fifty million tons a year. Last year England exported to Hamburg alone 1,- 139,000,000 tons of coal.—Philadelphia North American.

Fifty Years an Alderman.

Alderman Manton of Birmingham, England, who is now in his ninety-fourth year, has been a member of the city council for half a century.

The World's Largest Docks.

The Liverpool docks will hold 20,- 000 vessels of ordinary dimensions; those of London about 22,000.

Will Put Life Into Him.

John W. Gates says an auto is just the thing to put new life into a tired man. There is no doubt that a well-fully-guided machine will make many a weary pedestrian do some astonishing leaps to safety.—Denver Republican.

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Choked by Peanut Shell.

A Philadelphia baby was choked recently by a peanut shell given to it by its mother to keep it from crying.

Possibly you have not yet recovered from the grip. You have no appetite, you are easily exhausted and feel as though life wasn't worth living. What you need is Cole's Bludbilder. It is the pure, rare, natural health-giving remedy that will cure you, as it has thousands of others. It is a wonderful alterative and nerve-tonic, and is guaranteed to cure. Try it. $1.00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Japan Takes Influenza Statistics.

Japan is taking a census of all people who have taken influenza since the beginning of the year.

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }
In Probate Court.
Special Term, March 13, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of John J. Busse, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John J. Busse, late, of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having been issued to Edward Busse.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the fifteenth day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake Falls, in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given by publication and mailing as directed in said estate by fourteen preceding days order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 13th day of March, 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions contained in a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by Magnhild Strong and T. H. Strong, her husband, mortgagors, to E. E. Thompson, mortgagee, which mortgage bears date the 25th day of January, 1900, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of January, 1900, at 9:00 o'clock, p. m. in Book "R" of mortgages on page 253, and is duly recorded in said office, and which said mortgage was by said deed transferred to the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, in Book "R" of mortgages, on page 253, to-wit: East quarter (E½) of Northwest quarter (NE¼) and Lots one (1) and four (4), Section Thirty-one (31), Township One Hundred and Fifty-two (152), Range Forty-three (43) West, containing 153.65-100 acres, and was given to secure the payment of the sum of Five hundred and Fifty Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent, payable annually on the 25th day of December in each year, according to the conditions of one principal note and interest coupon therein mentioned, and by which deed of the said interest falling due on the 25th day of December, 1902, and remaining unpaid, and the whole principal sum of said mortgage that is now due, failure to pay any part of said interest when the same becomes due, the whole of said principal sum and interest thereon accrued shall thereupon become due and payable.

And whereas, there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice on said principal indebtedness and interest thereon to date hereof the sum of Six Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars and 50-100.

And whereas, because of said default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative and the said mortgage is subject to foreclosure by sale of the premises described in said mortgage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, which said sale will be made by the sheriff of said County of Red Lake, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 25th day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said indebtedness, the Attorney's fees of $35.00, and the disbursements allowed by law, and the redemption period by law within one year thereafter, is provided for.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 26th, 1903.

E. E. THOMPSON,
Mortgagee.
TRIPP, GLIDDEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Red Lake Falls, Minn
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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the opening of the March, A. D. 1903, General Term of the District Court of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to be held at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1903, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will apply to the Judge of said Court of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and the owner of all the lands and premises hereinafter described, will apply to the said District Court for the vacation and cancellation of the Plat of Lakeview Addition to the Village (now City) of Red Lake Falls, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and that said location (is) blocks one, all the blocks in said Lakeview Addition to said Village.

And said application shall also be for the purpose of having all the streets, avenues and alleys, and all parts of all the streets, avenues and alleys, and all parts of all the streets, avenues and alleys running through said Lakeview Addition, including the said streets, avenues and alleys, declared and adjudged to be in the said Fred Bohn, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 9th, 1903.

FRED BEHN.
F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Red Lake Falls, Minn. m12-p3

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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

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$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

The house has commended Public Examiner Johnson, and it is wonder the Crookston Times doesn't demand that the entire body be impeached.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is reminded that the tariff is still an issue, and the Western people will expect to here something about it during his tour of the country.

THE Burdick inquest has shown Mr. Pennell to have been a very bad man. If mere fellows of his stripe would shuffle off the mortal coil via the automobile route the world would be better.

THE Pennsylvania blue laws have received another black eye in the decision of a Philadelphia judge that newspapers are a necessity, and are privileged to be issued on Sundays as well as week days.

A WISE man named Bennett who succeeded in getting elected to the legislature from Polk county has just discovered that the primary law is "a newspaper graft." Mr. Bennet is evidently a ward heeler who believes in the old-fashioned method of controlling conventions through the medium of two or three self-constituted local bosses.

WILLIAM E. CURTISS contributes to the "race suicide" question some real figures. Consulting the census statistics, Mr. Curtiss finds that the average number of persons in a family has fallen from 5.6 in 1830 to 4.7 in 1900. The decline has been steady. In 1890 the average number in a family was 5.6; in 1880, 5.3; in 1870, 5.1; in 1850, 5; in 1890, 4.9; in 1900, 4.7.

BRAIN LEAKS.

A soft answer often saves hard knocks.

A white lie soon loses its complexion.

Every home should be quarantined against a gossip.

True charity does not stop to hunt the small change.

Widow's weeds do not always take root in the heart.

The sky is never dark when the heart is full of hope.

Men who sow wild oats discover that the crop never fails.

A man is never able to look up after he has looked in.

Paying the preacher is not all of a church member's duty.

Fine feathers do not make fine birds, but they do make expensive ones.

The man who tries to please everybody does not even succeed in pleasing himself.

Selling nothing for something is no worse than trying to buy something for nothing.—Commoner.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. A. L. Reichert.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

Send for free sample.
Scott & Bowne, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

THINK INDIANS WOULD GAIN.

Thief River Citizens Give Major Scott Some Pointers.

A Thief River Falls special to last Saturday's St. Paul Dispatch says the Red Lake reservation opening seems to have run up against a snag in the opposition of Maj. Scott, the Indian agent at Walker. At first the news of the major's interference in this matter was received at this place with great indignation, and there is still some disposition to criticise his action in making statements and charges with regard to the land upon very inadequate information. However, people are beginning to see that the objections offered by the Indian agent were the results of a genuine desire to protect the red men under his charge, and that there is no ulterior motive back of his obstructionist behavior. Still it is extremely unfortunate at this time that a person in his official capacity should act so hastily in a matter of such importance.

As a matter of fact, the major has never in his life seen the land in question, and his statements as to its character are proof positive that he has been grossly misinformed as to its nature. The statement that three-quarters of the land is swampy and therefore unsalable, is the height of the ridiculous and could never have been made by a person who is at all familiar with the true situation. W. C. Smiley, county surveyor of Red Lake county, when questioned by a reporter said:

"The Indian agent may be honest enough in his intentions in this matter but he displays a surprising lack of information as to the lands under his control. I have been carefully over this part of the reservation, with a view of locating settlers when it is opened, and I can confidently state that over seventy-five per cent of it is good, high agricultural land, and that nearly all of the remainder is susceptible of drainage at but trifling expense. There can be no doubt but that the Indians will receive more from the auction sale than the million dollars that they agreed to sell the land for last year."

Mayor F. H. Kratha, who has been in Washington lobbying for the opening, said: "I have no doubt but that Maj. Scott, who seems to have the interest of the Indians at heart, will withdraw his objection to the present bill when he becomes better informed as to the situation. It is evident that he has been grossly misinformed as to the character of the land, and I feel surprised that he should have taken such a radical stand without having investigated the fact more thoroughly. The Indians are the only gainers by the present bill as compared with the treaty made last year. In the former agreement, they were to receive $1,000,000; under the present arrangement, they cannot fail to sell the land for twice that amount. Personally, I do not like the bill as well as the previous one, but any objection to it should certainly not come from the Indians or their friends."

Other citizens of this place have expressed themselves in a similar manner and one real estate man who is thoroughly familiar with the reservation and the demand for land in this vicinity has put up $100 with the First State bank, which he wishes to bet that the lands, if opened, will sell for $2,000,000.

There seems little doubt but that the Indians, when they understand the present bill, will be glad to give it their indorsement.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
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F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65½c;
No. 1 Northern, 64½c;
No. 2 Northern, 62½c;
No. 3 Northern, 59½c;
No. 4 Northern, 56½c;
Flax, 99c;
Oats, 28c;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

STREET SCENE IN SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.

They have sore need of more schools in Porto Rico. On the lovely island, which has recently become part of the United States, it is said that there are 200,000 children of school age. There are schools and teachers for only one-sixth of this number, and the rest will have to grow up in ignorance until the government makes provision for them. The camera of a recent visitor to San Juan tells the story. The street is the only school many of them have, or ever will have. The cut illustrating this discouraging fact is here reproduced from the Spirit of Missions.

METROPOLITAN Opera House

ANDERSON & HEALY, Managers.

A Scrap of Paper

By Senior Class of Red Lake Fall High School

Monday Evening

APRIL 13

S'MORE LOCAL.

Mrs. Joseph Patnode is reported to be very ill.

W. E. Knight returned Saturday from the lumber camps.

M. A. Hatten has sold his flour and feed store to Messrs. Tibbetts & Davidson.

Mrs. St. John, of Wisconsin, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Poirier.

Mrs. Anna Kohler arrived from Minneapolis yesterday to attend the funeral of her father, August Reichel Sr.

Mr. Watts, of Hennings, Minn., has been in the city this week. He is looking for a location for a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, of St. Hilaire, and Miss Helen Makenson, of St. Paul, visited at the home of James Brady yesterday.

Holy Week will be celebrated at St. Mary's church by special services. Rev. Father Ansgar will be assisted by several visiting priests.

Mrs. August Reichel sr. and children wish to express their thanks to the many kind friends who tendered aid during their recent bereavement.

Word comes from Crookston that W. S. Lycan has sold a one-half interest in the Hotel Crookston to his brother, Frank Lycan, of Grand Forks. Many changes will be made in the hotel and Frank Lycan will move to Crookston to actively assist in keeping the "Crookston" at the front of hostelries in the Northwest.

Prof. Dolbear's Career.

Prof. A. E. Dolbear of Tufts college has just celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday. For over twenty-eight years he has been a professor at Tufts. He was born in the same house in which Benedict Arnold was born.

Good Advice.

When you don't know what you're talking about, keep still. By wearing a wise look, trimmed with a barking smile, you may be able to bluff along without anybody finding out how little you do know.—Exchange.

Nothing to Gain.

Her Mother—May, why do you treat Jerrold so shabbily, while he treats you so good? May—Why, the dear boy couldn't treat me any better, no matter how I treated him.—Judge.

Pay Labor Representatives.

In England the labor unions provide appropriations for their representatives in the house of commons, the latter members paying their member $2,000 a year and providing a house, while John Burns gets from his union only $1,250.

Wise Legislation.

In Italy a will may not be sunk within 100 yards of a cemetery. In Austria and France double this distance is the law.

Predict Immense Gold Reserve.

Financial students in the treasury predict that there will be $1,000,000,000 in gold in the treasury within the next five years.

Saloons Are Plentiful.

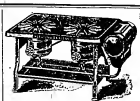
Lynn, Norfolk, England, has one saloon for every hundred inhabitants.

COL. A. O. BRODIE.

Col. Brodie, known throughout the arid west as the "veteran Rough Rider," has recently been appointed governor of Arizona by President Roosevelt. He was graduated from West Point in 1876, and promoted to a second lieutenancy in the same year. He served on the frontier up to 1877, when he resigned from the army. In 1898 he was especially mentioned for gallantry in action with the Apaches. When the first commission was sent out to organize the Arizona troops of the First United States Cavalry, better known as the Rough Riders, he was wounded at Las Guasimas, Cuba, June 24, 1898.

He Meant Well.

"This hell," said a well-meaning sexton when showing his belfry of an interesting village church to a party of visitors, "is only rung in case of a fire, a flood, a visit from the lord bishop of the diocese, or any such calamities."



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No trouble to show goods. HARDWARE DEALER.

EQUALITY.

Snow most gone.

George Walker left Monday for Grand Forks.

R. H. Green returned from Wabpoton Friday last.

Lewis Sall is laid up with one of "Job's comforters."

A. Rolandson has purchased an Empire cream separator.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. O'Neil were visiting the J. E. Buskirk family Sunday.

The old story and true: no mother who has once used Cole's Carbolsalve will never be without it. She knows from experience that it quickly stops the pain of burns, cuts and sores and effectually heals them without scars, and it is a favorite household remedy with her. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

L. J. O'Niel purchased nineteen head of steers from Mr. Gunderson last Monday.

There never was a remedy for coughs, croup and diseases of the throat and lungs quite equal to Cole's Cough Cure. It not only looks and tastes good, but it promptly relieves it and cures it in a way to stay cured. It is it's guaranteed. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

The auction at J. A. Walker's last Wednesday was well attended. About sixty head of stock were disposed of.

To Cure Constipation

Sick headache and indigestion take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. Pleasant and sure. Guaranteed satisfactory. Sold by all druggists.

GARNES.

John Larson is still buying cattle.

Carl Sorenson left for Canada last week.

Meadow larks are singing and the joyful spring is coming.

Nels Haakenson returned from the lumber camps Saturday.

P. H. Green passed through here Friday on his way home from a trip to Wahpeton.

Open the door, let in the air,
The weeds are out the flowers are in,
Joy is abroad in the world for me,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
A. L. Reichert.

Remi and Adelard Ether sold their farm a few days ago for $2,800. The boys will go to Canada.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. A. L. Reichert.

H. C. Manders returned home from Red Lake Falls Saturday evening, and the feed mill has been running full blast ever since.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rose cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, springtime. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Just Dividends.

Probably it isn't true that Pierpont Morgan wants the earth. It may be that he only craves the fullness thereof.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FREE FARM

OF 160 ACRES IN THE FAMOUS SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY OF WESTERN CANADA.

To the Renter, the Farmers' Sons, the Poor Man, this is a chance of a life time to secure a GOOD FARM ABSOLUTELY FREE in a country where WHEAT IS KING and crop failures are unknown. . . . . .

Stop Working For Some One Else! BE INDEPENDENT and OWN YOUR OWN FARM

DON'T WAIT! THESE FARMS WILL BE TAKEN UP FAST! WRITE NOW.

We furnish Free Liveries and Experienced Men to show the lands and locate you.

We have a colonization arrangement with the Canadian Government to locate a limited number of settlers on our lands, and as soon as this contract is completed This Offer will be Withdrawn. Remember, you have nothing to pay excepting a homestead fee of $10.00, which is paid to the Government of Canada. You do not pay us a penny.

Reduced Railway Rates any day. Write us for full information, Maps and Descriptive matter.

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Note.—This Company and its proposition has the hearty endorsement of this paper.—Ed.

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Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box. 25c.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Miss Nellie Curran came down Thief River Falls Saturday and remained as a guest of the Misses Buse until yesterday.

The Knights of Pythias will have work in the second rank Monday evening. Every member is requested to be present.

Attorneys H. W. Lee and James McIntyre came down from Thief River Falls again Monday to attend to district court matters.

The city schools will have their spring vacation next week, and the small boy looketh forward with much pleasure to the event.

We have just received from New York city a fine assortment of ladies' turnover collars. Very new and dainty styles.—Bangs & Co.

Preparatory service will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Communion takes place Sunday morning.

The Surprise Store makes some seasonable clothing announcements in a large advertisement on the first page of today's COURIER.

March proved the old adage of "the lion and the lamb" this year, coming in like the former and Tuesday being decidedly lambiike.

A dancing party was given at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lydia Fletcher, who returned from Devils Lake that day.

Chas. T. Grace was shaking hands with old-time friends here the first of the week. He was on his way to the Twin cities on a business mission.

Attorney Martin O'Brien was over from Crookston on legal business Friday last. He was a guest of his brother, W. P., while in the city.

Miss Myrtle Brown was a guest of Miss Bessie Hunt from Saturday until yesterday. Miss Brown is a teacher in the Thief River Falls schools.

Rooms for rent—I have two good-sized front rooms, suitable for offices, located over Bangs & Co.'s store, for rent. Call on W. A. Riedel for particulars.

Judge Watts this week granted citizenship papers to Olaf M. Ous, Claus Strom, Olaf G. Helvigt, Martin Kolstoe and Ole Kolstoe, all natives of Norway.

Miss K. Ford calls the attention of the ladies to her elegant line of Easter hats and new novelties in spring millinery in her ad. in this issue. Read it now.

John Lavoie, Frank Lemay and Rufus Fortier will leave next Wednesday with their families for North Yakima, Washington, where they will reside in the future.

California Sweet Pea SEEDS FREE

We have just received our supply of Sweet Pea Seeds furnished for free distribution by Rieger, the California Perfumer, manufacturer of that famous perfume

PALO ALTO PINK
The Perfume That Lasts

Now is the time to plant Sweet Peas, so come and get them free, with complete instructions for planting, growth and care.

REICHERT'S DRUG STORE

The Big Store presents a list of new spring goods and prices in their new advertisement in this issue that cannot fail to attract hunters of bargains in their lines.

If you tried to pick up that pocket hook that wouldn't come, yesterday, or if you were fooled in several other ways just remember that there is only one April first in a year.

Wm. Schwalen was a St. Hilaire visitor Monday. Although he is supposed to be a "gentleman of leisure" these days, Bill can't keep idle and is at all times hunting for something to do.

Notice the list of new bargains offered this week at Fortier's. These goods are being sold "way below regular prices and the people should not be slow in availing themselves of this opportunity.

The family of Arthur Perras left last evening on the N. P. for North Yakima, Washington, where they will live in the future. Mr. Perras went to that country several weeks ago to prepare for the family.

The meeting of the Red Lake county Woodmen was held at St. Hilaire yesterday. Ira C. Richardson of Thief River was elected delegate to the state camp, and J. B. O'Brien of St. Hilaire alternate.

Encouraging reports come from Mrs. Robert Raney, who recently underwent a surgical operation at St. Vincent's hospital, Crookston. It is expected that she will be able to return home within a few days.

Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, will hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, April 7. Bishop Morrison has a wide reputation as a preacher of ability and power, and doubtless will be accorded a large audience.

Reed Fortier will hold an auction on his farm on section 14, Gentilly, next Tuesday, April 7. A large list of live stock, farm machinery and household furniture is advertised. Mr. Fortier expects to go to Crookston, where he will operate a dray line.

George Hennings arrived home from St. Paul Monday and entered upon his new duties as book-keeper and stenographer at the First State Bank. George has a large circle of friends here who are glad to know that he will again become a resident of his home town.

The creamery was started up yesterday morning for the season's run with M. T. Whitmore, of Montevideo, as manager and buttermaker. The new manager comes well recommended as an experienced creamery man and the patrons can be assured of courteous treatment.

Mrs. McIntyre left Monday for Minot, N. D., where she will remain for an extended visit. Her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Druecker, accompanied her as far as Grand Forks and returned by way of Crookston Tuesday, where she met her husband on his way home from Milbank, South Dakota.

John C. Marshall, auditor of Pipestone county, was in Red Lake Falls Saturday, having been called as a witness in a district court case. Mr. Marshall is an old friend of Judge Tarnat, the two having been neighbors in Wisconsin twenty years ago. THE COURIER acknowledges a pleasant call.

E. H. Dreveskracht went to Crookston the latter part of last week to meet his wife, who came up from St. Paul, and the couple arrived here Saturday. They have commenced house-keeping in the B. Sivigny house on Third street and THE COURIER takes pleasure in welcoming them to Red Lake Falls circles.

For the meetings of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, California, May 21 to June 2, and the national association of master plumbers at San Francisco May 19 to 22, the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets at the rate of $50 to the first mentioned and $60 to the latter. Any information desired will be supplied by Northern Pacific agents.

Word from Adelard Lemieux to his folks here conveys the pleasing news that the treatment for deafness he is receiving at the hands of a Grand Forks specialist is proving very beneficial, and that he will return the latter part of this or first of next week. The young man's many friends will be delighted to hear that he has found relief from the malady which has bothered him so long.

Olof Joberg arrived Monday from Jackson, this state, with his stock and machinery and will become a happy tiller of the productive Red River Valley soil. Mr. Joberg's family will follow shortly and they will occupy the Poullot farm southeast of the city, having rented the same for the season. Mr. Joberg owns a choice farm in this county but will not occupy it until another season.

A large number of relatives of the family of H. Gonigam arrived here yesterday and today to attend the funeral of Oliver Gonigam, held this afternoon. Those coming were L. E. Gonigam, Mrs. E. O. Mathis, Mrs. T. C. Meihsner and Clayton C. Meihsner, all of Walnut, Ill., J. F. Gonigam, of Ottawa, Ill., and Bert Thompson, of St. Paul, a classmate and warm personal friend of the deceased.

The local postoffice has received a consignment of the new stamped envelopes this week. The new stamp is strictly different than the old issue, and is much prettier. Instead of being round like the old ones the new stamp is square, and contains the picture of George Washington with the date of his birth and death underneath. The new stamp is pretty and will no doubt meet with general favor.

Anyone who has been pessimistic enough to contend that Red Lake county wasn't in the banana belt could have seen evidence to disprove this contention if they had stepped into Healy's land office Monday. Mr. Healy had a branch of a tree that day that was partly leafed out, and the leaves were quite large and well formed, proving that gentle spring-time gets here as soon as it does at any point in the state.

A party of four Red Lake Falls young men left on Monday evening's Northern Pacific for an absence of a year in the great West. The party consisted of David Laurent, Rudolph Ducharme, Wm. Demarais and Dosithe Robillard and their objective point was Darlington, Washington. In heeding the oft repeated advice of Horace Greeley, these young men will have the best wishes of our people for a successful career.

Messrs. Leo Knott and Louis Fernbek arrived from Lamberton Monday and have spent the week with their cousin, Wm. Schwalen. The gentlemen are looking over this section of the country thoroughly and will undoubtedly invest in some Red Lake county dirt. They say that a large number of prominent farmers of their section of the state have heard of the bank of Red Lake county and that a large number of them will come up this spring.

Easter day this year will be neither very late nor very early—April 12. The earliest date on which Easter can possibly fall is March 22, but this has not occurred since 1818 and will not occur again until the year 2000 has been left well behind. The latest date for Easter is April 25. This was the date in 1886, and will be again in 1943. April 12 is quite a favorable date for Easter. Besides occurring in 1903, it will also occur in 1908, 1914 and 1925—four times in one century. Good Friday falls on April 10 and Whit Sunday on May 31.

Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure, that's the reason. You are living on the border line of nerve exhaustion. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows it is without a peer. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Overflowing

Our store is overflowing with new goods coming in daily, and prices are being brought down so that we are prepared to give you better values than ever before : : : : : : : :

Lace Curtains

Just arrived, a large assortment, amongst them are the new Ecrn net, with raised design, worth $6.50, only **$4.50**

White Bobinet Curtains, raised designs, the swell thing in curtain creations, excellent values for . . . **$3.50**

Elegant quality White Curtains, 3½ yds. long, cheap at $3.50, our price only **$2.50**

Good Lace Curtains, worth $1.75, our price **$1.25**

Something new in Lace Bed Spreads with pillow shams, worth $3.00 per set, our price only **$2.00**

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Black Covert Broadcloth, fancy stitching on seams and flounce, special values at **$5.50**

Oxford Grey Skirts, with fancy stitching around bottom, $3.50 values for only **$2.50**

Summer Dress Goods

Summer Dress Goods in white, colors, plain, figured, striped or polka dots. Don't fail to see them. We have them for only about **10c**

Muslins

Large line of bleached and unbleached Muslins. These were bought before the raise in cotton, so we are able to sell them at the old prices.

Men's Hats

The renowned "Lanpher" Hat in all the new styles.

The "Winner" in all the latest styles.

Notions

New assortment of Belts, Belt Buckles and Brooches.

Shoes

The guaranteed water-proof "Driver" Shoe comes in three styles. The best shoe in the market, made of best quality stock, worth $6.50, only **$5.00**

Men's heavy Working Shoes, all styles and quality, for and above **$1.50**

Rubbers

The "Defender," a new overshoe for men, women and children, with roll-edge soles, caped toes and spring heels; will out-wear two pair of common rubbers.

Hose

Children's heavy rubber hose, with double heel and toe for 25, 15 and 12½ cents **10c**

Ladies' good hose in black or colors, for 35, 25, 15, 12½ and **10c**

Men's hose, black, colored or fancy, ranging from 35c down to **7c**

Bed Spreads

Good large-size spread, excellent quality, well worth $1.25, for... **$1.00**

Genuine Marseilles spread, heavy or light weight, $4, $3.50 and **$3.00**

Groceries

1 lb. Salmon, worth 12½c, for one week, 10c

Can Baking Powder with egg case, 60c; 2 lb. Olives, large size, only 35c;

1 gal. Pie Plant for 35c;

1 gal. Peaches, 50c;

2 Cromatry Bloaters, 5c;

Old reliable Perry Seeds.

GARCEAU & ZAISER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wyer and son left Tuesday afternoon for Excelsior, where they will again make their home. Mr. Wyer will remain at Excelsior for a week or so and will then proceed on a trip to the coast, where he will look over the western country considerably and visit a daughter who resides in Washington. He will be gone a month or two and will return by way of this city. The many friends of the family regret to see them leave Red Lake Falls, but are in hopes that they will return soon to become permanent residents of our city.

The Knights of Pythias entertained Grand Chancellor Robertson at their meeting Thursday evening, and the event was one long to be remembered in local Pythian annals. Mr. Robertson delivered an address that was exemplified the secret work for the benefit of the members. At the conclusion of the regular lodge work luncheon was served and brief addresses were made by some ten or twelve members of the order. The local lodge is in a flourishing condition. Three candidates are now on the way to Knighthood, and several more applications are in sight.

Wiley Tindolph writes from Thief River that he is just back from Minneapolis, where he met his daughter, Miss Mary, who will spend the summer in Red Lake county. Miss Tindolph's home is at Vincennes, Iad., and coming from nearly a thousand miles south of us where woods are beginning to turn green, the change to a land of snow and bobsleds is decidedly noticeable. Mr. Tindolph states also that he had a talk with the officials of the Soo road and was told that the proposed northern extension would surely be built, but they would hardly get around to it this year.

Wilfred Lemieux surprised his many friends by stealing quietly away from town last week and getting married. The bride's name was Miss Amelia Boshard, and the ceremony was performed last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at Baagor, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux arrived in Red Lake Falls Monday morning, and in a few weeks will proceed to Minot, N. D., where they expect to remain during the summer and fall.

The couple anticipate returning ultimately to this city to make their permanent home. The many friends of his groom will extend congratulations and wish for the happy pair a long and prosperous life.

In changing the boundaries of the land office districts in this state the Crookston district loses about sixty-five townships in the eastern and southern part of Beltrami county. The new Crookston district will be bound as it is now, with the exception that the new county of Clearwater will be the eastern boundary until the line between townships 156 and 157 is reached, then the boundary will run east to the western boundary of Beltrami county. It will not materially affect the Crookston office. The territory taken from the Crookston district and slices from the St. Cloud and Duluth districts will be formed into one district with the land office at Cass Lake.

Exerle Chatel will hold an auction sale at his farm, 2 miles west of Red Lake Falls, on Thursday, April 9, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the following property will be sold to the highest bidder; 1 three-year-old colt; 2 two-year-old colts; 1 full blood Shorthorn Durham bull, 6 years old; 12 milch cows, four fresh, rest coming soon; 7 milch cows, grade Shorthorn Durham; cream separator, 2 McCormick binder, 4-horse drag, 12-in. Flying Dutchman gang plow, 14-Cornish mower, hay rake; sulphie plow; breaking plow; narrow-tire wagon; wide-tire wagon; express wagon; set workine harness, single harness, pair bob sleds and numerous other articles. The usual terms will be given.

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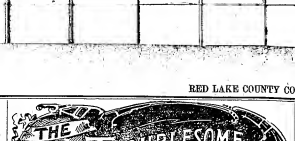

"Dear Craig," the letter ended, "I think I am getting senile, for I begin to doubt my best friend. Do you know where Mrs. Minny is, and have you known all the time? I believe positively I know to the contrary) an honorable man. I shall think you a scoundrel if my suspicions should be verified. At least make Mrs. Restaud write to that poor distracted aunt wandering about the world looking for her. It is like uprooting a plant to tear an old woman away from her home."

Oliver wrote a few lines in reply:

"You had better return before parents sets in; you will be kindly feted by here. Sobriety specialty. Am over the man you suggest, I ought to be the penitent one. I assure you I know nothing of Mrs. De Restaud; I have never heard from her; and the fact that I assisted in sending such an irresponsible young person adrift in the world will always be a worriment to me."

So there were many hearts to be lightened by Mrs. Minny's appearance; but of this she had no knowledge. Her lightest moments would have been eclipsed if she could have seen a gaunt old woman overcoming a shuddering horror in some great city and then venturing timidly to see a dead face in the morgue—ah unknown, young and beautiful, dead. Nor would Mrs. Minny have known herself as pictured by the trembling lips of that fast-going old woman—"The dearest, prettiest little thing, and as innocent as a child." Truly no thing pear in this world is to leave behind a trail of broken hearts and long days of worriment and pain. Sad enough in contrast is to be among the missing with no human being left to care, to ask, and to be buried in the potter's field—to have been a bright-eyed baby loved on its mother's breast, hoped for by her fond imagining, dreamed of in the great future, and to be the fulfilment, unclaimed clay.

CHAPTER VI.

When the train in which Dr. John was returning to Denver suddenly stopped at a place where there was only the small brown house of a switchman, the doctor looked out of the window with relief. He thought it very hard that on his first trip across the plains in so many years there should be only stupid people in the car, not a congenial soul to talk with and to compare the present time with the old. Dr. John had crossed the plains in an ox wagon, and he would so have liked to discuss that voyage with some pioneer or newcomer eager to hear about it. He supposed there was an accident: there had been two stops already since that hot box. A little crowd passed the window carrying something—he could not see what, for those standing around. "Dead man his neck, his professional instincts aroused.

A worried-looking woman in the door of the brown house seemed to be desaying the sufferer entrance with animated gestures and angry shakes of her frowzy head. Three white-haired little children hung to her skirts, and she pointed to them in proof of her assertions. Dr. John half rose as the conductor came in the car.

"Is there a doctor here?" the man said, eagerly. "There's a woman very sick; just taken from the day coach. The last call there wouldn't hardly give her shelter."

"What seems to be the matter?" asked Dr. John, briefly.

The conductor hesitated. "Well, sir, she's a young woman, but I think she's married."

The ladies in the car took up their books in disgust. An elderly, portly man in front of Dr. John buried himself behind his newspaper. Dr. John knew him to be a physician.

"I'm a doctor," said Dr. John, gathering up his belongings. "I shall be glad to see what I can do."

"You may be detained over a train," hesitated the official; "and she's evidently poor—hasn't any baggage."

"I am, fortunately, able to attend to the suffering without hoping my pay dangled before my eyes to spur me on," growled Dr. John, passing the lady rens' s with looks of disgust. "Got one of 'em offered even a shawl, and the sick creature I suppose is destitute."

He pushed through the crowd gathered about the house and dispersed them with very vigorous English. A pleasant-faced young man handed him a roll of bills.

"I collected that in our Pullman. We're not all so heartless as you say."

"So that's you, Jimmy Watson," smiled the doctor. "I ask your pardon; before this I thought you were just a dude. I shall tell your mother there is hope for you."

"Thanks," laughed the younger man. "There's twenty-five dollars. I suppose, though, your fees will gobble it all up."

"To the last cent, Jimmy; that's why I got off the car." He shut the door smartly in the face of the crowd, and, finding the switchman's wife in the small hall, said, severely: "I suppose you call yourself a Christian woman, ma'am."

"There hain't no meeting-house in this forsaken country not for forty miles, jest plains," she said, sourly, "and, having a family of my own, I ain't obliged, if my man do work on the railroad, to take into my house strangers with complaints as may be catching."

"Well, this is, I take it," grinned the doctor, "to your ace."

She smiled a little grimly, and took up her youngest child in a motherly sort of way that pleased the keen observer.

"You've got a kind heart; your tongue runs away with you, that's all. And now do your best for the sick woman. I have plenty of money to pay you."

"I—I put her in my bed," said the woman, shyly. "She's a pretty little thing, and is clean out of her head, but she hain't no wedding-ring on."

"Well, she is punished now, poor girl, for her share in the wrong-doing without you and me saying anything."

"All abroad!" sounded outside. As the train rattled away, Dr. John went softly to the little room where the enigmatic woman lay unconscious of his world, so nearly on the threshold of next.

In the chill gray of early dawn Dr. John came out in the kitchen, where Denise Mason, the switchman, sat over the fire; he had been forced to sleep in his chair the long night after a day's work. The hospitality of the poor often means personal deprivation.

"Is she going to live?" asked the man.

"I hope so. The baby is a fine boy."

"Both of 'em look dead, if it's what wife thinks of her is true," sighed the man. "As for the boy, if he must grow up and work as I've done, never gittin' no further, he won't thank you for a savin' of him."

"He may turn out a great man some day; and then," said Dr. John, half to himself—"she is not a common or uneducated woman, the mother—no more is the father for the story of his birth, if he tells it true to his sister Ce—"

"Likely not he won't. There 'sylum children don't amount to much in general. Takes a mighty smart man to come out of the mud."

"Your wife has done nobly by her," said the doctor. "She has the best heart."

"She is kind," muttered the man, "an' she have stood about everything a woman can stan'. I'll git my own breakfast. You tell her to turn in an' sleep with the kids awhile."

The doctor went back to his patient, and Mrs. Mason brought the little (dunnel bundle out by the stove. Later the children were wild about it. Did the train leave the baby? were they going to have it always? and could they see in the windows of the trains, as they passed, lots of baby faces looking? and mother to let 'em take them?

At night Mrs. Mason wolte the doctor, who was taking a nap in the chill dren's bed.

"I think, sir," she said, worriedly, "the little lady is worse out of her head. She's feeling round in the bedclothes for a ring, and calling one pitifully."

"I have been a blind fool!" cried the doctor. "I felt all the time I'd ought to know her." He ran to the sick-room, and, luckily, had some quieting medicines in his case. The sufferer, however, resisted long, as she slept aghast, and one tiny hand felt around nervously, while the other, clinched hard in the sheet, resisted all pressure to open it.

The next morning the white-haired children were very quiet; they played a long way from the house, and toward evening Dr. John kept them by him in the kitchen, telling stories. To this day the youngest one looks in vain for a baby to come by train that shall be his own property, an illusion created by the doctor's stories.

"She's asleep," said Mrs. Mason, coming out, "and here's a little paper I found in her pocket. I couldn't get it before, for, hoop as she's been all day, she watched me if I went near her things."

A shabby little purse, containing only a five-dollar bill and a card—Craig Oliver's, with his office address.

"I didn't need this to tell me," said the doctor. "She is a married woman all right, Mrs. Minny Oliver, who is Minny de Restaud, and her people are well-to-do. How she came here I haven't the faintest idea; she disappeared last fall and her aunt has searched all over the country for her."

In the morning when the doctor went to see his patient he found her conscious, looking with ineffable disdain on the red-faced bundle beside her.

"You're the kind doctor who stayed off the train on account of me," she said, faintly. "You were ever so good; but I'd much rather you had died. She" (with a weak glance at Mrs. Mason) "told me about you."

"Most women would be pleased with that nice little baby."

"Would they?" indifferently. "It has black eyes, and is so ugly. Maybe it has no sense. My dog knew everything."

"I'll tell" scolded the doctor; "that is not pretty talk."

"You act like my old maid aunt."

"Weren't your dog's eyes black, too, Mrs. Minny?"

"How did you find my name?" she cried, piteously. "And you can't call me that; for some one I love dearly had that name for me."

"You said it when out of your head," said Doctor John, calmly. "Now go to sleep."

"But I've got lots of things I must attend to about him," looking at the baby curiously. "You see, having him makes me different. I feel I must do things for him I don't want to tell."

"To-night will do."

"I might die."

"You are not in the slightest danger, nor is the boy and, though you have had your own way a long time—possibly too long—you must mind."

She obediently closed her eyes, and in the late afternoon when Dr. John returned greeted him with a radiant smile.

"I'm quite sure I am going to die," she said, happily, "and you don't know how glad I am. I feel so good and sensible, I know I can't live long. Now I want you to write out legally all about the child and me, how I came here. His name is to be Francis—French for Francis, you know—de Restaud, after his grandfather, who is a general in France. His father's name is Henri de Restaud. My name, which is funny, is Minerva Patten de Restaud, and my old aunt, Hannah Patten in Newcastle, Me., has my marriage certificate and all my other papers. She took them away when she visited me up in the valley of the Troublesome. She was afraid my husband might take them from me and say we were not married if he wanted to go back to his people in Paris. I never wanted to see any of them; one member of the family was enough" (with a ghost of a smile); "but the baby has made me see things differently. The family are very rich, and there is only one heir, Henri's older brother's son. Henri said he was sickly, his mother's family being consumptive. That little baby may grow up a man, and he would hate me because I had not looked after his interests. Of course I would not go back to France; I France that I was here without anybody, and that is why I want you and the Masons to witness a legal paper telling all about it."

"I have half a mind to send to Denver for a lawyer," said Dr. John. "If the baby is to claim all I could ever be disputed—and they might, you know—it would be safer to have everything right. Besides, the French people are great for documentary evidence, certificates of birth and such things."

"I suppose you had better," she sighed, "but I'm no lover of lawyers, that I hate any more people to know. I've had much a long confidential time, I am sorry to have to go back to quarreling."

"Mrs. Minny, before you go to sleep I will tell you something, but you must not ask a question, for you have talked enough. I know all about you. I was Craig Oliver's partner last fall, and I have seen and talked to your Aunt Hannah; so you need not think me a stranger, but an old friend eager to serve you."

She caught his hand with her frail little one and turned her face away without speaking. He sat by her until she slept, and he felt, as Oliver had done, that she was a woman child, not a woman, and doubly dear by that clinging helplessness.

A week had Mrs. Minny been sick at the Switchman's house when Dr. John telegraphed to Oliver to send a lawyer to the station. He also added: "If Hannah Patten is in Denver, send her along." He had telegraphed to Newcastle and found she was not there.

When by special order the train stopped by the switchman's house, Dr. John was on the watch. He went daily to the bank for papers, having established communication with different banks. He had answered so an swer to his message sent the day before, and he surmised that Oliver, with his usual attention to business, had sent a lawyer directly the message was received. But no train was only a night and a part of a day's ride from Denver. To his surprise and pleasure, Oliver himself stepped down from the train, turned and assisted a tall lady to descend, a lady much burdened with parcels and carrying a large basket.

There was no chance to speak until the train had gone; then Miss Patten said, calmly:

"Where is she?"

The doctor pointed to the house. "I must tell her first," he said in a whisper; "she is still very weak, and the surprise might upset her. Where did you come from?"

"Mr. Oliver has traced her, but went on to Denver instid, as' was in Mr. Oliver's office when the telegram come. Him being a lawyer, I persuaded him to come too."

Then she spoke the basket in her hand tilted up and down, and a mysterious whine came out of it. Mrs. Minny, wide awake, was being entertained by the white-headed trio; they were discussing whether they would rather have a baby or a dog to play with: they decided in favor of the latter, for they never had a canine friend, while they were now baby-rich—very rich or so; in fact, the oldest girl had a crewel-work on account of her duties as nurse. In the door of the house appeared a white-headed child, who called out, shrilly:

"Lady wants to know what's squeakin' in your basket here."

"Says she's going to get up and see, if Dr. A-sorta don't cause and tell her," shrieked a second white-head.

Miss Patten opened the basket, and a fluffy mass of disproportional bonnced out, spun around, and made a vicious dash at Miss Patten's ankles, while she stood a statua of patient endurance.

"I'm used to it. Bchates the basket," s'' said, slanking him off. "I can't blame him, for I've fetched him away from Hosting."

"Then she just knows it's her dorg," yelled the third white-head, and the doctor, with various unintelligible explanations, conzed the dog to the house. Lucily Mrs. Mason removed the infant, who, with a will hark, Skye leaped on the bed, kissed his mistress' wan face, and then, with simple joyful little bounds and then, remembering old days, curled himself in a little round heap at her feet, looking at her with affectionate eyes.

"Put the baby down and see if he'll growl," commanded Mrs. Minny.

"You famous things!" said Dr. John.

Mrs. Mason gingerly laid the baby on the bed. Skye sat up, all interest and amazement, then with depressed demeanor shuts to his feet and scuttled over the side of the bed out of the room. Miss Patten merely laughed Dr. Patten herod her.

"It's many long days since I could laugh," she said, grimly.

"She is only a child," said Oliver. He wished he had not come; he should have

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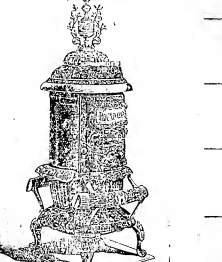

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"Is she very, very angry with me?" piteously. "I did not want to be caught and made to go home. I want to tell her, though, if she worried how sorry I am."

"She can come if you will be quiet and let her do the talking," cautioned Dr. John.

"I'll be good," she answered, eagerly. "You know I do everything you tell me to. What will she think of him?"—with a look of pride at the red-faced bundle. "After that she can never call me frivolous again. Why, she's quite a young thing, in experience beside me. Wasn't she good to bring my dog?"

Aunt Hannah meant to be severe and cold, perhaps to speak her mind a little; she had not forgiven the long, anxious months; but the sight of the girl lying there white and frail, the baby in her arms, softened the stern face, and with a sob she knelt down and gathered both to her breast.

CHAPTER VII.

"Craig," said Dr. John, sitting down on a null-keg, "why did you come here?"

"Because you sent for a lawyer and for Miss Patten. I guessed the mystery with the young lady I had assisted to run away, whose fate has been a good deal of trouble to me ever since. I wanted to help her, if need be. Is she very ill?"

"Getting better fast. It was mad folly to start on a journey sick as she was. I don't blame you, Craig, for that long ride and the ride you ran; she is very winning, this troublesome little lady, and brave too. It is a wonder when a woman can endure, a slight frail creature whose hand you could encircle in your fingers."

"But she had," said Oliver, uneasily, "plenty of money, had she not?"

"She was traveling in the day coach, and has, I think, about five dollars in a shabby little purse. Miss Patten was right when she said we should not see Mrs. Minny until the money you gave her was all gone. Where has she been all these long months? By her finding the dog, Miss Patten probably knows now."

"Yes, and it was as I thought—something entirely original. Rear Boston Mrs. de Restaud got acquainted with an elderly female who ran some sort of a retreat for sad pets, invalid dogs and cats. The idea was so novel Mrs. Minny decided to stop over and see the place. Finding Mrs. Blinn agreeable, and Sykc contented in the society of his kind at the retreat, she remained. She met a sailor from Newcastle in the street one day, and he told her Miss Patten had not been home for a long time. So she decided not to write anyone, but to remain hidden. One day a few weeks ago she came home from the village much upset, and acted oddly; she had either seen some one or read some thing in a newspaper, for the village storkeeper saw her poring over one, looking much upset. Two days later, leaving a note containing board for her dog, she disappeared. This Mrs. Blinn, who seems to be a good sort of a person, worried a great deal, looking for her everywhere, and in her search wrote to the postmaster at Newcastle, for she had heard Mrs. Minny speak of having been there. Through that letter Miss Patten found Skye, and then started for Denver."

"She may have seen De Restaud, or that servant of his," mused the doctor. "Well, now you are here—though I'd much rather a stranger had come—I want you to draw up a paper setting forth the facts in this case in proper legal phraseology."

"I fail to comprehend just what you mean."

"You see," explained the doctor, "the French people are particular about documents; and between the property of De Restaud's father and this child of Mrs. Minny's there is only a feeble child."

"Mrs. Minny's child?" repeated Oliver.

"Why, of course. Perhaps I had not mentioned it. A nice boy—healthier, I think, and bound to outlive his cousin across the sea. The little chap here in that poor place, that switchman's hovel, may be the heir of millions. So he seems to me there is his title to the record of his birth."

"A child, and she here friendless, almost alone." Oliver's face saddened. "Poor little thing!" he muttered, "what a hard world it has been for her!"

"She is sensible about it, too," went on Dr. John. "She wanted me to write for a lawyer and have everything straight."

"Did she suggest sending for me?" asked Oliver, oddly.

The doctor hesitated. "No she has forgotten you, old boy. Women are not particularly grateful. Then it has been a long time since she saw or heard of you. Your vanity may be hurt—but is it not better that she has forgotten?"

"Undoubtedly," Oliver said, coldly. He went toward the house hurriedly. "A freight train passes here in a half hour: I will go on that; so get your papers ready and have the people here sign their statements. Miss Patten should also get that Mrs. Blinn to give an account of Mrs. de Restaud's stay at her house."

Mrs. Mason cleared the kitchen table and brought pens and ink. Oliver wrote swiftly; comparing his notes with the doctor's remembrances and Mrs. Mason's assertions. Finally she and her husband signed their statements, the doctor his, and then Oliver looked at the clock. How hard that writing had been to him no one ever knew. From the closed door came the murmur of voices—one that thrilled every nerve and set his heart fast beating. A feeble cry now and then sounded strangely—the little life that had come to the end of a place and that might mean so much in the future. Outside, the white-headed children ringed in the sunshine. Skye, liberated from his hideous basket, which he always regarded with horror and plaintive whines, collicked with them, glad of his freedom. How infinitely painful to recore those facts before him, and to think of her as he had seen her first, that child woman in her clinging yellow gown petalled like a flower with its wide ruffle, her glorious big hair, her beautiful pathetic eyes! She had gone so far from those days in bitter experience and suffering. Was she changed, grown sad and old, care-worn with thought?—a calculating woman, forced to be for the child's sake? Odd, in his mental picture of her he could find no place for the child. He could not associate her with the little Siçge terrier and that childish manner, but as a woman, a mother, never.

Ill, friendless, homeless, no waif of the streets was ever more desolate than she when she stepped off the train at this barren spot, forced to accept the charity of strangers. Her dead father would have risen from his grave could he have known. His every thought, his sister said, had been for little Minny. Well it is the dead do not know.

"How fortunate you were on that train!" Oliver said, suddenly.

Dr. John started. "Yes" Yes, it was, and that I should have found our little runaway. I own up I looked for her all the time I was away."

The door opened and Miss Patten came softly in.

"She is asleep, poor dear," she said, gently. "I guess my eyes is red. I was upset, and she don't seem to think she has any harm in not letting me know where she was, the was so despirit and scared-like."

"When you return to Boston," said Oliver, "have Mrs. Blinn make a statement of Mrs. de Restaud's stay in her house. I must caution you also to be very careful of the marriage certificate and all other papers you may have concerning your niece."

"You can trust me," said Miss Patten, grimly, "and I'm not saying that that farm of theirs when I was a-visiting there, and I mean Minnie's baby shall have his rights, for he's part Patten, anyway, and would 'a been my brother Sam's grandson. Sorry I'm he ain't alive to see him. Minny says she saw a lasting paper that offered a reward for her whereabouts or any information concerning her, giving her name right out in the paper, and that was what made her go away from Mrs. Blinn's, who was a kind, good woman, if she is in a foolish business; but I don't know why dogs and cats shouldn't be took care of. And folks in Bossing is always running to some new freak. Minny evidently couldn't dare go to that wolf's den on the Troublesome and to be in that many sorrow. I always thought he was right in his mind. Minny oat'lated on account of the baby he'd be more kind, and for the baby's sake she ought to make up with him."

Oliver drummed idly on the window sill. Dr. John walked up and down

"WOMEN DON'T GET SO CREDIT FOR BEING INTERESTED IN BABIES."

the room, that had grown so still one could hear the tickigo of the clock.

"Women," said the switchman, slowly, 'don't git no credit for bein' keen and genuine through. Always sount of what they thinks is their dooty. My wife thinks it's hern to live here 'count of me, 'cause she had a good home back east. That little woman in there is lamin' the woman nature' of endurin' for a man but where my wife 'ud live and make comfort outer it, she'd jest lie down an' die a-frettin'."

"You've read her right," said Miss Patten, solemnly. "I'm goin' to take her home with me. She ain't goin' no further west, nor to lose farms in mountain valleys, which was nearly the death of her afore."

Oliver glanced at the clock, then abruptly said good-by. He left no message for Mrs. de Restaud, nor did Miss Patten ask him for one. She was right in her ideas of what was proper, and he respected her for it.

"Pa'kes," she hesitated, "you'd like to see the baby. I could fetch him out without waking him."

"No," Oliver smiled: "a city bachelor, as you called me once, Miss Patten, has no interest in babies. I don't think I should be rather afraid of him."

He and the doctor walked up and down beside the track, waiting for the train. The latter had his big pipe but nint his flowered dressing-gown. His conversation was at the present time invalid pets. Skye had not observed it. Mrs. Minny escorted, for she meant to keep it forever, especially now, as he was such a dear man.

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Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

House for rent—apply to Francois LaBissoniere.

Fisher has raised the liquor license fee to $750.

Miss Rose Harren visited at Terrebonne over Sunday.

Joe Schusser returned Saturday from the lumber camps.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank

Ole Christensen went to St. Paul Tuesday on a business mission.

Joseph Sailey and wife visited friends at Thief River over Sunday.

All the latest novelties in tablets and papetries at THE COURIER office.

Miss Daisy Krahn, of Thief River, is visiting friends in the city today.

Bangs & Co. quote another list of attractive Saturday bargains in this paper.

Saturday's Specials at Bangs & Co.'s

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Alma Robillard returned yesterday from a visit with Grand Forks friends.

M. Beausolilel and wife, of Little Canada, lost a child by diphtherin yesterday.

The year-old boy of Mrs. Mary Patnode died Monday evening of diphtheria.

Come in and see what we are offering you and ask the price.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Mesdames L. F. and A. C. Dougass were here from Thief River Falls Saturday.

J. R. and Remi Fortier made a business trip to Thief River the fore part of the week.

For sale as a bargain—the Robert Ramey residence on Third street. Inquire of W. A. McIntyre.

Get our prices before you buy another thing in the line of flour and feed.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Representative Sibson was up from St. Paul several days of this week on a business mission.

August Brunelle, one of Lake Pleasant's prominent farmers, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Joseph Hayton arrived bome Tuesday from a several months' absence in the woods of Beltrami county.

Miss Anna Cyr returned to her Grand Forks home Monday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Arthur LaPlante and J. B. Armstrong are at St. Hilaire today talking cigars to the dealers of that city.

Orban Hamry left Tuesday for Duluth, where he has secured work and will remain during the summer.

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The Crookston Press has been sold to John Gleason, who will assume the netive management of the paper.

R. M. Hayes and Albert Odett, prominent Crookston land agents, were doing business in the city Saturday.

F. E. Hunt tells of gasoline stoves, refrigerators and ice cream freezers in his new advertisement in this paper.'

Mrs. Joseph Cyr was called to Hammond, Wis., last Saturday by a message announcing the death of her mother.

Alex. Swenna, one of the rustling real estate men of the upper Falls, was a business caller at the county seat Tuesday.

J. A. Walker, Mrs. Conrad Short and Miss Minnie Short were in from Equality township Monday doing some shopping.

Matt Skala is expected home Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism.

S. M. Sivertson was at Crookston the fore part of the week looking after the construction of the new mill at that place.

Attorneys McIntyre and Mabey and Banker Dobner are down from Thief River Falls today on business before the court.

Miss Mary Erb resumed her work at the Merchants State Bank Tuesday afternoon, after a week's illness with the measles.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sieff is seriously ill with pneumonia and fears for its recovery are entertained.

Thief River News: Bert Jorgenson, of Hatten, N. D., died suddenly in the Great Northern depot here at a little after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by heart disease. The man ran to the depot to catch the train and this exertion is thought to have been the cause of his death. At the time he expired he was seated in one of the chairs at the depot, and no one there noticed that he was suffering any and when discovered he was dead. He was a single man about 35 years of nge, and had but few acquaintances in this city. A brother is the only known relative he has in this country.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The solid geometry class will have a test next Friday.

The Senior class had a meeting after school Wednesday.

The base ball boys are continually grumbling about the weather.

Mrs. King and Miss Fletcher visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

We advise the high school pupils to keep their eyes peeled and watch for Easter bonnets.

Some of the Freshmen had a very agreeable session in algebra between four and six Wednesday.

Report cards were again handed around this week. Nearly all the pupils were satisfied with the showing.

The school boys have written to the surrounding schools with a view of having them join in a field meet to be held here May 16.

It was very evident in the high school room that Wednesday was the first of April. Some of the pupils went so far as to get their lessons in order to fool the teacher.

The chemistry class had some experiments with explosives this week, and times were real exciting in the laboratory, but often the sound of the explosion was drowned by the nervous impulses brought on by it.

The Senior class play, entitled "A Scrap of Paper," will be given Monday evening, April 13. It is a wonderful exhibition of the ability of the class. The play is a comic one and will be more than worth the money.

Next week is vacation and the pupils have not expressed many regrets over the fact. During the week the Senior class will be busy preparing for their play, and will not have much time to enjoy their vacation.

The boys have given up the idea of organizing a basket ball team. The time before the season is entirely too short for them to organize a team that could expect to win games against teams like Crookston and Ada, that have had years of experience in the game.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale by Advertisement.

DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE condition of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Wm. B. Dickey and Ethel Dickey, his wife, mortgagors, to L. O. Haglit, mortgagee, dated the 15th day of May, 1901, and duly recorded on the 3rd day of June, 1901, in book 2 of mortgages in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., which said mortgage was duly assigned by said mortgagee to Ole Olson, which assignment is claimed to be due, and in due, at the date of this notice the amount of Seventy-five Dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that in virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at public auction, by the Sheriff of said county, on Saturday, the twenty-5th day of May, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and Fifty dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and to be sold are the se. qrter of section 6 and situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The west one-half (½) of the northeast one-fourth (¼), and the northwest one-fourth (¼) of the northeast one-fourth (¼) of section sixteen (16) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) range forty-five (45).

Dated March 24, 1903. O. HAGLER, Mortgagee.

ALBERT JOHNSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court.

Special Term, March 30, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Bushea, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Bushea, deceased, late of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to the undersigned.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order for creditors of and holding claims or demands against the said deceased, are required to file the same in this court with proof and vouchers for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 3rd day of October, 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. a special term of said Probate Court be held at the Probate Office in said County, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 30th day of March A. D. 1903.

By the court, W. HARRANT, Judge of Probate.

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FULL CREAM CHEESE per lb	14c
15c grade SALMON only	10c
STANDARD BRAND TOMATOES	9c
HOME COMFORT TOMATOES	12½c
DELAND SODA, 4 packages for	25c
GOLD DUST, 25c package for	15c

For another week we will sell BAKING POWDERS at 20 per cent. discount.

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Red Lake Falls, Minn.

We have for sale Seed Wheat, Seed Oats, Seed Barley and Timothy Seed

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We will have a car of heavy work horses in

Red Lake Falls APRIL 8th

Direct from Illinois. They will be sold at low prices and on easy terms. Anyone needing horses will do well to wait until this carload arrives.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY AT THE METROPOLITAN

Senior Class to Present the Comic Drama, "A Scrap of Paper" Monday Evening.

The comic drama, "A Scrap of Paper," will be presented Monday evening, April 13, at the Metropolitan opera house by the senior class of the high school. It is a high-class play, and will be well worth the price of admission. As the proceeds will be used to assist in defraying the expenses of the graduates, the cause is worthy of liberal support. The cast of characters is as follows:

Fresnet Gaspard	Abner Fletcher
Baron de la Glaciere	Fred Rickard
Brisemouche (Landed Proprietor and Naturalist)	Gilbert Westphal
Amable (His ward)	Miss Ethel Hughes
Babiole (Servant)	Jessie Schauer
Francois (Servant)	Ernest Fletcher
Louise de la Glaciere	Miss Della Cooper
Modiste, Suzanne de Kerouille (her friend)	Miss Grace Mercer
Madame Bellefeuille (Sister to Louise)	Miss Carmen
Mademoiselle Xenobie (Sister to Brisemouche)	Marcia Rodgers
Madame Dupont (Housekeeper)	Miss Bessie Rodgers
Pauline (Maid)	Maud Pinkelsen

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. C. P. Johnson.

For sale at a bargain—the Robert Haney residence on Third street. Inquire of W. A. McIntyre.

PAY $95,910 BACK TAXES.

Auditor Shows How Railroads Were Compelled to Make Good Deficiency.

State Auditor Iversbu, in response to a request from Public Examiner Johnson, has made a statement of the amounts turned into the state treasury by the public examiner's department up to March 23, as back taxes from the railroad companies. This statement officially disproves the figures given out by the railroad and warehouse commission as to the amount of back taxes they have collected.

The state auditor's statement sums up $95,910. This does not include some $23,000 sent in by the Great Northern with the 1902 taxes, which were paid as a result of a long controversy with the public examiner. They were sent direct to the state auditor, and credit given the railroad and warehouse commission for an obvious reason. The detailed statements of collections are as follows:

Chicago, Burlington & Q.	$ 1,456 72
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	26,350 46
Chicago Great Western	1,299 91
Chicago & Northwestern	13,799 39
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha	19,345 75
Eastern Railway	112 5
Great Northern	15,501 50
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie	1,979 11
Minneapolis & St. Louis	3,353 81
Wisconsin & Northern	1,276 15
Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific	402 42
Duluth, Nipigon & Northern	331 6
Northern Pacific, on account of St. Paul & Duluth railway	11,131 82
Wisconsin Central	1,599 13
Total	$95,910 10

City Dads Meet.

The city council met last Thursday evening at the town hall in regular monthly session. Several matters of public import were brought up, the discussing of the electric light franchise being the foremost. The Red Lake Falls Electric Light company's five-year franchise will expire in December and they have petitioned the council for a renewal for a longer period. As the service given the city is considered as good if not better than in the surrounding towns, an ordinance was introduced favorable to the granting of the franchise asked for. The matter will be thoroughly discussed and considered at future meetings, but there is little question but that the ordinance will pass.

The usual grist of bills was disposed of, and the members discussed plans for the cleanliness and healthfulness of the city.

All the latest novelties in tablets and papetries at THE COURIER office.

Come in and see what we are offering you and ask the price.—Tibbetts & Davisca.

THE SOO EXTENSION DECIDEDLY PROBABLE

Will be Pushed to a Connection With the Canadian Pacific at Emerson.

A recent dispatch from New York says that the extension of the Soo line will leave the main line at Glenwood, Minn., and will continue north at Alexandria, crossing the Northern Pacific east of Detroit City, Minn. It will run through the lands of the Red Lake reservation, which embrace some of the best farming lands in the state. The line is decidedly an invader of Northern Securities territory, no matter how strong are official denials of any intention to antagonize Jim Hill. It cuts across Northern Securities' lines and will certainly draw Twin City traffic from the northern Minnesota lines of that system.

It may be stated on authority that the ultimate purpose of the line is a connection with the line of the Canadian Pacific running south from Winnipeg to the Minnesota border at Emerson. It is in the nature of a direct reply to the intention of the Northern Securities company to force the issue in the Manitoba legislature and obtain again the charter rights that the Northern Pacific sacrificed by leasing of its Manitoba lines to that province in the bad year. It will deprive the Northern Securities lines of the hauling of grain in the southern part of Manitoba, hitherto handed over to them at the border of the Canadian Pacific. It is a reply also to the invasion of the Canadian Pacific territory by the Canadian Northern.

Hints are dropped by Soo officials in New York that the road is contemplating several other extensions in the same territory, which are designed with the same purpose. Work will be begun this month and will be pushed through as rapidly as possible.

Indians Form a Trust.

The Omaha and Winnebago Indians of Nebraska have become so familiar with the ways of the white man that they have formed a trust to control the output and prices of Indian relics. They propose to settle the prices that shall be paid for Indian goods, thus increasing the profits and decreasing the hours of labor. One thing there will never be a trust to control, namely good health. Anyone can obtain his or her supply by a regular use of golden grain belt beer. It doesn't cost much, but it adds greatly to the pleasures and comforts of life. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Hicks on April Weather.

Hicks takes rather a pessimistic view of April weather as he thinks it will eventuate. The 7th will witness very warm weather and storms of rain, hail, thunder and wind. About the 11th he says: "Look out for high temperature, low barometer, rain, thunder and hail followed by westerly gales, rising barometer with fitful squalls of snow and sleet northward and a very general and decided change to colder. After a few mornings of chill and frost, over all sections central and northward, change to warmer with falling barometer and more April storms will center about the 13th and 14th." He follows this up with the startling statement that "the transition state of the season through the most part of April brings, as a rule, scattering April showers at almost any time." From about Saturday the 18th to Monday the 27st, very decided storms are scheduled. The month, Mr. Hicks says, will go out warm and pleasant.

OUT THEY GO
OUT THEY GO
To rich North Dakota where the big crowds are going for the Free Homestead land and Free Coal. Low railroad rates. See our agent in your city. Write for facts. Wm. H. Brown & Co., Mandan, N. Dak.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank

Spelts for Sale.

I have a few bushels of seed emer, or spelts, for sale.—M. A. Baum gardner, 4½ miles south of town.

SHERIFF SAMPSON DYING.

It is announced at 5 o'clock this afternoon that Sheriff Charles Sampson is very low, and that he cannot live more than a few hours. The relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Mrs. C. A. Fuller spent a few days with relatives at Crookston the fore part of the week.

C. L. Deboer left Monday afternoon for a short stay at the home of his parents in Lake City.

Wayne Richardson went back to his studies at Crookston Saturday after a week spent at home.

A. B. Blunt and family left on Monday for Olwein, Iowa, after a few days spent in this city at the home of Mr. Blunt's brother.

Misses Martin and Sharp, two of the teachers from the Lower Falls, were hotel callers in the city Friday while enroute to their respective homes to spend the spring vacation.

M. Bothun and family left Friday for a six weeks' trip to Wadena, Spring Creek, Fergus Falls, Minn. and Reynolds, N. D., before making their home in California where Mr. Bothun has purchased land.

Rev. J. D. Morrisen, D. D., Bishop of Duluth, held services in the M. E. church Monday evening. The small congregation present felt well repaid for attending as a very able sermon was delivered by the Bishop.

Rev. Geo. Hill, who occupied the Presbyterian pulpit both Sunday forenoon and evening, left for his home in Chicago Monday afternoon. No action has been taken as yet in regard to selecting a pastor for the coming year.

Card of Thanks.

We herewith wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly and with loving thoughtfulness assisted us during the illness and death of our son and brother. Henry Gosigun and family.

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HERE'S A CHANCE TO EXERCISE YOUR WITS

The Courier Offers Four Prizes for Correct Answers to a List of Name Puzzles.

Below are given sixteen definition of Red Lake Falls business or professional men and women. For the first correct answer received at this office after 8 a. m. Friday, April 10, THE COURIER will give a 25 map of Minnesota. For the next correct answer a 50-cent papetrie will be given, and for the next two correct answers a 25-cent papetrie will be given. The contest is open only to pupils of Red Lake county public or parochial schools. Answers should be handed in or mailed in sealed envelopes. The time of receipt will be marked on each envelope, and the list of prize winners will be announced in next week's COURIER:

1—One who looks at nothing darkly.
2—A shallow place where water is passed on foot.
3—To cease.
4—A civil officer.
5—A thread of metal.
9—To make a harsh noise.
7—A small score at a bowling alley.
8—To discuss.
9—A kind of swallow.
10—A great pedestrian.
11—A title of rank.
12—Necessary to a pugilist.
13—Used in rainy weather.
14—To burn the surface.
15—Needed in time of trouble.
16—Having a keen edge.

For Sale or Rent.

I offer my property on Main street for sale or rent on favorable terms. The building has 18 rooms and has been used for a hotel and boarding house. Apply at my residence.—H. O. Gjerberg. 4w

Rooms for rent—I have two good-sized front rooms, suitable for offices, located over Bangs & Co.'s store, for rent. Call on W. A. Riechel for particulars.

To Cure Constipation
Sick headache and indigestion take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. Pleasant and sure. Guaranteed satisfactory. Sold by all druggists.

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Why? Our growing business demands it. We have concentrated what we believe the world's best productions—made by the famous HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX. Our styles are undoubtedly superior, and our aim is to appeal to you by our saving prices. An immense display of suits of the best, beautiful and most fashionable hand tailored, in single or double breast garments, that are distinct, rich and elegant. They must be seen to be appreciated.

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Our Boys' Clothing department is complete. Now is the time to select your EASTER clothes for boys
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Easter Neckwear made from imported silks in light, medium and dark colors in all the latest shapes—fore-in-hand, French fold and Ascot Imperial.

Berthon & Armstrong
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

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Garceau & Zaisers
Special Prices for One Week...

Women's Vici Kid Lace Shoe; modern, shapely good $2 value this week $1.50
Women's Vici Kid Lace shoe; kid or patent leather tip, regular $2.50 value, now ... $2
Men's Satin Calf Lace Shoes, standard screw soles, all solid good $2.50 value $1.75
Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, heavy sole and modern shape; good $3.50 value ... $3
Misses' and Children's Vici Kid Lace shoes, spring heel, kid or patent leather tip; regular $2 value ... $1.50
Ask to see our specials for men and women; nothing to compare with them in the city; this week; $3

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Red Lake County Courier

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

The world owes every man a living, but some of us are mighty poor collectors.

The cigarette fiend usually gets consolation in the adage that only the good die young.

If all politicians were statesmen there would be less need for discussion of political questions.

The average woman adores tight shoes and tight corsets, but she draws the line at a tight husband.

A good many men need to be reminded that it is better to open a bank account than a jackpot any day.

Truth crushed to earth may rise again, but it often takes up a lot of valuable time in picking the sand out of its eyes.

The St. Peter Herald thinks that the sales of phonographs are noticeably affected by reason of the fact that so many men marry talking machines.

President Roosevelt says that he carefully avoids local references in his speeches. This probably accounts for his failure to say anything about the merger in Minnesota.

There is a peculiarity about politics and office-holding. When the qualifications necessary for a certain place are enumerated every candidate in the field says: "That's me."

"Golden Rule" Jones confesses allegiance to no political party but he "gets there just the same." He has just been elected mayor of Toledo for the fourth time as an independent.

Since his tirade on the newspapers Representative Bennett of Polk county seems to feel considerably like the man who lighted a match to see how much gasoline was left in the barrel.

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal philosopher rises to remark:

"A person who never has an opinion, or having one is afraid to express it, does not amount to very much. Still, such a person manages to keep out of a whole lot of trouble."

Four of the New York comic papers are to be consolidated, and the American Press is mean enough to say that it would take at least four of the average comic papers to make one really funny.

The Rhode Island boss states that the greatest evil of our political system is the failure of hirelings to "stay bought." If the voters are not more careful in "delivering the goods" the grafter will soon be given a mighty poor opinion of the American electorate.

Bob Dunn, of the Princeton Union, has discovered a new breakfast food, but if Bob expects to be elected governor next year he will do well to recall this testimonial:

"The latest breakfast food is made out of old newspapers. They are first shredded, then washed, then steamed, then malted, then rolled and then toasted, and it is pronounced really delicious."

We can all agree with the Duluth News-Tribune that if H. P. Hall is made commissioner of immigration the outside world will soon know something of the advantages of Minnesota:

"By all means let Minnesota take her light from under the bushel, get an immigrant board and appoint as commissioner the best man in America for the place, H. P. Hall. He has effectively labored for the glory and good of the Big Bread and Butter state ever since he settled within its wealth embracing boundaries."

A Yale professor has started out to prove that marriage is a failure, and that nine out of ten marriages result in unhappiness. If his object is to interfere with the sale of marriage licenses he might as well tell his troubles to the policeman, for that industry is too firmly established to be affected by anything any man may say, or by the experience of those who have gone before.

The following by the editorial writer of the St. Paul News is applicable to any city:

"If the origin of the greatest troubles, the most disagreeable episodes, the most deep-seated and long-continued animosities in every town, village or community were traced, it would be found, in perhaps the majority of cases, that light words, idle gossip, harsh wit and satirical speeches were the cause of more unhappiness and more hatred than all other causes put together. If it is considered how great is the injury done by evil speaking, malicious tattling and silly gossip, all but the hopelessly malignant would exercise the greatest care over their speech which relates to the good names of others."

Ralph Wheelock thinks the law would work differently in America:

"The operation of a law to tax bachelors in Argentina, which exempts young men who can furnish proof that they have tried to get married, but have been rejected, has developed a class of young women who are known as professional rejectors, and who help the bachelors out by refusing their offers of marriage, and then furnishing them a certificate of the fact as an offset to the tax levy. That may work all right in South America, but where is the self-respecting young woman, professional or otherwise, in this country who would allow a good offer of marriage to get past her?"

Jed Scarboro, an advertising expert, gives this advice:

The man who has never made mistakes in advertising has never advertised.

When a man's advertising shows that he is thoroughly interested in his business, his business is sure to become interesting to others.

Any man who wants to can tell the truth in advertising, but it takes the skilled advertising man to tell it so it will look enough like truth to sell goods.

When a man makes a statement in advertisement, which he would stamp as false if printed over another man's name, he can feel reasonably sure that his advertisement is overcharged with hot air.

"Gath" is never dull or uninteresting, and he has recently said something with regard to the Burdick case that will meet with general approval:

Stepping over in Western New York I took in the localities of the Burdick murder, which, in our happy country, is the only case found out among 80,000,000 of fools. It presents an easy occasion for everybody to kiss his wife and forgive himself.

Who would have thought Yale college so hysterical as to give Arthur Pennell, the ruiner of his friend's wife, a clean sheet of gratuitous exoneration, and have it developed three days afterward that Pennell started the seduction of Mrs. Burdick upon the Yale college lawn, at a commencement, full of loyalty to his class, full of university elaboration?

Shakespeare, with clairvoyance beyond Moses, creates Hamlet's mother in the same likeness with the unmentionable wife of Peronius Arbiter, who lies down in her dead husband's grave till a soldier is invited in, who so alters matters that they put the dead husband on the crucifix of the malefactor whose body was stolen during the soldier's diversion. This tale has been derided, but we see Hamlet's mother restored in Mrs. Burdick. When Hamlet, the son, says:

Let the canker'd incest
Not burn,
And scarce [illegible] all,

The case of Burdick is a useful one to produce amendment and reflection. We are ready to admit that Burdick was no foe and forgiving; he would have been alive and he proceeded against his wife at the first offense. In the court-martial of men condemnation of a wife's adultery is the greatest of shames. Butterworth, who dentioned Key till Sickles killed him, never spoke to Sickles again after he clandestinely took back his guilty wife.

It Begins to Look as If Canada Were Annexing U. S.

APPEARANCE DECEIVING.

"What's the fare, cabby?"

"Five dollars, sir."

"No, it isn't. Here's a dollar. I'm not a fool as I look."

"No, sir. I wish you were, sir."—Scraps.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Landlady (severely)—Nora, I found three hairpins in the hash at breakfast. I hope—

Nora—Faith, now, an' who'd ivir drame us lookin' for 'em there! O've been missin' 'em all morale'. Thank you, ma'am, fur lettin' me know.—N. Y. Sun.

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HOW SHE FROZE HIM.

"Hear me, Miss Agnes," pleaded the sighing swain. "I am intoxicated with my love for you. I assure you—"

"How can you be intoxicated," asked Miss Agnes, in calm, doubting tones, "if you haven't got a skate on?"—Chicago Tribune.

A LIBERAL MINISTER.

Elsie—My, how tired I am! How much did mamma put in the plate? Tommy—A quarter. Why?

Elsie—Whew! What a lot the minister gives for a quarter—

Low Fares to Be Tried.

Universal penny fares are to be tried for six months on the Sheffield (Eng. land) municipal electric tramway system.

LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE

ARTILLERY IN THE MOUNTAINS OF WEST VIRGINIA.
Find Gen. Rosecrans.

Both the National and Confederate governments were anxious to hold West Virginia. The majority of the people favored the Union cause. The Confederate forces began operations in the state on May 26, 1861, and the Union forces were ordered to oppose them the following day. Gen. McClellan was assigned to the command of the Union forces and continued in command until relieved by Gen. Rosecrans. While no severe battles occurred, the struggle for supremacy in West Virginia continued throughout the greater part of 1861, and was attended by many small encounters, the result of which generally brought rejoicing throughout the north.

Answer to last weeks puzzle—Left side down, on ground near corner in front of building.

The American Stage

By HEINRICH CONRIED,
Director of the Irving Place Theater, New York.

There are actors who go on the stage for the love of art and there are those who act merely to make a living. All of our American actors are not mercenaries, but a large proportion are playing simply because they are not clerks or carpenters or business men. A great enthusiasm, a truly artistic spirit and a high ideal of character are essential in the make up of one who desires to go on the stage.

GREAT PLAYS MAKE GREAT ACTORS! The naturalistic play which is so popular at present is killing true art. It embodies powerful transcripts of certain phases of life—phases which do not cast a holy light over motherhood, but force the whole sex under the shadow of the base and vicious. Not only does the modern naturalistic play lower our ideal of women, not only does it degrade the stage—IT KILLS OUR GREAT ACTORS. The players require the stimulus of noble thought and action to do their very best. From an Ibsen, a Sudermann or a Hauptmann play, I have seen the actors go home depressed and miserable as though their lives had been degraded and cast down in fact instead of before the footlights. Notice these same actors after a fine classical play or an inspiring modern drama. They are different people.

The problems which confront us are many and difficult to solve. This is a land of conventions and congresses. Why not have an actors' congress, to meet in the summer and discuss the things of vital importance to the profession? Another uplifting force would be a national theater. The scheme has received much consideration and has been favorably received, but people are waiting for some millionaire to step down from Heaven and endow it. The theater can be achieved without the millionaire. All that is necessary is the erection of the building. Its maintenance would be assured by subscriptions for seats. The success of one such theater would lead to the establishment of a dozen others throughout the country.

Football an Educator

By CAPT. P. E. PIERCE, U. S. A.,
Chairman Football Committee West Point Military Academy.

From a soldier's standpoint I will say that the game of football is one of the best of educators. The system of playing learns the boys to be quick thinkers and quick to take advantage of an opening. It also shows the weak spots in a man. Put a young fellow in a hard football game and if there is a yellow streak it will soon come to the surface.

I do not think the football game will ever reach perfection until the East and the West come together each year. The season of 1902 is history, yet the supremacy between the East and the West has not been settled.

What a game it would have made had Michigan and Yale but come together. I am from Iowa and have the pride of the West in my veins, but I should like to have seen Yale meet Michigan. We have played Yale for years and we know her strength. I have never seen Michigan play, but I have read all things about her speed and have seen her scores. Had it not been for meeting Wisconsin, Michigan would have gone down into the history of 1902 as the most remarkable team.

Her speed was bewildering up until the time she met Wisconsin and then her speed was checked. Michigan plays perhaps the fastest game known, but would she play it against old Yale? I fear not.

A fast play is a great thing when you work against a weaker team and when you can get away with it, but when against another fast team a fast play once set in motion, but blocked, is most disastrous to the side trying the play.

Municipal Beauty Pays

By FRANKLIN MacVEAGH,
President Chicago Municipal Art League.

Beauty pays. It seems almost cruel to make beauty a monetary consideration. When a great modern city like Chicago ceases to care for art it puts itself out of touch with its sisters and with humanity. New York is generally regarded as lacking in the public spirit so generously displayed in Chicago, yet it is so far beyond us in beauty that it draws to itself the wealth of the states of which Chicago is the entrepot and center.

Not content with that even, New York is drawing from Chicago its leisure class. The wealth of the leisure class goes with it. London is the greatest city on earth to-day because its beauty exacts tribute from all the world. Paris is made wealthy because its beauty is a talisman that attract humanity. It seems almost too harsh to measure beauty's advantages by so low a standard, but as a business proposition beauty pays.

The world expects nothing of beauty from us to-day because we are Chicagoans. Its judgment is too hasty. We know we are better than our streets, but the world wonders if this is true how can we walk without disgust over our nasty pavements and utterly filthy sidewalks. Chicago has a tremendous spiritual life, but because of our streets the world judges us as wholly material.

It is history that cities have held themselves responsible for attractiveness. No great city of ancient or modern times but has recognized the need of an alliance with beauty. Great ancient cities are remembered to-day chiefly for what they have done for art.

Development of Trusts

By BENJAMIN KIDD,
Author of "Principles of Western Civilization," "Social Evolution," Etc.

The trusts of to-day are the revival in industrial life of exactly the same spirit that created absolutism in states. FORMERLY MEN AIMED AT ADMINISTRATIVE ABSOLUTISM, NOW THE TRUST LEADERS' OBJECT IS THE ATTAINMENT OF FINANCIAL ABSOLUTISM.

It is as pernicious in its latter day as in its former aspect, and IT IS AS VITAL TO THE INTERESTS OF HUMANITY AND PROGRESS THAT FINANCIAL ABSOLUTISM SHOULD BE DESTROYED AS IT WAS THAT ABSOLUTISM AMONG RULERS SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

The whole history of Anglo-Saxon civilization has been the history of a steady, tenacious fight against absolutism in the state, a fight which has been entirely successful. Financial absolutism must be fought, and, in my opinion, THE INFLUENCE THAT WILL FIGHT AND OVERCOME IT WILL BE THAT SAME ANGLO-SAXON CIVILIZATION WHICH HAS CRUSHED ABSOLUTISM IN OTHER FORMS.

T.L.BLOOD & CO.'S
VINDEX
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DRIES WHILE YOU SLEEP
(SOLD BY DEALERS)
ST. PAUL. MINN.

SOLD BY W. A. SCHREITER.

GOOD SEEDS.

Farmers Are Paying Particular Attention to What They Plant.

We are glad to learn that the farmers of this section are paying especial attention this year to the matter of planting only reliable and tested seeds. A great many of them are sending for the catalogue of Northrup, King & Co., the Minneapolis seedsmen, which is now out for the season, and are carefully investing it. These seeds are sold to the best stores nearly everywhere in the Northwest, but a catalogue is handy and will give much reliable information. The advertisement in this paper gives the address.

REVIVAL AND SPRATURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFICE

Mail arrives daily at 11:30 a. m.
Outgoing mail for Red River Falls closes at 11:35 p. m.
Outgoing mail for all other points closes at 4:30 p. m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 6:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 11:00 a. and departs at 1:00 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
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At Shilfrid, near Matlock, a holiday resort much patronized by the Wesleyans, there is a tree which has the most singular characteristic of growing horizontally over the ledge of a deep hollow. The tree is about ten years old and two years since, as the result of a landslip, it fell into its present position, with the branches upward and downward, and so has grown ever since, flowering and leafing just as if the position were natural.

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A novel contest, promoted by followers of the Derion and Somerset staghounds, has been decided at Dulverton. For two money prizes the competitors had to wade the River Barle for nearly three miles. In places they were till hot carried off their feet by the swift current, and in others they had to go through deep water. Despite the many difficulties five finished.—London Tidbits.

Good For Children.

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The German war department actually keeps in stock duplicates of all the bridges in the empire considered likely to be damaged or destroyed in case of war; and, what is more, it has duplicates of a good many French bridges and of other countries in which it is interested.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweep away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions, and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. A. Schreiter druggist.

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The two and a half-year-old son of a resident of Kootinga, South Australia, strayed from his home one evening recently. Next morning he was found at a spot twelve miles away, and was still trotting steadily along.

The old story and true: no mother who has once used Cole's Carbolsalve will never be without it. She knows from experience that it quickly stops the pain of burns, cuts and sores and effectually heals them without scars, and it is a favorite household remedy with her. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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The longest race ever run on stilts took place from Bordeaux to Biarritz in 1893. The distance is 803 miles.

TWINE TAKEN EARLY.

Product of Prison Plant is Larger Than Ever And Sold Earlier.

The past records of the twine manufacturing industry at the Stillwater penitentiary have been swept out of sight by the business done this year. Up to this year the greatest amount ever turned out was five and one-half million pounds and the earliest it had been disposed of was May 15. The output will be more than seven million pounds this year, and it is already sold with the exception of a small amount which is being reserved for the benefit of those farmers that have not joined any of the clubs for the purchase of the twine and find it hard to get their orders in so early in the season.

The law provides that the twine shall be sold to customers only until May 1, and after that date the dealers may be supplied, with an understanding that the dealers shall not charge more than 1 cent a pound on commission. The dealers bought a million and a half pounds last year, and some of them disregarded the order in regard to commission and were arrested and fined.

Nothing of that kind will happen this year, however. The dealers will not get any of the twine, as it has all been boughs up by the farmers.

Many large orders from clubs have had to be cancelled to make matters fairer for the small farmers and to give them a chance to get in their orders in time to get the benefit of the low price. The price was considered low last year when the twine was sold for 8 3-4 cents a pound, but this year a reduction of a cent a pound was made, and the price is now 8 3-4 cents.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. A. L. Reichert.

Their Deb.

An exchange says regarding trusts: "There are four things in the South with which we will slay the trusts and all the evil machinations of giant monopoly. They are brush water, persimmons, watermelons and chickens. —Headlight.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, springtime. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Newfoundland's Bleak Coast.

The coast of Newfoundland is indented by deep and narrow bays, back of which rise steep and rugged hills.

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That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

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Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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By JOHN E. RING.

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DEMOCRATS are still enhancing in value, but the assessors and boards of equalization have hard work in preventing a decline—so far as taxation is concerned.

ACCORDING to the Princeton Union Admiral Dewey is a good man to sink the enemy's ships, but a poor one to keep his mouth shut on certain occasions. If this thing keeps up we will have to put our heroes in the national park.

IT is alleged that Frank Eddy is entertaining the buzz of a gubernatorial hee. One of the first questions naturally arising is whether, in event of election, Mr. Eddy would work for the state of Minnesota or the Clerque syndicate.

MUNICIPAL elections were held this week in a good many of the larger cities. Carter Harrison wins at Chicago, Tom Johnson at Cleveland and "Golden Rule" Jones at Toledo. The results generally do not show a landslide for either political party.

THE state of Missouri is now in the class of states that are free from debt. Missouri seems to have kept singularly aloof from corruption, notwithstanding the fact that public affairs have been in the uninterrupted control of a single political party for more that half a century.

THE Birmingham Ledger asserts that "no voting machine is needed in Alabama, for we have gone to great trouble and expense to get rid of a lot of votes, and we do not want any automatic machine to go right on voting until somebody comes in. We have all the votes we need and the men to cast them."

IT is given out that the federal court will render a decision in favor of the Northern Securities company in the action brought by the government against the corporation. It must be exceedingly distasteful to Governor Van Sant to allow a New Jersey corporation to trample upon the laws of Minnesota, but it would seem that the decision of the court settles the matter. The "merger" as a political issue will be heard no more.

MRS. MAYBRICK has again been assured of release from prison, the date this time being set for 1904. It is hard to understand the attitude of the British authorities with regard to this case. If Mrs. Maybrick, in the eyes of the officials, is innocent, she ought to have been released years ago. If guilty there should be a quietus to the promises of liberty. It is certain that she will be no more innocent a year from now.

IN its annual estimate of what it calls "the nation's drink bill" the American Grocer puts the total for 1902 at $1,369,098,576. This, however, includes an expenditure of $196,365,611 for coffee, tea and cocoa, leaving $1,172,865,235 for alcoholic beverages of all kinds and potencies. Since 1890, it says, the use of alcoholic beverages has nearly doubled, having increased from 10.80 gallons per capita to 19.36 gallons, a gain of over 93 per cent.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

Send for free sample.

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50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

THE publishers of over 200 of the Minnesota weekly papers have organized a mutual fire insurance company to be known as the Minnesota Publishers' Mutual Fire Insurance company. The officers of the company are as follows: President, C. C. Whitney; vice-president, Frank Meyst; secretary, H. S. Saylor; treasurer, David Ramaley. The executive committee will be the president and the secretary ex-officio, with S. A. Langum, H. C. Miller and A. J. Dare.

ALTHOUGH little is heard at present regarding the plague in India, it appears from the latest obtainable reports that during the two weeks ending January 31 and February 7 the number of deaths from the plague in India amounted to 24,500 and 25,780 respectively. From Poona a very virulent outbreak is reported, and the medical school has been closed; the latest statements, however, give a more hopeful account of the state of affairs, the increase in heat seemingly accounting for the diminution of the number of cases.

THE bill to place the examination of railway books for the purposes of taxation entirely in the hands of the railway and warehouse commission was indefinitely postponed by the house last Thursday. The bill was designed as a slap at Public Examiner Johnson, but the legislature did not dare to pass the measure in the face of such an adverse public sentiment. It is apparent that the railroad and warehouse commissioners have lost caste with the rank and file of their own party, and are conceded generally to be subservient tools of the railway companies.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fads in Suicide.

Motor cycles and the football game are removing some of the smartest Americans of the youthful set.—Buffalo News.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65¢;
No. 1 Northern, 64¢;
No. 2 Northern, 62½¢;
No. 3 Northern, 59¢;
No. 4 Northern, 56¢;
Flax, 99c;
Oats, 28c;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Barley, 36c to 40c.

Name Will Not Die Out.

Seven children, 51 grandchildren, 87 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren survive Johann Gundel, a widow who has died at Chemnitz, Saxony, aged 92.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that could not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought on many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. A. L. Richert.

Notice.

All persons using or employing fish nets in the taking or catching of fish of any kind in the rivers in and around the city of Red Lake Falls are hereby notified that they are violating the laws of the state of Minnesota, and that each and every violation of our state fish laws as to the use of such dip nets will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without fear or favor. Prosecutions will be begun as soon and those parties who persist in the use of dip nets will govern themselves accordingly.—By order of the Committee of the Red Lake Falls Fish and Gun Club. 2c

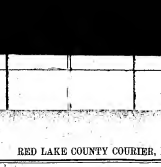
Unhappy Husband.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband has taught the family parrot to swear. Did she ever think that it was possible to get rid of the parrot and thus restore connubial bliss? It's a mighty mean husband who isn't worth more than a parrot.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.



BOFFIN'S EXPERIENCE WITH BEES—

MRS. BOFFIN was determined to move into the country. She told Mr. Boffin of a really nice place adjoining Mr. Spanger's, where it would be so nice to keep bees, just like Mr. Spanger, "and then, you know, my dear Benjamin, we could produce our own honey."

Mr. Boffin's ideas of bees and making honey were as vague as possible, but the first principle of his married life was to see Mrs. B——'s slightest wish fulfilled. So sooner were they installed in their new home than he bought seven dollars' worth of books on bees. "Bees and How to Cultivate," "Smith on Bees," "Higgins on Bees," and, in fact, anybody who had written anything about bees could be found in his collection.

Mrs. Boffin read, Mr. Boffin read, and their son Tom, also, read, and among the three they managed to find that they did not know about bees was not worth knowing. Boffin's next step was to procure a dozen hives made to order. These were placed at proper distances under a row of apple trees. And with what pleasure did Mrs. Boffin survey the management of the experienced hive-builder! She could already see, in her mind's eye, the winged workers darting to and fro and in and out of their homes, and vicions of delicious honey stored in bold relief before the eyes of Mr. Boffin.

So he posted his letter, with a 50¢ note inclosed, to a celebrated bee retailer, and by return mail the package came. The man who left it at the house remarked that he supposed it was a new kind of muzic box; he nearly thought so from the continued humming.

Mrs. Boffin smiled, and thought of delusions. The brown wrapping paper was carefully removed and a box two inches square stood exposed to view. Around the sides, upon the top and bottom, were small openings, covered with fine wire gauze. On board was written "Queen Hereford in this box."

"It does not say anything about Italian bees in the books, does it, dear?" asked Mr. Boffin, who was nervously scratching his head.

"Oh, never mind; they are to be handled just the same as other bees."

Boffin said, nothing, but took up the box and wended his way to the orchard, followed by Mrs. B——, Tom, and their black and tan terrier, Skip. Master Billy Boffin, aged three years, was left in the house on the kitchen floor, with a huge slice of bread and butter to quiet a noxious disposition, inherited, probably, from his father.

"I guess we will place a few in each hive."

Could they have seen the look of dismay on the countenance of Spanger, who was peeping through a crack in the fence nearby, they might have heard it. But Mr. Boffin proceeded to pull off the cover, very carefully and gently, while Tom held the hive tipped over so the bees could go in. Mr. Boffin placed the box by the edge of the hive, and lightly tapped the end. The bees gradually began to move; first one popped out, then another and another, but instead of going into the hive, they darted away, and were soon out of sight. Mrs. Boffin looked on in this manner, Mr. B—— paused for reflection.

"Tom, go and get 'Jones on Bees.'"

So Tom set down the hive, and started off for "Jones on Bees."

"Turn to page 67."

Tom did as directed, and after a few lines were read they ended that they were doing wrong; they had omitted to smear the sides of the hive with honey. So Mrs. Boffin went over to Mrs. Spanger's and procured a pint of strained honey. The work was soon accomplished.

Mrs. Boffin said she would hold the box this time. Mr. Boffin nervously placed it by her knees, and off came the cover. The first bee that came out struck Skip on the nose, and he skipped away, howling fearfully as he did so, darting between Boffin's legs and upsetting him upon the box. Skip then made for the house, the door of which was open, where he overturned Master Billy, who joined his voice to that of the dog. Mr. Boffin had fortunately sat right in the box, and his coat-tails crowding snugly in kept the inmates from getting out. Mrs. Boffin screamed:

"Don't get up, Benjamin; don't get up, or we shall lose them!"

Boffin had no idea of getting up then, but the piteous expression upon his face would have excited sympathy in anyone. Tom was gradually approaching the house, as he thought there might be a possible chance of getting stung. He was soon stopped, however, by his mother, who called him back to help his father.

Not liking to show the white feather, he returned. Mrs. B—— explained how the cover was to be slipped on while Boffin carefully arose from his sitting position. But, alas! the human expectations! One solitary bee had crawled up the leg of Boffin's pants.

He was so positive of this that he gave a yell, turned a handspring, and made for the house, followed by Mrs. Boffin, Tom, and about 600 bees. In a rushed Boffin and took refuge under the bed, where Skip was already busily employed rubbing his nose. Tom landed in the water-butt outside just as one big fellow took him by the ear. Mrs. Boffin with great presence of mind, covered her head and shudders with her dress, but, as she would not see, bumped her head against the door-frame, which nearly stunned her. But she managed to stumble in and close the door just as two of the enemy buzzed in, one taking Master Billy under the eye and the other hereford on the hand.

The swarm outside hovered around the door for some time, and then flew over to Spanger's hives, where they settled down, and at once commenced making honey for Mrs. Spanger.

Peace being declared in the house of Boffin, Mr. B—— came out and declared he knew he was wrong to have Italian bees that way. Tom owns in dripping wet, one ear as big as a dollar bill, swelling vengance against all bees, Italian or any other kind. Mrs. Boffin brought out liniment, the wounds were bathed, and, with the exception of Billy's eye, there was soon but little to show there had been a battle.

DARTING BETWEEN BOFFIN'S LEGS AND UPSETTING HIM.

Next morning Boffin called on Spanger for his bees.

"How many did you have?"

"Seven," replied Boffin.

"Pick 'em out," said Spanger.

"Pick the dozen out! How am I going to tell my bees from yours?"

Then, Spanger, with a smile, said:

"Yours were Italian bees, were they not?"

"Yes; but I can't tell an Italian bee from any other, and it's mighty hard to tell a hornet from a bee."

Then Spanger told Boffin to take 600 bees, and pick them out anywhere. Boffin remembered his log, and refused. In fact, he did not know how to pick them. Nothing was said about picking in his collection of books. So he consulted his wife, who told him the best way was to engage a bee-raiser. This was done, at an expense of ten dollars. Ten minutes after his arrival, the bees were nicely housed in Mr. Boffin's orchard.

"I would like to know how that was done," said Mr. Boffin to the man as he gave him the money.

"Oh, easy enough when you know how," said he pocketing the money and moving off.

But in a week, those confounded bees were back in Spanger's garden, making honey by the pound. Mrs. Spanger could not understand the matter by offering to sell Mrs. Boffin the honey she wanted at a discount. The kind offer was refused, and the six empty hives in Boffin's orchard often bring stinging recollections of his first and last attempt with bees.

And further, whenever the "Charge of the Light Brigade" is read in his hearing, and it comes to the ominous words: "On rode the 600!" a shudder thrills his whole frame, and, nervously clutching his coat-tails, he whispers to Mrs. Boffin:

"I should say so. 'On flew the 600!'"
—N. Y. Weekly.

THE SWEETEST MUSIC.

[The opinion of Uncle John, riding home from the meadow with Tommy.]

You may talk about your singing, and I may sing a thing or two,
But O, to hear the music that my mother used to sing!
The singing that was paid for, she never knew the cost,
But her voice rang out as freely as the singing of a bird.

When I was tired and sleepy, she'd wash me clean and sweet,
And hug me tight and wrap my gown around me with her feet,
And rock and rock. And with her voice
Till sleep, like balm, descended, while I heard my mother sing.

I believe the sweetest music we shall hear
Will come from just such humble souls,
That have always sung and always
They could sing a hymn in meeting and sing a child to sleep,
And all the saints music in their hearts
They had to keep.
They sang the songs the old folks loved, at evening shadow came down,
Sweeter than all the operas you adventists in town.

You may talk about your singers, and I won't dispute a word,
But my mother sang the sweetest songs I ever have ever heard,
And, I believe, when all we long for freely shall be given,
I'll hear my mother's songs again, she's singing now, in heaven.
—Mrs. McVeur-Adams, in Union Signal.

A Russian's Bird Study.

A certain large land owner in Russia is making a study of the migratory habits of birds. To all those he can capture he attaches a note in Russian, German, French and English, asking whoever may find or kill them to let him know the country to which they had flown.

GEN. BRUGERE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF FRENCH ARMY.

At the head of the French mission to attend the dedication of the Rochambeau monument in Washington, May 24, is the name of Gen. Brugere, commander in chief of the French army. He was president of the superior council of war. He was "dismissed" by Freedman Clemenceau two years ago and made secretary at the Elysee. He steadily advanced in position, and is now governor of Paris during the critical times following the return of Dreyfus from Devil's island, until he has become head of the French army. Politically he also is a power in FRANCE, especially in the capital.

Old London Bridge.

Old London bridge took the record time of thirty-three years to build. It was begun in 1176 and not completed until 1209. The present bridge was begun in 1824 and finished in 1831. It cost $2,500,000.

Earth Is Losing Speed.

The earth is gradually being eased owing to the friction of the tides. The days are now half a second longer than they were in 1802.

Beginning to Entertain Doubts.

"Sometimes," reflected the Rev. E. B. Streete, looking over his small but fashionable congregation, "I doubt whether I ever had a genuine call to preach. I am afraid it was only a temptation."

Extreme Thickness of Ice.

A few days ago Profs. Blumcke and Hess, from Bavaria, who are well known for their studies of glaciers, succeeded in boring through the Hintereis glacier in the Otzthal Alps, at a point where the ice was found to be 153 meters deep.

His Normal Condition.

He—You told your mother I was sorry for having made an idiot of myself at her dinner party last night? What did she say? She—O, she said she noticed nothing unusual.

Minnesota Doing Well.

The growth and prosperity of Minnesota are well indicated by the number of new banks organized this year.

Not All So Excitable.

The Maryland man who fell dead when somebody told him he had inherited $40,000 left when, it is to be hoped, are less excitable.

Curiosity for Dublin Museum.

Dublin museum now possesses large stuffed elephant, the first mounted specimen ever exhibited in Ireland.

Many Pieces in a Shoe.

There are over a hundred distinct pieces in the ordinary shoe, including 64 parts, the latting tacks, the heel nails, threads and laces.

Leaves the South for Yale.

Andrew Sledd, the young professor of Georgia, whose articles on the negro problem in a recent issue of the Atlantic raised such objection in the South that he was forced to resign his chair, has entered the Yale graduate school, taking a course in advanced classics.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASTRONOMY.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, can anyone tell me who made the Milky-way?

Tommy—It was the cow that jumped over the moon.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

GARNES.

E. K. Gjernes has got his store building nearly finished.

L. K. Moen and John Lundblad drove to McIntosh Tuesday.

Deals in dirt are getting to be daily affairs in this neighborhood.

Knut Erickson, who two years ago bought a quarter section of land a half mile north of the Village farm for $1000, has sold his farm to J. Vig, of Bagley, Minn., for $2,000.

It didn't look much like spring Monday morning, by the way the snow was falling, but before night the warm breeze from the southeast caused the atmosphere considerably.

The temperance lecture by C. Lindgren, of Sweden at the ball last Saturday was largely attended. The Grit Good Templars held a meeting in the evening and twenty new members were enrolled. The next meeting will be held at Garnes Sunday, April 19.

Good in Artesian Wells.

The New South Wales government has sunk 82 artesian wells, 56 of which brought water quite to the surface. Only eight were total failures.

Has Copy of Important Treaty.

Durwood C. Caln of the United States army, son of Secretary of State Caln of Ohio, has the official copy of the treaty between China and Japan buried 800,000 left when, it is to be hoped, are less excitable.

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South Africa's Future.

Benjamin Kidd, the economist, who has just made a visit to the new British South Africa, says he believes the country to be richer than the United States west of the Mississippi and believes that its future is assured.

Irving's Fondness for Tea.

Sir Henry Irving has a weakness for tea. He likes to brew it himself and never travels any long distance without taking a full tea equipment with him. Sir Henry's favorite brand is an expensive China tea.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Frank Jeffers is at St. Hilaire today interesting the denizens of that city in the merits of the New York Life.

Call and see the elegant display of Easter hats, laces and millinery goods of all kinds at Miss I. Lemieux millinery store. Prices guaranteed as low as the lowest.

M. T. O'Brien, a business man from Adrian, Minn., was a visitor to Red Lake Falls Monday. He was looking over several pieces of land with a view of buying.

Miss Lydia Fletcher returned to her school duties at Devils Lake Sunday, after having spent her Easter vacation with her parents and numerous friends here.

Bastan Synder, of Marshall, has purchased the northwest quarter of 31, Gervais, through the Gonigam agency. Mr. Snyder expects to move on the place next year.

The last indoor band concert of the season will be held the latter part of the month, and the boys are working hard to make it better than any of their previous efforts.

Grant Van Sant was up from St. Paul Saturday looking after his land business. Mr. Van Sant predicts a large immigration to Red Lake county this spring and summer.

Jos. Allard left Monday on a trip to the Big Fork country. Mr. Allard has a claim there and will probably move up in the spring to live on it a year before proving up.

R. H. Bourdon has been sick for the past week, and for some days typhoid fever was feared. He is getting along nicely at present, and will doubtless soon be around again.

The Evangelical Methodist people contemplate the organization of a church society in Red Lake Falls soon, and a meeting for that purpose will be held in the near future.

Grand Forks is getting its usual spring "docking," the Red river being out of the limits of peacefulness, while the Red Lake river and tributaries are yet to be heard from.

Rev. Father C. Dube, of the Terrebonne parish, was calling on the Rev. Father Paradis Tuesday. The COURIER was the recipient of a pleasant call from the two gentlemen.

There are indications of a dry spring, and if farmers are given plenty of good weather to put in their crops the Red River valley may look forward to a banner crop this year.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending April 4: A. G. Daley, John Durastrand, Christ. Thompson, E. B. Wells and W. Williams.

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A Scrap of Paper

By Senior Class of Red Lake Falls High School

Monday Evening

APRIL 13

Traveling Auditor Sorenson, of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, was calling on Agent Tenney this week, and found that the new manager had fit into the place in just the proper manner.

E. E. Fletcher is building a substantial addition to his north side residence. The way early improvements are being started would indicate a prosperous building season for Red Lake Falls.

V. L. Knight came down from his Huson county claim Friday on a short business trip. The Red Lake Falls people are always glad to see Vic, and hope he and his family will soon come back to stay.

Don't forget that "A Scrap of Paper" occupies the boards next Monday evening and deserves your support, both because of the cause it is given for and also because it will be well worth attending.

The time of terms of court in the various counties of the judicial district will be re-arranged to better suit the convenience of Judges Watts and Grindeland. It is not likely that Red Lake county will be affected.

Matt Skala returned this week from an extended absence at Hot Springs, where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Skala was greatly benefited by the treatment and looks for permanent relief from his ailment.

J. P. Gonigam returned to Ottawa, Ill., Friday and Mrs. E. O. Mathies and Mrs. F. C. Meihsner returned Tuesday to Walnut, Ill. These people had been here to attend the last sad rites over the remains of the late Oliver Gonigam.

Keough Leroux came down from Grand Rapids Friday and made arrangements for the removal of his household goods to that place, where he is engaged in business. Mr. Leroux reports himself as well satisfied with his new home.

Bishop J. D. Morrison, of Duluth, held Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, and a large audience greeted the distinguished prelate. Rev. H. M. Green, pastor of the Crookston church, accompanied the Bishop.

Mayor Thorkelson, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Friday and paid his respects at THE COURIER office. Mr. Thorkelson is one of the managers of the Imperial Drug company, and one of the most prominent young business men in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lemieux left Monday afternoon for Minot, N. D., where both have property interests and will reside in the future. The young couple will have the best wishes of a host of Red Lake Falls friends for success in their journey through life.

The families of Eugene Robillard, Frank Lemay and John Levack left on the Northern Pacific Tuesday evening for North Yakima, Wash., where they will make their home in the future. A large crowd of their old neighbors and friends were at the depot to wish them a pleasant journey.

The Red Lake Falls Gun and Fish club intends to prosecute all offenders against the game and fish law, and several parties who have been using dip nets at the dam will probably be called upon to pay fines for their violations of the law. It is the purpose of the club members to insist upon a strict observance.

A grand Easter dance will be given after the play at the Metropolitan next Monday evening, which gives promise of being a pleasant event. The music will be furnished by that excellent organization, Freund's orchestra, which is assurance that it will be good. The price of the tickets will be fifty cents.

Rev. Father Fayolle announces that St. Joseph's parochial school will close this year at the end of the nine months' term on account of the late start, but that hereafter the school will be conducted ten months in the year. The plan will undoubtedly meet with favor with the parents of the children in attendance.

Seeding operations primise to be general throughout northern Minnesota and North Dakota this season some earlier than for several years past. If the present warm weather continues, the majority of the farmers will begin operations this week. While there has been but little warm weather thus far, the land is in excellent shape.

Adelard Lemieux arrived home Saturday from Grand Forks, where he has spent the past five weeks receiving treatment for deafness. This troublesome malady has bothered the young man for a number of years, and the fact that he returned home greatly benefited will be pleasing news to his large circle of Red Lake Falls friends.

To the members of the Red Lake Falls Fish and Gun club: A meeting of the above-named club will be held on Saturday, April 11, at 8 p. m., at the usual place, to take steps to bring about the prosecution and conviction of various parties who persist in the use of dip nets in catching fish in the vicinity of Red Lake Falls.—Committee.

Tom Green returned this morning from his trip to Illinois. While there he bought a carload of horses which he expected to bring to Red Lake Falls, but secured such a good offer at St. Paul that he sold the entire consignment in that city. Mr. Green expects to leave next week for Montana to buy several carloads of horses for the Red Lake county market.

C. F. Elvidge, who recently moved into a choice quarter of Louisville township land, is this week hauling the material and will soon commence the erection of a commodious residence and other buildings on the place. Settlers who locate and improve their places as rapidly as Mr. Elvidge has done will add much to the fame and future of banner Red Lake county.

Why pay two profits on your lumber? Why not buy from first hands? The officers and owners of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, and of the Crookston Lumber company are one and the same, so when you buy from the former you are buying from the manufacturers. That is why the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co. is in a position to save you money—which it guarantees it will do.

The funeral of Oliver E. Gonigam was held at the family residence last Thursday afternoon, a large concourse of friends attended. Presiding Elder Lafayette Dodds of Crookston and Rev. Andrew Walker conducted the services. The casket was fairly covered with flowers, many of the boquets and wreaths being sent from Illinois by former companions and friends of the deceased.

A meeting of the base ball "fans" was held at the town hall Tuesday evening and steps taken toward the organization of a base ball team for the coming season. Ernest Buse was again chosen captain and Arthur LaPlante manager, and the boys will at once prepare for active practice in order to sustain Red Lake Falls' earned reputation as the fastest baseball town in this section.

J. C. Engemann, formerly a traveling agent of Edwards, Wood & Co., has located here and opened an office in the room formerly occupied by M. A. Hatten as a feed store. Edwards, Wood & Co. are well known here, having had an office here last year, and will no doubt do a large business. Mr. Engemann will move his family here and become a permanent resident of our hustling city.

The ice in the Clearwater broke yesterday afternoon, but as the Red Lake was not prepared for the event a jam from the Healy dam to the Bridge street crossing resulted. The river raised several feet in consequence, but it is thought the banks are high enough to prevent overflow. The break-up is earlier than usual this year. It seldom occurs before the 12th and frequently as late as the 18th.

Ole Christianson and wife are moving to Rugby, N. D., where Mr. Christianson will form a partnership with Chas. T. Grace in the land business. Ole was for a year or more local manager for the Elwood company, and later has been employed by the Healy agency. There are few better salesmen than Ole, and he is also a mighty fine fellow. The Red Lake Falls people will be sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Christianson are to leave.

Gareeau & Zaiser have opened a drawing contest on the "Little Red School House" shoe, made by the Watson-Plummer Shoe company, whereby a pair of shoes will be given every month to the boy or girl sending in the best drawing. Last month they delivered a pair to Fredie P. Jubnke, of Red Lake Falls, for excellent work on their prize drawing contest. All boys and girls not over twelve years of age can have a chance. Ask them about it. 2w

Gareeau & Zaiser report a large sale on goldfish last Wednesday, April 1. Nearly everybody in town took a look at them, and they were "sold" at sight. The Crookston Times notes one of the largest purchases: "Chas. Lohn, while at Red Lake Falls on April 1, bought a pail of beautiful goldfish. They are beauties and any of his many friends desiring a couple of the shining beauties will be accommodated if they call at the Lohn residence."

In mentioning the band concert last week, THE COURIER neglected to make special note of the Junior band, but it is so generally known that the efforts of the boys were greatly appreciated and lauded by the people, that we thought we would be telling something that was well known when we spoke of their work. However, the young men are to be congratulated on their excellent showing and it speaks both for the ability of themselves and their excellent tutor, Prof. C. Smith.

The many building improvements that are commenced and have been planned is surprisingly large, and the coming season promises to be one of more benefit to Red Lake Falls. Numerous new residences, additions and alterations are arranged for, while rumors of more than one substantial brick block are heard. Red Lake Falls has the opportunity before her and a united effort on the part of the citizens will result in the making of the biggest and best city in the Red River valley.

A COURIER reporter dropped into the machinery emporium of Joseph Helm one day this week, but found the genial proprietor so busy expounding the merits of his many standard lines that he didn't have time to talk. However, it was apparent that his machine stock was more complete than before, which is saying a great deal, and that the farmers of Red Lake county are aware that it pays to travel a long ways to come where so complete an assortment can be found. Mr. Helm is a progressive business man and can always be depended on to be in the front ranks of enterprise and progressiveness.

An exchange tells a lot of truth in the following relative to the trials of an editor: "If we attend church regularly," he says, "they say we go for effect. If we stay away from church we are unreasonably heathenish. If we are seen upon the street too often they say we neglect our business. If we avoid going on the street they say we don't hustle around after the news. If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family the friends of the family never forgive us. If we, out of goodness of heart, decline to say anything on the subject, the man's enemies are disappointed, and we are branded as white-livered cowards."

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EAST-BOUND No. 156.—Mixed for Fertile....		5:45 p m	6:05 p m

F. A. MIZEN, Agent.

"She—she—bless the baby?" Oliver asked, awkwardly, as he lit a cigar.

"I am sorry to say she does not manifest any rapture at all. I think she was more delighted to see her dog. I always have the idea when I see her with young Francois that she is a little girl playing with her doll. She is afraid of him if he cries, and moans because he has black eyes and looks like the Frenchman."

"Well," said Oliver, smiling sadly, "the chapter is ended. I have turned a page in my life's story. She will be safe and sheltered now, and I delegate to you my position as adviser. In the next opponent Mrs. Minny makes you must be the assistant. There is my team; and good-by."

Oliver thought the whole affair would pass from his mind, especially as Dr. John on his return said they had gone to Maine and Mrs. Minny had never mentioned him; but one day a month from that time at the gentleman's house a letter came to Oliver. He looked at the newspaper superscription, the post-mark Newcastle, and he knew well Hannah Patten did not attempt an Italian hand. He smiled with pleasure. It was generously remembered after the long silence, and he had braved many dangers for that ungrateful young woman, the worst an encounter with her frenzied husband.

"DEAR SIR OLIVER: To think you were so near and I could not see you! I cried when they told me. I am not going to pay your money back, am I? I got my own by the death of Bestaud. We have put our claim in the hands of a lawyer, and expect to get a million; one of my dear aunt father, and he thinks I ought to get a divorce, and has written to Mr. de Restaud so. We work the baby closely, for fear Henri will try to steal him. I have never thanked you for helping me run away. But you need you were! I think of you often; but Aunt Hannah will never speak of you, and talks here think it is dreadful to be divorced. They say I am the first man in Newcastle. Sometimes I wish they think he is dead. Could a person bring a case for divorce if I got a separation from him for no fault of mine. I must be dispressed, Aunt Hannah admits I never ought to go back to him; it would not be safe.

"I had a nice time at that dogs' home: it was a funny place, with the nicest old dogs and cats. Sizes had a grand time. One dog was fifteen years old and lame, so he got a priest. Still, I think being old is a dreadful thing. I am getting very sad lately, and doctor says I must get good health. I expect some day they will build an old maids' home. You never saw so many old maids as there are there. Mrs. Bliss has seven sisters in one of those Newton wens—there's no other less chain of them—and not one of them—the sisters, not the wens—ever had a home.

"Please do not dislike me, or in the mention of my name pain your dear wife. I am going to be good as I can, and I shall offending your dear master. Mrs. Minny's conversation should be; and write me one little letter to say you are still my good friend. I shall never ask you to help my opinion; I do no need it; so you will be safe to continue one of your friends. Aunt Hannah does not know I have written you. I get too many moral lectures anyway from her, for she says I must consult her if or my new will have a high opinion of me. He does not notice about me, but divides his attention principally in training at her and the lamp, which is broken towards the light. That is all country, but no."

"Always your friend (as the doctor calls me), "HANNAH PATTEN THOUGHTSOME LADY."

The wound was not healed, Oliver thought bitterly. Why or all women must he care for this one and be so haunted by her memory? Every look of hers, her words, her gestures, the little yellow gown, were as plain to him after a year as if he had seen her but yesterday. He had striven hard to forget, to do his duty. Yet was there harm in writing just a few lines? The narrow path was fearfully lonely in life—not a path that had been his in the past; and yet—and yet she was a child. That her honest old woman believed in him and trusted to his honor.

While he mused, the shock-headed boy knocked and thrust in his freckled face. "Guess we are ready," he said, hoarser than usual for there had been a baseball match the day before, and he had been excused from duty, because his "throwin' arm was sick."

"Show him in," said Oliver, locking the letter in his desk. The last man he expected to see entered the room, and shut the door behind him, took a chair, then, with almost a threatening gesture, moved it close to the desk. Henri de Restaud!

CHAPTER VIII.

Oliver wondered if the Frenchman had come to kill him. There was no time to cry out or to move in self-defense. If De Restaud came to murder, he was prepared to do it quickly; up in the valley of the Troublesome he had been called a good shot. A vagrant ray of sunshine filtered in between the shutters of the closed blind, resting on a faded spot on the carpet. Oliver idly watched it, while thoughts of the past, the present, the woman who had just written him, went through his mind swifter than ever electricity carried a message.

A lamp lit and bright, a flash, a crash and darkness. Oliver's fingers tightened on the arm of his chair as the lips quivered. He seemed to be gazing down the unfathomable depths of eternity. The sins of his past came and hovered at him; the awful, unanswered question of the centuries, of all recorded time, haunted him. "And afterwards?"

He had heard that madmen qualified at bravery, were deterred from evil purpose by quiet common sense. So he looked steadily at his visitor. What a dreadful creature he had become! Nor was it liquor alone that had crazed his brain. There is a drug so easy of purchase, so pleasing of effect at first, that insensibly it steals away reason, caution, decency. On the hairy hand of the Frenchman were tiny red dots; and similar dots tattooed all his body. He had not learned to take morphine in the convenient capsules, and his dissipation was attended by a tiny pain like the prick of needles. He was terribly pale, with the glazed pallor of a corpse, his eyes weirdly bright, his hair, a few months ago untouched by time, streaked with gray. Of all and drift on the shores of time a human wreck like this is the most dreadful.

"You are surprised to see me," De Restaud said, calmly, but his long thin fingers trembled, showing the agitation he strove to repress.

"I should be glad to be of assist you in any way," Oliver answered, his voice strangely hoarse, the words coming with difficultly.

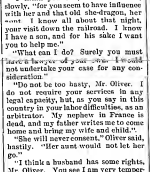
"I think you can," said the other, slowly, "for you seem to have influence with her and that old she-dragon, her aunt. I know all about your visit, your visit down the railroad. I know I have a son, and for his sake I want you to help me."

"What can I do? Surely you must have a lawyer of your own. I could not undertake your case for any consideration."

"Do not be too hasty, Mr. Oliver. I do not require your services in any legal capacity, but, as you say in this country in your labor difficulties, as an arbitrator. My nephew in France is dead, and my father writes me to come home and bring my wife and child."

"She will never consent," Oliver said, hastily. "Her aunt would not let her go."

"I think a husband has some rights, Mr. Oliver. You see I am very temper-



"YOU ARE SURPRISED TO SEE ME," DE RESTAUD SAID.

ate in the matter, though I have cause for anger. You may say I have a father; my father will take him his heir, for brother is rich, and, besides, none of us are long-lived. I shall not last long; you see I have already very bad a and to go back to my own country and live the few days left, and I do want you to help me." The Frenchman flown then in a wounaish way and took out his handkerief. Oliver had felt, could tempt before; it turned to pity now for the shambling creature so wrecked in his mental degradation. "I am willing to forgive her the disgrace she has brought upon me," he sobbed, "even that application for divorce. My father will overlook the fact that I married out of my station—beneath me, though never before would he bother my marriage. The child has made all the difference in the world, and I haven't even been allowed to see him. It is a crime to treat a father so. Even in American courts I have recognized rights."

"I have no confidence that you would treat your wife decently if she came back. It would be an unwise experiment," Oliver said, coolly.

"But I give you my word I will. She can have that awful aunt with love and keys. I will not say three words to either of them. We can have her own house in Paris, or live with my father; only I ask that my child shall be brought back to me and my father shall be his guardian. You can see yourself I am fair and generous in the matter. There is a great difference between the heir of the De Restaud millions, one of the finest names in France (I know I am not a worthy representative of the family, more misery), and the child of a divorced woman in that frightful Maine town, where they go to sewing societies for one pleasure and to prayer meetings all the week. You know my wife is not fit to bring up a child. How did she act with you? Was that right and proper sew in an American young lady, eh?

"I fail to see anything in the conduct of Mrs. de Restaud that would not stand the most searching investigation," said Oliver. "Your own case would not be so clear, and I warn you an American jury is always on the side of a woman if she is good and has been wronged."

"You are on a very high horse, Mr. Oliver. Perhaps I can assist you to dismount. My wife's lawyer writes me she will sue for a divorce. Very well, so shall I myself.

"Really, Mr. de Restaud, this is none of my affair," cried Oliver, impatiently. "I refuse to listen to you any longer."

"You will, monsieur, because it shall be your affair."

"How?"

"I shall name you the co-respondent. Deny your drive with my wife that night will have no romance for a jury of sober-minded citizens. Do not let too hasty. I have listened to conversation at a club political heresy, and I have heard you desire office some time, to be governor of the state. The scandal which you cannot silence will hurt your chances, eh? I find the world eager to hear such things—the newspapers of the opposition most anxious to publish ugly stories of an opponent.

"YOU ARE AN INFERNAL SCOUNDREL," SAID OLIVER.

You have made many enemies in your profession; this will be their opportunity."

"You are an infernal scoundrel!" said Oliver, white to the lips. "If you were anything but a morphine wreck I would thrash you out of my office."

"I do not desire to quarrel. I am a sickly man—much weaker than I thought." De Restaud paused and wiped his wet forehead, breathing heavily. "This has been a task. You know the consequences; you persuade my wife to come back to me, with the most if she desire, but my child, and to go to France, or I bring suit for divorce and the custody of my child and tell all the facts."

"It is utter folly," cried Oliver. "What can I do? I have no influence over your wife. I hardly know her, and the aunt will never permit her to return."

"The old lady is strict; she is proud, too, and a young woman who has been through a divorce trial seldom comes out with a good name—not without you. Consider it well, and write Miss Patten what I say. Truly I think my wife has a better fancy for you."

Oliver rose and opened the door. "Mr. de Restaud, I will write you my decision. I really must ask you not to prolong this interview. There is a limit to my forbearance."

De Restaud bowed, mockingly. "I shall look for your answer soon. Perhaps the doctor can exert influence Mrs. de Restaud. I esteem the doctor; he is an honest man, and has been good to my son."

With a polite bow the Frenchman disappeared and Oliver went back to his desk. What should he do? What could he do? De Restaud would carry out his threat, there was no doubt of that. And, after all, would it not be better for his wife to return? If the family in France would care for her and the child they would be safe, and most women would look forward to such a bright future. If she refused to come, a trial, the publicity of a courtroom, the newspapers, a lifelong something to be whispered about her by some one who had heard. How escape? Was there a way across country? Viewed in the cold light of reason it was a foolish thing; and he, Oliver Oliver, must go on the witness-stand and be questioned by a lawyer in a poor witness, and he would be. A man of his past could not expect to be still in action. Then that story to the conductor. The other side would find him, of course, and perhaps a passenger would send Minny's farewell. The whole thing was unexplainable. Then his own past—the life of a wireless man of the world—how could the jury of labor working men view that? They had families and no temptations, and he was rich and a criminal. It was a criminal and political death to him, and he wrote a severely formal letter to Mrs. de Restaud, advising her to return to her husband. Her answer was a piteous appeal. What did he mean? After all that had happened, did he think she would travel herself with a man who everyone said was crazy. Dr. John read and shook his head. "She won't come," he said; "but you can write, for the laws of Frenchman means what he says. I see him often as he comes to my office. She never can say three words to him, and her aunt can be with her always until she is safe at his father's."

This was duly written, but the answer from the old father and her niece were unsatisfactory until a few days before the time set by De Restaud. Oliver, maddened by her disregard of his warning, for he learned De Restaud had his lawyer engaged and the case would be presented, telegraphed her a letter—the only one he'd buy you will come at once. We cannot face the consequences." He felt like a coward, but what else could he do? Fight with a madman in a courtroom? It was horrible. The answer came promptly from Mrs. de Restaud; she would start at once.

Oliver took the telegram and went to find Dr. Leland. The sale for divorce must be stopped. He had done his part, and there was no need for further entanglement. He drove to Dr. John's office, but the doctor was up in the mountains attending a case, and would not be back for a day or two. He knew where De Restaud lived—a furnished house he had hired for a few months—and he drove there. A servant, dapper, French, and correct in her own way, opened the door in response to his ring. She seemed worried and disconsolate in her manner, and looked at him blankly as he asked her in English if monsieur was at home. Then Oliver remembered, and tried in imperfect French. She brightened up.

"No, monsieur," she said, eagerly; "he is seldom here; and Louis is all ways away. I like the farm better. I am alone always. Monsieur is so bad, too—oh, drendful even Louis is afraid of him."

Oliver hesitated. The poor soul was even friendly, she was so lonely. Perhaps she was not so hearted.

"Do you think it would be safe for

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale by Advertisement.

DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Wm. B. Oakley and Ellen Oakley, his wife, mortgagors, to J. D. Hagley, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of March, A. D. 1902, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1902, at two o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book of Mortgages, No. 2, page 180, which there is claimed to be due and is due, at the date of this notice, the amount of Seventy Dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, that being the place where said sale is to be held, by the Sheriff of said county, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with interest, and the costs and charges of sale, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, so stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and to be sold as aforesaid, are all that tract of land situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The north east quarter (¼) of the northeast one fourth (¼), and the southwest one-fourth (¼) of the northeast one-fourth (¼) of section twenty-six (26) township one hundred and fifty-four (154) range forty-five (45).

Dated March 21, 1903.

J. D. HAGLER,
Mortgagee.

MERRY JOHNSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee. 12m14

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, March 30, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Bourdon, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Bourdon, deceased, late of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to the undersigned.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to present the same to this Court for examination, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 2nd day of October, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., at said term in the forenoon, be and the same is hereby fixed at the Probate Office in the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said account.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate, by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 30th day of March A. D. 1903.

By the court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

[SEAL.]

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the January of the March, A. D. 1903, General Term of the District Court, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1903, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, Fred Bohn, a resident of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, will file his petition in writing, praying for the relief therein described, will apply to the said District Court for the vacation and cancellation of the Plat embracing all of those lots, pieces, parcels of Records of said County and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Blocks numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), of LaBlonsierre Addition to the Village (now City), of Red Lake Falls, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and that said fourteen (14) blocks of all the blocks in said LaBlonsierre Addition.

Said petition shall also be for the purpose of having said Plat, and the streets and alleys, and all points of all the streets, avenues and alleys embraced within said Addition vacated, and the title of thereto to all of said LaBlonsierre Addition, and the streets, avenues and alleys, and points of all the streets, avenues and alleys, be confirmed in the said Fred Bohn, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, February 24, 1903.

FRED BEHN.

F. A. GRADY,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Red Lake Falls, Minn. 12m9

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, April 2, 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of Levi S. Kron, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Charley Kron, administrator of the estate of Levi S. Kron, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 2nd day of April A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by Mrs. Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; my gracious! after the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c; guaranteed at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

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Notice of Expiration or Redemption.

No. 1.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Sub'd'n	Sec	Twp	Rge	Year of sale for taxes levied	Amt sold for taxes	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER No	Day	Yr	Amt req'd to redeem from sale	Amt req'd to redeem at date of application
J A Barricher	Kretzsch	3	27		1899	$ 28.53	May	29	1900	$ 1.70	$ 2.30
	map's and	4	27		1900	28.53	"	29	1901	1.62	2.30
	add to Red	6	27		1901	28.53	"	29	1902	1.53	2.30
	Lake Falls	25	27		1902	28.53	"	29	1903	1.45	2.30
		26	27		1899	28.53	"	29	1900	1.70	2.30
		27	27		1900	28.53	"	29	1901	1.62	2.30
		28	27		1901	28.53	"	29	1902	1.53	2.30
		29	27		1902	28.53	"	29	1903	1.45	2.30
TOTAL											$46.46

To J. A. BARRICHTER:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1903, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State in entire the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described lots remain unredeemed from said sale; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount given above stated, interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

[SEAL.]

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 1

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Sub'd'n	Year of sale for taxes, 1898, for 10 years	Amt sold for taxes	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER No	Day	Yr	Amt req'd to redeem from sale	Amt req'd to redeem at date of application
Chas. McNamara	A strip of land 1296 feet east and west by 33 ft north and south, in the south, south of and adjoining Block 1000, 1000 and 1001 in said add. to Red Lake Falls.	1898	24.84	May	29	1902	30.75	30.97

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Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of March, A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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		14	27		1899	28.53	"	29	1900	1.31	2.30
		18	27		1900	28.53	"	29	1901	1.62	2.30
		19	27		1901	28.53	"	29	1902	1.53	2.30
		22	27		1902	28.53	"	29	1903	1.45	2.30
		13	24		1899	28.53	"	29	1900	1.31	2.30
		17	24		1900	28.53	"	29	1901	1.62	2.30
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		24	24		1902	28.53	"	29	1903	1.45	2.30
TOTAL											$ 46.65

To JOHN M. BOYLE:

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Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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A Pig Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. His wrote: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter gave me complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter druggist. Trial bottles free.

THE SEASON IS NEAR AT HAND WHEN YOU WILL WANT AN

Oil Stove,

Refrigerator or Ice Cream freezer

You can find a good assortment of them at honest values. Will be pleased to show you my new line of

Wall Paper, Window Shades and Baby Carriages

Mixed Paints, Kalsomine and Linseed Oils

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No trouble to show goods. *HARDWARE DEALER.*

We have for sale Seed Wheat, Seed Oats, Seed Barley and Timothy Seed

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to have an accurate Abstract is realized by the man who finds a flaw in his title when he wants to sell or mortgage his property. Abstracting is a specialty at this office. The work is done by experienced hands, thoroughly familiar with all the essential points and who permit nothing of importance to remain unnoticed. Only experts should be employed on your abstracting.

Best terms and lowest ratest on farm loans. List your farms with us.

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JOS. NORMANDIN, Prop.

Nobby Turnouts - - Good Drivers
Give Us a Call.

Spring is Now Here.....

Next will be House-Cleaning, Painting Calcimining.....

We have a large assortment of the colors of the Stearns guaranteed strictly pure paints, varnishes, hard oils and colors. Also the Star Calcimine in a variety of colors, a forty cent package of which will cover an ordinary room two weeks. Paint Brushes of finest Chinese bristle, scrubbing and whitewash brushes in all varities and prices.

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Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE IN RESIDENCE, THIRD STREET
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N. M. WATSON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
GRADUATE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL, CANADA.
Office over First State Bank.

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Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE IN PARADIS BLOCK.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

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At St. Hilaire on the 3rd and 4th of every month.
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Oldest established lawyer in the city. Collections, real estate, loans and insurance. City Attorney.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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DRAY LINE
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All kinds of Draying promptly done. Your patronage solicited.

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When you want a first-class daily newspaper——

One that excels in Northwest news;

One that spares no paints to get the news of the world, and prints it first;

One whose commercial and financial news and market reports are admitted to be the best;

One that is fearless and fair in its editorial discussion of live topics—republican but independent;

One that contains Bart's cartoons, the Journal Junior—a weekly paper for children without extra cost—Jerome's daily Washington correspondence, a notable daily series of articles and notes on current themes by the most eminent men and women and other features peculiar to that paper.

There is only one thing for you to do and that is to subscribe for

THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL

The Journal for three months and a splendid map of the states of Minnesota and the world for $1 00

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Get the lowest prices obtainable, then come to us and you will find us 'way up in quality and 'way down in prices. We don't profess to sell goods without a profit but we do claim to give you more for your money than you can get anywhere else. Many years of experience and big purchases enable us to do that.

We Offer Great Values in All Departments

.. CLOTHING ..

The dependable kind; the kind that makes you feel dressed up. Kuppenheimer Suits **$0.00 to 25.00**

Easter Suits for boys; a big new line. Well made suits in blue or brown Twills, only $1.50; fine "good enough" suits at $2.25

.. SKIRTS ..

An elegant new line has just been received. Good Mellon Skirts, a **1.75** great bargain

Black and blue Twill Skirt trimmed with satin..... **3**

"Snow-flake" golf skirts side pleats; $4 and..... **5.00**

MONARCH SHIRTS

Positively the best made today

$1.00 $1.25 $1.50

We guarantee our $1 shirt equal to any $1.25 shirt in the city.

SHOES SHOES

We could tell you a long story about our stock if we had the room. Do your pocket-book the justice to look over our line before you buy. Our boys' "Little Giants" will save you money. Try them once and you will buy no other. Our "Goodman" line of ladies', misses' and children's shoes are cheap shoes but they are good shoes. Our $1.50 Goodman Shoe for women is a regular $2.00 value. Other stores would not think it. A big line of "Easy" shoes for old ladies or others who have tender feet. Our "Odds and Ends" have all been culled out and you can buy them at great bargains.

SHIRT WAISTS

An elegant new line direct from the east.

SPECIAL—A lot of waists from last year, worth from 75c to $1.00. All right for every day Your choice for..... **39c**

See our $1.75 waist; regular $2.50 value.

SUITINGS

A big line direct from the manufacturers SPECIAL—38 in. goods, all wool 5 colors, worth 60c, this week..... **50c**

All the latest goods.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

3 pounds of Stuffed Dates for **50c**

Smoked Herring, 18c size for **12c**

Gallon of Apples only **25c**

Good Salmon, per can **10c**

Pumpkin, per can, only **9c**

Canned Soups, worth 15c each, 4 cans for **25c**

THE BIG STORE

THEO. La BISSONIERE, Prop.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Maple syrup 60c per gallon at Lasouiere's.

House for rent—apply to Francois LaBissoniere.

Office supplies of all kinds at THE COURIER office.

Leo Erb has been the victim of the measles this week.

Ed L. Healy left last night on a business trip to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raney are expected home tomorrow.

S. A. Swanson was a business visitor to Crookston Tuesday.

Norman Gervais has returned from a winter's work at the woods.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Remick last Thursday.

For your spring millinery call at Mrs. I. Lemieux' millinery store.

Operator Hamilton, of the Great Northern, spent Sunday at Fargo.

Will Knight was a guest of friends at Thief River Falls over Sunday.

Landlord Druecker was a St. Hilaire business visitor last Friday.

George McConnell was at Crookston on business over Tuesday night.

A. E. Mosseau was a business visitor at Thief River Falls Monday.

Gerhard Didrichson has been confined to his bed by illness this week.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer spent Sunday with her daughter at Thief River Falls.

Olaf Larson, Numedal's popular town clerk, was a county seat caller Tuesday.

Napoleon Poirier, Joseph Rohillard and Chas. Cyr and wife left Tuesday evening for North Yakima, Wash., where they will make their home in the future.

J. B. Armstrong spent last Friday in St. Hilaire on a business mission.

E. P. Johnson, the Grand Forks slot-machine man, was a caller here Saturday.

Louis Sieff purchased a forty-acre tract of land in Gervais township this week.

Miss Kate Martin is spending her week's vacation at her home in Crookston.

This is holy week, and special services are being held in the Catholic churches.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson left Tuesday on a several days' visit at the Twin cities.

Fred Borchers went to Grand Forks Saturday and returned with his wife Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Druecker went to St. Hilaire yesterday, returning home this morning.

Mrs. David Gauthier, of Rice Lake, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Poirier.

Eugene Godette is building a house on his lots in the southwestern part of the city.

Miss Della Gervais came over from Grand Forks Friday for a visit with her sisters here.

The teachers and scholars of the public schools have enjoyed an Easter vacation this week.

Misses Bessie Hunt and Margaret Kaus visited friends at Moorhead several days of this week.

The little Misses Jessie and Lois Johnson were guests of relatives at Grand Forks over Sunday.

Greenau & Zalser enumerate a number of excellent shoe values this week. Look up their advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Converse returned to Crookston Monday, after a visit at the home of their son, Milton.

The Misses Ethel and Hazel Bourdon are guests at the home of their uncle, George Ralph, at Crookston this week.

Horace Hetu went to Fisher Tuesday where he will be employed by Contractor Johnson in moving the Fisher mill.

Mentor is to have a newspaper. C. P. Hole, foreman of the McIntosh Times, is to be the publisher.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton was a professional visitor at the Twin Cities the first part of the week.

Miss Julia A. Sharp, teacher of the first primary, is spending her vacation at her home in Moorhead.

C. A. Hitchcock was re-elected mayor of Crookston Tuesday by a plurality of 100 over Archie McKinnon.

August Westphal left for Wheaton, Minn., yesterday afternoon to look after his property interests in that locality.

Dr. J. E. Argue made his regular professional visit at St. Hilaire the latter part of last week, coming home Monday.

Napoleon Poirier left Tuesday evening for Seattle, Washington, and will make his future home in that country.

It is about time for the annual clean-up warning, and householders will do well in anticipating the mayor's orders.

Joseph MacaffreY, of St. Hilaire, is now employed as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Healy Land company's office.

Pat Rourke has sold his interest in his saloon business at Thief River Falls and returned to this city the first of the week.

The two little daughters of H. Gonigam were ill the first few days of the week, but are reported as better at this writing.

The Rice family, who occupy the Rue residence on Bottineau avenue, welcomed the advent of a boy baby Sunday morning.

C. H. Staples, a resident of Peterson, Iowa, was a visitor here Friday last, and completed a deal for a slice of Red Lake county land.

Mrs. Wm. Sampson returned to her Crookston home Monday, after a few days' stay at the home of Sheriff Sampson in this city.

Theo. LaFevanix, of Montreal, Canada, is the guest of his brother-in-law Eus Normandeau of this city. He may decide to locate here.

C. A. Akerlund, formerly an employee at the bank of Red Lake Falls, was up from Crookston yesterday on a visit to his friends.

Chas. Tollen, a Grand Forks telephone lineman for the Northwestern company, was looking over his company's property here Saturday.

J. F. Matthews, the Dorothy hustler, was here Saturday after some stock which he will fatten on his farm. He returned home Sunday.

Harry Ives, editor of the St. Hilaire Spectator, returned home Monday after an absence of several months in Florida and British Honduras.

L. E. Gonigam and Calyton Meiher returned to their home at Walnut, Ill., Saturday last after attending the funeral of the late O. E. Gonigam.

A dance will be held at Woodman hall, Terreboane, next Tuesday evening, April 14. A cordial invitation is extended to the Red Lake Falls people.

The Northern Pacific station at Buffington was destroyed by fire Monday. A car of oats was also burned, and the loss will amount to about $1,500.

Open the door, let in the air,
The winds are sweet the flowers are fair,
Joy is abroad in the world to-day,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
A. L. Reichert.

For the meetings of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, California, May 21 to June 2, and the national association of master plumbers at San Francisco May 19 to 22, the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets at the rate of $50 to the first mentioned and $60 to the latter. Any information desired will be supplied by Northern Pacific agents.

A Sweet Breath

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach grow sweet. A. L. Richert.

Furniture at Private Sale

I am offering at private sale my household goods, consisting of the following articles, which will be sold cheap for cash:

1 3-piece Bedroom Suite; 1 Couch;
1 10-foot extension Dining Table;
1 Iron Bed, complete with mattress; 1 cot;
2 Parlor Lamps; 2 Hand Lamps;
2 Rockers; 4 Kitchen Chairs; 1 Cook Stove;
1 Hard Coal Stove, self feed;
2 Chamber Sets; 1 Buffet;
1 upholstered Chair; 50 yards of Body Brussells carpet; 45 yards of Ingrain carpet and other articles.

For prices, etc., call at office of F. A. Grady, over First State Bank.

JOHN GRADY.....

Bankrupt Sale
... AT ...
FORTIER'S

WE HAVE PURCHASED the Shagnon stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, invoicing nearly $3,000, and the goods are offered to the people of Red Lake Falls and vicinity at lower prices than first-class merchandise was ever before offered in this section. This stock was purchased at a low figure and we are giving our customers the benefit by making discounts of from 20 to 50 per cent. Now is the time to get bargains. Note a few of our prices:

Dried Fruits..

Peaches, 3 pounds for **25c.**
Prunes, per pound, **4c.**

As long as they last:

"Swift" laundry soap, 7 bars for 25c.
"Cabinet," "Sioux" and "Cudahy" laundry soap, 9 bars for 25c.

GOOD 15c COFFEE going at..... **10c**
BANNER PACKAGE OATS..... **25c**
FULL CREAM CHEESE per lb..... **14c**
15c grade SALMON only..... **10c**
STANDARD BRAND TOMATOES..... **9c**
HOME COMFORT TOMATOES..... **12½c**
DELAND SODA, 4 packages for..... **25c**
GOLD DUST, 20c package for..... **15c**

For another week we will sell BAKING POWDERS at 20 per cent. discount.
Men's fleece-lined UNDERWEAR, as long at it lasts, per suit..... **70c**
A lot of fancy QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE at greatly reduced prices.

Come in and investigate our bargains. We can save you money on your purchases. Our spring line of Dry Goods will soon be in.

Fortier

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The Courier, $1 a year.

FREE FARM

OF 160 ACRES IN THE FAMOUS SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY OF WESTERN CANADA.

To the Renter, the Farmers' Sons, the Poor Man, this is a chance of a life time to secure a GOOD FARM ABSOLUTELY FREE in a country where WHEAT IS KING and crop failures are unknown.

Stop Working For Some One Else!

BE INDEPENDENT and OWN YOUR OWN FARM

DON'T WAIT! THESE FARMS WILL BE TAKEN UP FAST! WRITE NOW.

We furnish Free Liveries and Experienced Men to show the lands and locate you.

We have a colonization arrangement with the Canadian Government to locate a limited number of settlers on our lands, and as soon as this contract is completed This Offer will be Withdrawn. Remember, you have nothing to pay excepting a homesteader's fee of $10.00, which is paid to the Government of Canada. You do not pay us a penny.

Reduced Railway Rates any day. Write us for full information, Maps and Descriptive matter.

The Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. Ltd.

305 Jackson St., ST. PAUL, MINN.

NOTE.—This Company and its proposition has the hearty endorsement of this paper.—ED.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature,

Red Lake County Courier.

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BRAN NEW LIST OF BRAIN EXERCISERS

Valuable Prizes Offered by the Courier for Correct Solutions of These Name Puzzles.

The name puzzles this week will probably be found a little more difficult to solve than those of last week. Answers will not be restricted to pupils of the schools, but will be received from anyone. The prizes will be as follows:

First—a 32 map of Minnesota;
Second—a 50-cent papetrie;
Third—a 25-cent papetrie;
Fourth—a 25-cent papetrie.

The prizes will be awarded in point of time correct answers are received, but in order to give out-of-town subscribers an opportunity to compete on an equal basis with the people of Red Lake Falls all answers handed in or mailed to reach us before 2 p. m. Saturday, April 18, will have an equal chance in point of time, and if two or more persons are entitled to any of the prizes the winner will be selected by lot. None of THE COURIER employees or members of their families will be allowed to participate in the distribution of prizes.

The puzzles this week again represent names of well-known residents of Red Lake Falls. Wherever two definitions are given, they apply to different syllables of the word, and consecutively form the whole:

1—A musical term.
2—Appertaining to the celestial.
3—A seed bud; an abbreviation for a state.
4—An important part of a ship's steering apparatus.
5—An exclamation; a preserving fluid.
6—Sold in a lumber yard; forward.
7—A fish; said to a cow.
8—A maker of clothing.
9—A consumptive.
10—To swear or vow; a male descendant.
11—An electrical term; a conspicuous heavenly body.
12—Sorrowful remembrance.
13—To waste; a narrow path.
14—To flog; a village.
15—A point of the compass; to depress.
16—Fresh; a measure of weight.

The winners of the prizes offered for the solution of last week's puzzles are as follows:

First—Walter Johnson, Red Lake Falls;
Second—Frances Stall, Red Lake Falls;
Third—Nora G. Johnson, St. Hilaire;
Fourth—Harold Erb, Red Lake Falls.

The winners are invited to call and receive their prizes.

The answers to last week's puzzles are as follows:

1—Whiteley;
2—Ford;
3—Hunt;
4—Marshall;
5—Wyer;
6—Tenney;
7—Toupin;
8—Argue;
9—Martin;
10—Walker;
11—Knight;
12—Armstrong;
13—McIntosh;
14—Cyr;
15—Freund;
16—Sharp.

New Wolf Bounty Law in Action.

County Auditor Ferd has received from the state auditor blanks and other necessary papers for use in connection with the new wolf bounty law which is now in effect in this state. The law is a "hummer" and to secure the bounty for the butchering of a hardless, half-starved prairie wolf requires nearly as much "red tape" as getting a civil service appointment or a back pension. The law provides for the payment of $7.50 for grown wolves, male or female, and $1 for young ones, and after the hunter has succeeded in sending Mr. wolf's spirit to its happy hunting ground the carcass must be taken before the town clerk where two witnesses are required to swear to the identity of the assassin, after which the wolf must be skinned in the presence of the clerk, whose constitution must be of necessary strength to withstand the ordeal. The body is required to be interred in a place designated by the clerk. The head, ears and hide are then brought to the county auditor who punches a hole in each ear to make sure it is the genuine article and pays the required bounty. The state pays the amount stated above and the commissioners have the privilege of raising the amount as much as they see fit. Clerks can procure the new blanks by applying to Auditor Ford.

WATERWORKS PLANT WILL BE SECURED

Mass Meeting of Citizens Shows Unanimous Sentiment for this Needed Improvement.

A mass meeting of the business men was held at the city hall Monday forenoon to discuss the waterworks proposition. For some years the urgent need of a water system has been felt, and of late the more enterprising citizens have been agitating the advisability of granting a franchise. As the city cannot at present issue bonds for the construction of a municipal plant, the only method by which a system can be secured is by granting a franchise to private parties, and it is stated that several companies are open for negotiations.

The mass meeting developed a unanimous sentiment for waterworks and sewerage, and the city council was instructed to use its best efforts to secure the needed improvements. It is likely that they will succeed shortly in obtaining an advantageous offer, as several inquiries have already been received by Clerk Toupin.

For Sale or Rent.

I offer my property on Main street for sale or rent on favorable terms. The building has 18 rooms and has been used for a hotel and boarding house. Apply at my residence.—H. O. Gjerberg. 4w

BAND BENEFIT BALL.

Dancers Will Help a Good Cause and Have an Enjoyable Time.

A grand band benefit ball will be given at the Metropolitan opera house Friday evening which promises to be an enjoyable event.

Freund's orchestra will furnish the music and that organization is becoming famed as an excellent body of musicians and the dancers thoroughly appreciate its work.

As this is practically an Easter ball, together with the fact that it is for the benefit of so worthy a cause, a large turnout should result.

Judge Grindeland's Chambers.

Warren Register: At their meeting last week the county commissioners decided to provide room for Judge Grindeland's chambers in the court house. The chambers will be located on the second floor, across the hall from the court room. The room in the southeast corner and the one adjoining it will also be made into one, for the use of the judge, while the third room will be fitted up for the use of his stenographer. A portion of the basement will be fixed up for use as jury rooms. In this providing Judge Grindeland with chambers in the court house the county board is simply following a custom that obtains generally throughout the state in counties whose capitals are the homes of district judges.

Clean Flax Seed for Sale.

I have a quantity of clean flax seed for sale. I also have several milch cows which I offer for sale. Inquire of Regis Huot, Dorothy P. O., Minn. 2w

COLUMBIA COUNTY GETS A SOLAR PLEXUS

Supreme Court Declares the Vote Illegal Because Petition Was Not Filed First.

St. Paul, April 16, 3.39 p. m.—Special to THE COURIER—Supreme court decision filed this afternoon. Columbia county is knocked out because petition was not filed first.

S. A. SWANSON.

The above telegram received just before going to press this afternoon, would indicate that Nelson county, of which Fosston is the county-seat, is created by virtue of the supreme court's decision. Nelson county embraces the same territory as Columbia, and the effect of the decision is that Fosston instead of McIntosh will be the county seat, and that the same of the new county will be Nelson instead of Columbia.

As McIntosh is more centrally located, it is likely that it can wrest the county-seat from its eastern neighbor at the next election.

Rooms for rent—I have two good-sized front rooms, suitable for office, located over Bangs & Co.'s store, for rent. Call on W. A. Riechel for particulars.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank

We are the Leaders!! The only up-to-date Clothing House in the County!!

THE SURPRISE STORE

We Maintain the Most Perfect Stocks of Correct, High-grade Men's and Boys' Clothing in Existence

A careful study of the exacting requirements of critical men is evident throughout our entire store. In HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX clothing we exemplify the highest attainment of tailors. The service, the satisfaction and the values characterize this more than ever the chief clothing emporium of Red Lake county and surrounding country.

We invite you to call and inspect our fine grades of high class suits at $15, $18, $20, $22, $25 and $28.

MEN'S SUITS in grey and dark mixtures, properly shaped, well made and trimmed at $4.50

MEN'S SUITS of a fancy dark mixture in stripes or checks, made very durable with new shoulder and lapel, at $5

MEN'S SUITS, famous for their strength of texture, in plain colors or stripes, with hand-made collars, hair cloth fronts and snug-fitting, at..... $6.50

MEN'S SUITS of a high-grade cassimere in fancy weaves and stripes, hand-made collars, stiff front, must be seen to be appreciated, at..... $7.50

MEN'S Peacedale Worsted Suits in blue and black, serge lined, excellently made, very durable, very dressy; hand-made collar and lapel, at..... $10

100 styles of Men's suits in stripes, plain or fancy colorings: hand-made collar, concave shoulders, stiff front, at..... $10

The York Spring Short Top Coat

Beautiful styles of swagger Spring Top Coats that are most fashionable this season

L'Aiglon Rain-Repelling Spring Overcoats

This distinctive waterproof garment—spring coat and rain coat in one. Every coat is guaranteed rain proof; they are swagger and up-to-date. The hit of the season; up from..... $18

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS...

PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT FOR YOUNG MEN

WE OFFER to you young men's suits that in quality of style and quality of material are all attempts, and the values are simply unsurpassed. We have them up from

$5.00

America's greatest hat showing. We have sole agency

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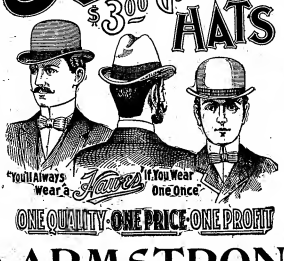
Hawes $3.00 GUARANTEED HATS



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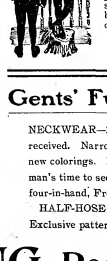
BOYS' CLOTHING



Base ball and bat or catcher's mitt given free with every boys' suit.

We are showing a very large line of Boys' and Children's Suits in two-piece and three-piece suits. We are showing blouse suits in brown, maroon, blue and light colors. Also a fine line of Norfolks in light and dark colors.

The Prices are Right

Gents' Furnishings

HANDKERCHIEFS in Linen and Silkotien, in neat effects. Large assortment.

SUSPENDERS—Cross and Berlin backs, kid or seal ends, in the cotton, linen or silk web.

SILVER SHIRTS in plain and plaited bosoms; the newest ideas. Beautiful colorings in the new modes.

Gents' Furnishings

NECKWEAR—300 dozen; every one of them just received. Narrow and medium widths in entirely new colorings. Magnificent display. Worth any man's time to see them. In bows, strings, tecks, four-in-hand, French fold and Ascot Imperial.

HALF-HOSE in plain, fancy and embroidered. Exclusive patterns.

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG, Red Lake Falls

Red Lake County Courier

JOHN E. KING, Editor and Proprietor.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Blood is thicker than water, except in Chicago.

Good morning! Have you got your congressional seeds?

Mrs. Burdick has one redeeming virtue. She has shown no inclination to go on the stage.

A federal judge has decided that betting on a horse race is not a lottery. It seems that in all lotteries there is a chance to win.

The Princeton Union preaches thus:

Weep not for the dead who are dead and buried, but rather weep for the dead who are living, and are not yet ready for the undertaker.

No town is big enough to afford a factional strife. One crowd can pull down as fast as the other builds up. Thief River Falls papers please copy.

The municipal ownership idea keeps growing. It is hard to defeat a candidate for mayor standing for that principle. If you don't believe it study the returns from Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo.

Our delightful neighbors at Thief River Falls are quarrelling over the place the Soo should cross the river. It seems the up-river people are in the habit of crossing bridges before the railroads get to them.

Twenty-three ounces—more than twice the normal—was the weight of the heart of a sleeping car porter on whose body an inquest was held recently at Washington. This is certainly abnormal—for a sleeping car porter.

The Mentor Herald is a new venture on the coy but uncertain ocean of journalism. The craft looks sprightly and rigid enough to weather the storms that cross the pathway of the sea. C. P. Hole, until recently foreman of the McIntosh Times, is the publisher of the Herald.

We can all say "amen to this from the Benson Monitor:

George Thompson, editor of the St. Paul Dispatch, had a prominent place in the reception given President Roosevelt at St. Paul. We hope he is now on sufficiently good terms with the president to induce the latter to read some of the very able tariff revision editorials that have been published in the Dispatch the last few months.

When the Crookstonite is confronted with a consuming desire to drop a nickel into the delusive slot machine he doesn't satisfy it because he can't. However, he is still privileged to throw his money into the river, and in that way he can get rid of a bothersome surplus with as much alacrity as in the olden days.

If Rockefeller is a consistent christian the Windom Citizen thinks he ought to be satisfied with smaller dividends:

John D. Rockefeller has just received from the Standard Oil company another quarterly dividend of $8,000,000. Thirty-two million a year! That's not so bad. But every dollar that adds to his riches diminishes by so much the eye of the needle through which he enters heaven, where there are no pipelines, and the game of freeze-out is unknown.

The cat is a useful part of the social organism after all, if the Litchville Bulletin philosopher is not amiss:

It is said an old cat is better than any thermometer or barometer. If he eats grass, it is a sign of rain; if he stands with his back to the stove, look out for cold weather; when he washes his face south years, for company is coming; if he is nervous at the time he is usually sleepy, look to your lightning rod, as an electric storm is brewing. Everything he does is a sign of something. If you haven't a measly old scratched-up, log-eared cat, better get one at once.

Here is Frank Day's summary of the Burdick incident:

In the matter of the Burdick murder the public has reached the conclusion that the lascivious Pennell either struck the fatal blow himself or else hired some one to do it for him. The woman in the case was the legitimate product of our economic conditions, which hold up a monied aristocracy whose votaries devote their entire time to pleasures which debauch the mind and debauch society. The Burdicks and Pennells are true types of the so-called Four Hundred who fix the standard of social life in our great centers of wealth.

Miss Mack declares:

The male contingent never can figure out why women wear dresses buttoned down the back, and how they get into them.

But the young old man of the Albert Lea Standard takes the wind out of this argument by replying:

Many of "the male contingent" know a whole lot more than some of the dear female contingent give them credit for.

The observer is in receipt of this communication:

Editor of Courier: I am keeping Co. with a nice young man which I met at a dance in Terrybon. He never calls me by my first name or tries to be nice to me. What shall I do? FLORA.

It's too deep for us, Flora. We have referred the inquiry to Beatrice Fairfax, but as a means of temporary relief we would advise our love-lorn contributor to hit him with an axe. He is evidently too dense for a less heroic remedy to be effective.

Bob Dunn, in his Princeton Union, hands us this one:

Mr. John E. King, editor of the Courier, is one of the best and brightest newspaper men in the state, and we are surprised to know that he has not stood up Samuel Thomas Johnson correctly. Bro. King, you do not know that man Johnson.

All right, Bob. You may not know much about "that man Johnson," but we do know a little something about recent political history in this neck o' the woods, and that Examiner Johnson's investigations have had a salutary effect. A number of old-fashioned "grafts" will no longer disturb the anxious tax-payer.

This is tambasting School master McCleary with a vengeance. The New Ulm Journal states:

McCleary will not be a candidate for re-nomination, says the Sherburn Advocate. Will it be possible for the district to find a man to fill the vacancy?

And right here is where Eb Huntington, of the Windom Reporter, as staunch a Republican as Minnesota can boast, lets loose a cutting bit of irony:

Vacancy? It has not been filled since John Lind's time.

The Preston Times makes a few observations with respect to a political bubble that by sheer audacity and impudence once gained a high place in the Republican councils. But the bubble has burst, and nothing is left save an unpalatable memory:

I might say, "How have the mighty fallen!" in speaking of Former Secretary of State Albert Berg, except that Albert was a mere political ad'd northern pomme and in no sense was "mighty." Going into the spavely-teeth- ere he proved tion of the state, he was two years ago sent to the legislature, ah- ummer. And such a failure that he was utterly repudiated at the primaries last s- tle town of now comes the news that he has been defeated for alderman in the li- will again Warroad. It will probably be some time before even his nationality case. cause him to be again suggested as gubernatorial timber, or way once the

Hatching Trouble.

Oliver—Pa, what does bon-mot mean?

Pa—Oh, don't bother me! Get your Latin dictionary and find out for yourself—Ally Sloper.

Algy (trying to introduce himself)—May I have the pleasure of learning your name?

Miss Pert—Pearl.

Algy—Are you the pearl of great price?

Miss Pert—No; I'm the pearl before swine! Good-bye!—Scraps.

NOT PECULIAR TO CUBA.

Appleton—What do you raise in Cuba during the rainy season?

Bannerman—Oh, rain and umbrellas, principally.—N. Y. Sun.

AND THEY DO IT, TOO.

"But, you see, I only want the teapot and the sugar basin. Don't you break these sets?"

"Oh, madam, we generally leave that to the servants of our customers."—Punch.

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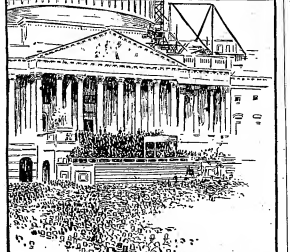


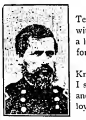
THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.
Find Ex-President Buchanan.

For a number of days previous to the inauguration of President Lincoln, rumors were rife as to threatened attempts at assassination. Secret service men were stationed everywhere along the route he would have to travel in order to reach the capital. It is probable that he only escaped an untimely fate at Baltimore, where it was known a plot against his life was ready for execution, by passing through that city on an earlier train that he was expected to take. At the capital elaborate preparations were made for the inauguration, and every precaution that was possible was taken to prevent violence to the president-elect. President Lincoln was accompanied to the capital by President Buchanan. They rode together in the same carriage, which was closely guarded by District of Columbia and regular troops, and troops were also stationed on the tops of commanding houses and about the platform on the capital steps.

Answer to last weeks puzzle—Upper right corner, just above head of soldier at mouth of cannon.

Education Among the Mountains of East Tennessee

By GEN. O. O. HOWARD, U. S. A.



President Lincoln first called my attention to East Tennessee. In the course of an interview that I had with him during the Civil War he spread before us a large colored map and said, pointing with his lean forefinger to Cumberland Gap:

"Couldn't you break through there and seize Knoxville and relieve the people of those districts?" I shall never forget the expression of Lincoln's voice and the look in his face when he added: "They're loyal there, Gen. Howard; they're loyal there."

Later in the war, when by a different route I did march into East Tennessee, I saw that Lincoln was right; to the Union cause the mountaineers were devoted heart and soul. They gave us food, clothes, shelter and information. We found them an uneducated people but rich in the intelligence and independence that had come to them as a heritage from Scotch ancestors.

When the war was over I did not lose interest in that mountain section, though it was not until five years ago that I found myself again at Cumberland Gap, discussing with one or two friends of education the region's need of schools. Sitting on the veranda of an old sanitarium and looking out over the wonderful panorama spread before us, we knew that in 14 counties in that corner where Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia meet there was not a schoolhouse. In the little village of Cumberland Gap there were only 500 inhabitants, yet we believed it the best site for an institution. When Henry Clay used to come there to speak, 5,000 people flocked down the mountains to listen. It was the center of a scattered population.

That conference on the piazza was the beginning of Lincoln Memorial University. The sanitarium was our first school building. Today we have a sawmill, a planing mill, a shingle mill and a brickyard. Last year our students raised a hundred acres of good crops and cultivated ten acres of garden. We have a domestic science course and our newest building is a dormitory for girls. Good friends have helped us till we have an endowment of $200,000. When I am asked why I call such a group of industrial schools a university, I say that our departments for teaching practical things deserve the name.

Last summer I took a horseback trip through the mountains, and it did my heart good to see the work going forward. I saw schoolhouses of new logs and children coming to them from miles around, never less than two and sometimes five on the back of one horse. Those log schoolhouses are the feeders of our university.

The mountain people are not degenerate. They live hard, isolated lives, but they come of good stock, they have a magnificent climate and they are a healthy, sturdy race, rearing large families, living wholesomely out of doors. To efforts to help them they respond eagerly. They want the life we bring them. For young women who are looking for a chance to do missionary work there is not a grander chance in the country than to teach in the log schoolhouses of East Tennessee and carry forward the cause of education in the mountains.

The Secret of Animal Sculpture

By MISS MELVA B. WILSON,

One of the Four Women Sculptors Who Have Commissions to Execute for the St. Louis Exposition.

Success in animal sculpture is largely a matter of sympathy. Within a few minutes after I see a horse I know whether or not I can model it. An animal has individuality and just as a sculptor must feel and respond to the personality of a human subject, so in dealing with an animal good work is impossible unless artist and subject are *en rapport*.

Like a human being, each animal has characteristic poses. Mrs. James L. Kernochan's Inner Retribution stands habitually with one hind leg bent and the hoof curled. When I made a portrait statue of this horse I could no more fail to take account of its attitude than I could neglect the turn of a woman's head or the slope of her shoulders.

To catch an animal's expression is the subtle work than to copy external characteristics. Last winter, while staying at a military post, I wished to model a horse whose temper was said to be so bad that I was warned against entering its stable. I did enter, without fear, for I know a horse's way of getting acquainted. An animal judges you and your intentions toward it by the sense of smell. If you like a horse, be sure the horse will smell that out. I let this horse sniff me over and in ten minutes we were friends and I was at work. I never had a subject with whom I was more completely in touch or whose character caught more fully. My sitter had not only a will but a sense of humor, and when tired of my maneuvers would shoulder me good-naturedly towards the door.

An animal is a less satisfactory subject for sculpture than is a human being, because hair or fur obscures the anatomy more than does the human skin; yet in other respects animal sculpture is fascinating. It is interpreting to the world something that has no speech and that looks to you for expression. It is the fulfillment of a trust that no conscience could betray.

To Make a Happy Home

By MARIE CORELLI.

No woman who has a home need ever be idle. If she employs her time properly she will find no leisure for gossiping, scandal-mongering, moping, grumbling, "fadding," fortune-telling or crystal-gazing. Of course, if she "manages" her household merely through a paid housekeeper, she cannot be said to govern the establishment at all. The housekeeper is the real mistress, and very soon secures such a position of authority that the lady who employs and pays her scarcely dare give an order without her. No one knows the real character and disposition of the mistress of a home better than the servants she employs, and if she is honored and loved by her domestics the stands on surer ground than the praise or flattery of her fashionable friends. The charm of home depends, of course, entirely on the upbringing and character of the inmates. Stupid and illiterate people make a dull fireside. Morbid faddists, always talking and thinking about themselves, put the fire out altogether. If I were asked my opinion as to the chief talent or gift for making a happy home, I should without a moment's hesitation reply, "Cheerfulness." A cheerful spirit, always looking on the bright side, and determined to make the best of everything, is the choicest blessing.

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Kentland's Devotion

By HENRY HUMISTON

TO Kentland's supreme disgust Mrs. Van Dolah's house party accepted with great enthusiasm Violet Harwood's proposal that they all go over to the park and skate on the lagoon.

Kentland looked around the snug little den on the second floor, with the open grate fire burning cheerily in one corner. He glanced through the half-drawn curtains into the billiard room beyond, which was foggy with smoke, and which resounded to the merry click of the billiard balls and the laughter of Mr. Van Dolah and Judge Stern, who were in the old people's class, and, therefore, exempt from going to skating parties when they didn't want to go. He looked ruefully at the dim flittle sleeve at the head of the stairs and thought of how he had planned, after he had skates all of the conceit out of Mr. Van Dolah and Judge Stern at billiards and smoked three pipefuls of tobacco, to sit in this sleeve and have a nice, long, quiet talk with Violet. Then he pulled aside the curtain and looked out into the dark winter night with the gaslights flaring in the wind and the snow sifting gently down. The winter spectacle was more than he could bear. Kentland groaned and dropped the curtain with a shudder.

"Tom Kentland," said a voice at the door. "I think you're an idiot."

Kentland looked up to where Kitty Clover was standing in the doorway.

"O, thanks," he said, in his slow drawl. "You're too kind."

"I don't care," went on Kitty; "somebody had to tell you."

"And just considered yourself the chosen instrument?"

"Well," said Kitty, as she came into the den and sat down by Tom, "I really believe I am. I have known you so long—O, ages and ages, and because I am such an old friend I use say things to you that others don't."

"So careless of the others," said Tom, as he gazed coldly at the sparkling fire.

"Tom," Kitty looked at him severely; "I know that you are much in love with Violet."

"Pussy," said Kentland.

"Yes, you are, and there's no use denying it. And I know she likes you very much."

"Does she?" said Tom. "So much that she looks at me about three times a day. Where is she now, sitting on the steps with that little Harvard boy or singing at the piano while that fellow Fowner, or whatever his name is, turns the music and looks like a cow whenever she happens to glance up at him?"

"It's your own fault," said Kitty. "A man is supposed to try and please the woman he loves. He should study what she likes and doesn't like and govern himself accordingly. While you, with all your supposed experience, act as though you didn't know the first principles of love making."

"No," admitted Kentland, "I suppose I am what they call a poor performer."

"It would be so easy," went on Kitty. "Violet adores devotion more than anything else. That is why she likes that Harvard boy, as you call him, and Mr. Fowner. They are devotion itself, while you—well, you don't know what devotion means."

"Devotion," said Kentland, "means the state of being devoted to any one thing, person or object. Strong attachment. Ardent love or affection. P. L., of Latin devovere, de-vovere, to—"

"O, nonsense," put in Kitty. "Why can't you be sensible? Other men are devoted to Violet. She has grown to expect it. If a man isn't devoted to her then she thinks he doesn't care. You are so exasperating. Now, just the other evening, when we were talking about the fires and the Harvard boy had told how he had rescued a dozen from the third floor of a blazing dormitory, and Violet had asked if anyone wanted revenge her in case the house burnt up, and all the men had eagerly volunteered, what did you say?"

"I don't know," said Kentland, shaking his head. "Something silly, I'll be bound."

"I should say it was," said Kitty. "You said you wouldn't rescue her unless she was in a tobacco warehouse, because you didn't like any smoke except tobacco smoke. Then, to make it worse, you said you didn't believe in rescuing people anyhow. That that was when firemen were paid for and that you belonged to a union and couldn't rescue people because you were forbidden by your rules to do the work of other union men, which included the Amalgamated Firemen and Rescuers' association, and that if this house burned you would be compelled to sit in a saloon across the street and watch a fireman in a gum coat and a black helmet carry Violet from out the devouring flames to the safety of the street below."

"Well, that's what fat firemen are paid for," gently interposed Kentland.

"And," went on Kitty, "it made Violet angry. You might have pretended, anyhow, as long as there isn't the faintest chance of your being put to the test. Now, there's the skating party to-night. It's Violet that proposed to go. Harry any of the men care about it, but because it's Violet's plan they have all taken it up. Everybody is making ready but you."

"It's so cold outside," said Kentland; "besides, I couldn't skate ten feet if I was paid a thousand dollars a foot."

"Suppose you can't skate! You could go along anyhow. Why, the sight of you sitting in the cold up on the bank of the lagoon would prove your devotion and do you more good than if you were actually skating and enjoying yourself."

"I don't take well to sitting on a snow bank in the dark," said Kentland. "I look nicer in front of a grate, with the ruddy firelight bringing my noble profile into strong relief against the dim background behind."

Kitty rose with great hauteur. "As I said in the beginning, Mr. Kentland," said Kitty, "I say again: You are an idiot. I wash my hands of you. I wanted to help you. I don't care any more. If I were Violet I don't think I would ever look at you again." Then she marched sternly out of the room, and Kentland heard her tell the rest of the house party gathered at the foot of the stairs that he was too lazy to go skating.

The front door slammed and Kentland, looking out of the window, saw the party tramping away to the park. "I suppose I ought to go," he said, giving another dismal glance at the grate. He thought about it for awhile and then sadly went downstairs, put on his overcoat and cap and the white woolen mittens that Violet had given him, and went out into the darkness.

"Wow!" said Kentland to himself. "Confound skating parties, anyhow."

"Please, mister," whined a voice at his side, "gimme a dime; I'm freezing to death."

Kentland looked at the tramp for awhile. Then a brilliant inspiration seized him. "You come with me," he said to the tramp. He led him back to Mrs. Van Dolah's kitchen and gave him two cups of hot coffee and a generous slice of steak. Then he deserted to him a certain party of ten people who would be skating in a creek in Lincoln park. He put his overcoat on the tramp, and the white mittens, and the cap.

"You go up to the park," he said, sternly, "and sit down near the bank in the snow somewhere so that you can be plainly seen from the lagoon. Don't sit near enough so that the skaters can come up and talk to you, but not too far away so that they can't take notice of this coat, and this hat, and these gloves. Sit somewhere near the electric light, but not too close. When this party sees you and waves at you, why, you wave back, and when you see them going to take their skates off you out for this place as fast as you can. Don't try to talk to this party or I'll have you sent to the penitentiary for life. And don't run away with this coat, for if you follow my instructions I'll give you one of my old suits and overcoats tomorrow that will be just as good, and a pair of shoes and a five-dollar bill into the bargain, and maybe you can blackmail me into doing something else for you. Now go on."

Kentland fairly pushed the tramp out of doors and then with a sigh of joy went back up the stairs four steps at a jump. He reached the den unobserved, and moving a screen so that he would not be seen from the billiard room he noiselessly secured a pack of cards and, lighting a cigar, sat down in front of the grate fire and gave himself up to the delicious abandon of solitaire. After he had beaten the 13 game twice he got down his favorite book and read it through. Then he sat in the window seat and smoked his pipe in silent comfort while he watched the falling snow outside.

Suddenly he heard a knocking at the side door. He hurried down and found the tramp outside. He hurriedly reeled back his overcoat, cap and gloves, while the tramp breathlessly told him that he had followed instructions to the letter. "They used me lots of times," said the tramp, "and waved their mitts at me, and I give 'em the glad han' ritz back again. Say, you're a good home sow." Kentland handed the tramp a five-dollar bill and gave him an address to call at the next day to get the promised old clothes. With a gurgle of joy the tramp turned away down the street and Kentland thoughtfully walked around in the snow on the top step and then rubbed his face with a handful of snow until his complexion was a good, ruddy color. He hauled on his coat and hat and walked around to front hall just as the house party returned.

"Why in the world didn't you come home with us?" asked Kitty. "We all went over to where you had been sitting, but you were gone."

"Yes," said the Harvard boy, "you ought to have helped carry all those skates home. I say, we're just about turned to ice. Really, that was about the coldest skating I ever did."

"Well," put in Kitty, "I suppose Mr. Kentland is even colder than the rest of us. We were moving about while he had to sit still up in that terrible snow bank. Poor boy, I suppose he's just about frozen to death."

"I am afraid I have misjudged you all along," said Miss Harwood, a half hour later, as she and Kentland sat in the cozy corner alone. "I thought you were rather—well—selfish, and that you wouldn't do anything but what suited your own pleasure, but when I saw you sitting away up there on the bank in the snow and saving back as to all you might feel you were with us in our sport I knew that we had made a mistake. You can be awfully nice when you want to be."

Kentland resolved to give the tramp two suits of clothes instead of the one that he had promised. Later on in the evening, after more low-toned conversation with Miss Harwood, he decided to make it three and throw in another pair of shoes.—Chicago Tribune.

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New Jersey corporations have become quite quiet as numerous as New Jersey mosquitoes, and, judging by the statistics of capitalization, some of them are nearly as big.

True flies. It seems but a week since foot ball aroused the wildest enthusiasm, and here we are bumped up against the base ball and yachting season again.

Charles Stephens was secretary of the Minneapolis anti-vaccination league last Monday. On Tuesday the league was looking for a new secretary. Smallpox did it.

Judge Lyden has been on the bench again this week down South. Another negro outrage and another bonfire by the whites. In the meantime the race problem remains in status quo.

Why should men who want to establish farms on new land go to the Canadian Northwest or Oregon and Washington, while there are so many attractive opportunities in northern Minnesota.

Secretary Root has renewed the cry that "the tariff should be revised by its friends." Its friends are mainly the trusts. It would be better if the tariff was revised by the friends of the country."

If ever a person lost by investing in Red Lake county farm lands we have yet to hear of it. The advance in price has just commenced, and if the future is to be judged by the past—and why not?—prices will double again within five years.

The postoffice department seems to be reeling with corruption. The condition seems to be worse than in Grant's time, when the star route frauds startled the country. The old slogan, "Turn the rascals out," will probably be called into requisition again in the next campaign.

While Zionism is trying to carry the Jews back to Palestine, the St. Louis world's fair proposes to bring Palestine to this country. One of the most remarkable of all the plans for that exposition is a reproduction of the city of Jerusalem in a plot of ten acres, the walls, gates, churches, mosques, all to be reproduced, with the Garden of Olives.

Tax legislature is due to quit next week by operation of the statute of limitation. There have been good legislatures and bad, and again some that would no be placed in either category, but for downright incompetency the present session is entitled to the prize. It has been about as useful to the people of the state as the work of the railroad and warehouse commission.

Frank A. Day of Fairmont, president of the state editorial association; Secretary C. P. Stine and F. J. Meyer and Captain C. C. Whitney of the executive committee left St. Paul this week for Washington and other eastern points to arrange for the annual editorial excursion. The intention is to take the association to Washington the last week in May or the first week in June.

THE MERGER DEFEATED.

The unlawful acts in restraint of trade of which the Northern Securities company isadjudged guilty by the United States circuit court of appeals, in the decision handed down at St. Paul last Thursday are summarily stated in the language of the court as follows:

First it placed the control of the roads (the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern) in the hands of the securities company, by virtue of its ownership of a large majority of the stock of both companies, second, it destroyed every motive for competition between two roads engaged in interstate traffic which were natural competitors for business, by pooling the earnings of the two roads for the common benefit of the stockholders of both companies, and, according to the familiar rule that everyone is presumed to intend what is the necessary consequences of his own acts, when done willfully and deliberately, we must conclude that those who conceived and executed the plan aforesaid intended, among other things, to accomplish these objects.

The decision does not merely make it difficult for the Northern Securities company to pursue its course. It puts it out of business, forbidding it from acquiring and from stock, and prohibiting the underlying companies from paying over dividends to it and from suffering it to direct their policy or exercise any control whatever over their corporate acts.

On the other hand, the decision does not interfere with the property rights of persons interested in the railways affected. The properties are just where they were. All that is insisted upon is that their owners shall carry on their business according to law. Trusts are prohibited in the United States as combinations in restraint of trade. It does not make such a combination legal to call it by another name.

The case has been taken to the United States Supreme court, but there is no expectation that the decision of the full bench of the circuit court of appeals will be reversed.

Possibly you have not yet recovered from the grip. You have no appetite, you are easily exhausted and feel as though life wasn't worth living. What you need is Dr. King's Blackhawker. It is the pure, sure, natural health-giving remedy that will cure you, as it has thousands of others. It is a vegetable alterative and nerve-tonic and is guaranteed to cure. Try it. $1.00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

For Better Farming.

The latest report of the Department of Agriculture shows that the demands of recent years have attracted a large number of young men to agricultural pursuits. The result has been that farming is getting to be a science and is run on a strict business basis. As the prosperity of a country depends on the success of its farmers, we have an added promise of future good times when we know that the best men in the country are behind the farms. One of the advantages of farm life today is that golden grain belt beer can be had as easily as in the city. This is a delicacy for the finest table and, besides, it's splendid for the blood. Order of your nearest dealer, or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation That Little Early Risers, the famous li tle pills

They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic on the liver by arousing the secretions and restoring it to the full performance of its functions naturally. A. L. Richert.

Notice.

All persons using or employing dip nets in the taking or catching of fish of any kind in the rivers in and around the city of Red Lake Falls are hereby notified that they are violating the laws of the state of Minnesota, and that each and every violation of our state fish laws as to the use of such dip nets will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, without fear or favor. Prosecutions will be begun at once and those parties who persist in the use of dip nets will govern themselves accordingly.—By order of the Committee of the Red Lake Falls Fish and Game Club. 2w

Carbon papers for sale at The Courier.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

C. J. Hendricks was up from Ulen for an over Sunday visit with his family.

C. L. Dobner was on business caller at the Polk county capitol over Monday night.

U. S. Commissioner Browning was a business caller at the county seat last Friday.

Rev. R. Horn came up from the cities Saturday to hold Presbyterian services on Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. O'Brien, returned to Stillwater Friday after spending a few days at the Staples home.

Judge Knight came up from the Lower Falls Tuesday evening for a brief visit with friends at this place.

Mrs. F. J. Lawrence returned Monday from an over Sunday visit with her husband at Grand Forks.

Wiley Tisdolph was called to Crookston Friday night to transact a profitable stroke of business with a party at that place.

N. S. Gordon, proprietor of the ever welcome Crookston Journal, was in the city Monday looking after the interests of his paper.

W. E. Heigley, a well known land man of Sheldon, Iowa, was in the city last Saturday calling on his old friends, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Lanning.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson last Saturday, April 11th. The mother is doing well but it is feared the child may not live.

The public schools were closed on Good Friday owing to its being a legal holiday generally observed by the Catholics. Appropriate services were held in St. Bernard's Church at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. C. A. Fuller arrived in the city Friday for a visit at the homes of his sons, C. A. and John, before leaving for the coast where he will reside. Mrs. Fuller arrived here some days before.

Martin Mossedin, who during the winter has been in charge, for the greater portion of the time, of Himle's store, has accepted a position as manager of Fosnes & Angelin's clothing store at Crookston, and will leave for that place the first of next week.

Robert, the nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Oen, died on Wednesday morning of last week after a brief illness. The funeral was held in the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. I. T. Aastad conducting the services. The remains were interred in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall Catarch Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,

(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarch Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Private Sale of Furniture.

As I am going out of the hotel business May 1, all of the furniture, bedding and fixtures of the Palace hotel are offered at private sale. Also a team, harness and bus. Call early if you want to get the best bargains, as, the goods must go at once. 2w E. J. Druecker.

The Courier has just received an elegant line of fancy goods in bibelots and papeteries. Call and look over the line.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1846. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."

S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Follow his advice closely. Do exactly as he tells you. Then write us and we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

Bids for Construction of Church.

Sealed bids for the construction of the proposed basement and addition to the First Presbyterian Church building at Red Lake Falls will be received up to Friday May 1st, 1903 at 8 o'clock p. m. Bids should be marked "bids for construction of church" and addressed to the undersigned at whose office plans and specifications may be seen. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.—Frank E. Hunt, President of Board of Trustees. 2w

To Cure Constipation

Sick headache and indigestion take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills. Pleasant and sure. Guaranteed satisfactory. Sold by alldruggists.

White Plymouth Rocks.

I have 50 choice White Plymouth Rock chickens, which I brought from Illinois. Will sell eggs for hatching during the season. Henry Gonigam.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. A. L. Reichert.

Leaves the South for Yale.

Andrew Sledd, the young professor of Latin, whose articles on the negro problem in a recent issue of the Atlantic raised such objection in the south that he was forced to resign his chair, has entered the Yale graduate school, taking a course in advanced classics.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine and rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, spring-time. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

His Normal Condition.

He—You told your mother I was sorry for having made an idiot of myself at her dinner party last night? What did she say? She—O, she said she noticed nothing unusual.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. If Bucklen's Arnica Salve is ever used, Boils, Carbuncles and Fever sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions, and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. A. Schreiter druggist.

Unhappy Husband.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband has taught the family parrot to swear. Did she ever think that it was possible to get rid of the parrot and thus restore connubial bliss? It's a mighty mean husband who isn't worth more than a parrot.

The old story and true: no mother who has ever used Cascarets would ever be without it. She knows from experience that it quickly stops the pain of burns, cuts and sores and effectually heals deep-seated sores, and is a favorite household remedy with her. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Extreme Thickness of Ice.

A few days ago Profs. Blumcke and Hess, two scientists who are well known for their studies of glaciers, succeeded in boring through the Mittelos glacier in the Ortler Alps. At a point where the ice was found to be 153 meters deep.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Curiosity for Dublin Museum.

Dublin museum now possesses a large stuffed elephant, the first mounted specimen ever exhibited in Ireland.

For the meetings of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, California, May 21 to June 2, and the national association of master plumbers at San Francisco May 22, the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets at the rate of $30 to the first mentioned and $60 to the latter. Any information desired will be supplied by Northern Pacific agents.

Old London Bridge.

Old London bridge took the record time of thirty-three years to build. It was begun in 1176 and not completed till 1209. The present bridge was begun in 1824 and finished in 1831. It cost $2,000,000.

Beginning to Entertain Doubts.

"Sometimes," reflected the Rev. E. Z. Streete, looking over his small but fashionable congregation, "I doubt whether I ever had a genuine call to preach. I am afraid it was only a temptation."

Not All So Excitable.

The Maryland man who fell dead when somebody told him he had inherited $60,000 left heirs who, it is to be hoped, are less excitable.

Minnesota Doing Well.

The growth and prosperity of Minnesota are well indicated by the number of new banks organized this year.

Fads in Suicide.

Motor cycles and the football game are removing some of the smartest Americans of the youthful set.—Buffalo News.

Spring Millinery . . .

A MAGNIFICENT ARRAY of *LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S HATS* in newest Spring styles. Beautiful Veilings, Laces, Chiffons, &c. Prices always lowest.

FIRST DOOR NORTH OF POSTOFFICE

K. FORD

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Senior class play was a successful financially.

The Chemistry class will be given laboratory experiments Thursday.

Lillian Nauman entered school last Monday and joined the Sophomore class.

The graduating exercise plans are taking shape and work on them will soon begin.

The Senior class play which was given last Monday has relieved them of a heavy burden.

One of the high school girls used the office window as a looking glass to make good eyes to see in and happened to be somebody in the office.

One of the Senior girls last Wednesday lovld utter only half a sentence at a time and between times she would smell of a large white rose she wore on her dress. She did this to call peoples attention to it.

Open the door, let in the air,
The winds are sweet the flowers are fair
Joy is abroad in the world for me,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
A. L. Reichert.

One of the Sophomore girls said she had toothache after conjuring a half day's session of talking. The reporter does not sign his name M. D. but he thinks that a little less talking would have been a sure cure for the ailment.

A Sweet Breath

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach grow sweet. A. L. Richert.

Light as Day

Are the tracks for hundreds of feet ahead of the famous North-Western Trains as the engines are equipped with powerful electric head-lights, thus rendering travel at night as safe as during the day.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

OUT THEY GO
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To rich North Dakota where the big crowds are going for the Free Homestead land and Free Coal. Low railroad rates. See our agent in your city. Write for facts. Wm. H. Brown & Co., Mandan, N. Dak.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE. } ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, April 9, 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of Lars A. Kroe, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Charley Kroe, administrator of said estate, praying for the allowance of the account rendered by him and things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of said administrator, and for the assignment and distribution of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by the court on Thursday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903, at the office of the Probate Judge in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County and state aforesaid.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 4th day of April A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate

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Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court
Special Term, April 6, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Lustig, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Jane Lustig, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Andrew Lustig.

It is Ordered, That six months to and the same are hereby limited and allowed for creditors of and to all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to present the same to said Court at the said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That a hearing be had on the 4th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, when said matter is hereby appointed for examination and allowance, and when and where said Probate Court will examine said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given by publication of this order for six successive weeks previous to said hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 13th day of April 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order for Hearing Petition for Conveyance.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE. } ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, April 15, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of C. N. Hanover, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Lindskoog, claiming to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate described in said petition, of said deceased, who died in the county in which said Court is established, on the said 10th day of April 1903, and praying that a time and place be fixed for the hearing of the said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased may be cited and notified to appear at the time and place so fixed and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted:

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on the 4th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 15th day of April 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank at Red Lake Falls, at close of business on April 6, 1903. Date of last report to Superintendent, April 6, 1903. Date of report to Bank, April 9, 1903.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$56,462 01
Overdrafts	1,000 00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	11,000 00
Banking House, Furniture and fixtures	4,079 24
Due from banks.....$4,626 06	
Checks and cash items..... 548 50	
Gold..... 600 00	
Silver..... 60 00	
Legal tender notes..... 1,000 00	
Fractional..... 6 81	6,824 31
Total resources.....	$77,365 56

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LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$40,000 00
Surplus fund	2,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check..... 27,270 14	
Demand certificates of deposit..... 2,400 00	
Dividends unpaid..... 200 00	
Time certificates of deposit..... 4,495 42	
Total individual deposits liabilities.....	34,365 56
Time certificates.....	1,000 00
Total deposits.....	35,365 56
TOTAL.....	$77,365 56

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss.

I, A. L. Richert, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. L. RICHERT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1903.

F. F. FOUGHT Notary Public.

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SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

HAY STACK COVERS

Save the Hay and Grain.

Write for prices on all kinds of Canvas

AMERICAN TENT & AWNING CO.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

CITY BAKERY

A. TREMBLAY, Proprietor.
Next to Anderson's Jewelry Store, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Bread delivered to any part of the city Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Cakes and Pies Baked to Order.

Bread also on sale at Fortier's Restaurant.

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN

Your eyes tested scientifically by a State Graduate Optician

Don't Neglect Your Eyes

EYES TESTED FREE

All kinds of watch repairing at Cowan's. Line of jewelry, silverware, Watches, Clocks

Henry W. Anderson

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

P. K. Olson is supplementing his work as local agent for the McCormick company by showing the Healy company's landseekers over the country.

The Adams presbytery meets next Tuesday at Hallock. Rev. Andrew Walker and Chas. N. Bourdon are the delegates from the Red Lake Falls society.

Rev. I. T. Austad, of Thief River Falls, will hold services at the city hall next Sunday morning, April 19, at 10:30. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Hon. Mårens Johnson was up from the cities several days the first of the week looking after his business interests and shaking hands with numerous friends.

Peter Matthies, living three miles north of town, has been hauling lumber from here this week and will make extensive improvements on his place the coming season.

S. C. Nauman will leave next week for Illinois to visit his parents. Mr. Nauman will stop at St. Paul and Chicago to buy goods for the store of Garceau & Zaiser.

The last of the ice went out of the Red Lake river Tuesday night, and the advent of the crow, the robin and the frog leave no room to doubt that spring is really here.

Miss Jessie Mullin has resumed her work at THE COURIER office. She has been caring for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raney during the absence of the parents.

The Easter dance held in the Woodman hall at Terrebonne Tuesday evening attracted a goodly number of young people from here. An excellent time was reported.

Mrs. G. Diedrichsen and her mother, Mrs. Hayden, drove to Terrebonne Tuesday to spend the day with relatives and attend the Easter dance held there in the evening.

The Easter services at St. Mary's church were attended by large numbers both morning and evening. Several visiting priests assisted Father Aegger with the services.

Mrs. J. Nelson came down from St. Hilaire Monday afternoon to take in the high school play at the Metropolitan that evening. She was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Buse, while in the city.

The farmers have been at work all week putting in the crop. The soil is in excellent condition, and indications point to several weeks of dry weather—just what is needed to get the seed in the ground.

Representative and Mrs. Loman C. Simons will return to their home just west of town next week, after having spent the winter season in Minneapolis. They will be welcomed home by a large circle of admiring friends.

J. B. Cyr and Rosanna Benoit were married at the bride's home Sunday afternoon by Rev. Father E. Payolle. Both the contracting parties are well known residents and will receive the congratulations of their friends.

The report of the First State Bank is published in this issue, and shows this popular banking house to be in excellent condition. The total resources foot up $220,000. Few country banks make a better showing than the First State.

Cleophas Bombardier, of the town of Tilden, Polk county, and Miss Delma Breault of this city were married at St. Joseph's parsonage Monday afternoon, Rev. Father Payolle officiating. They will make their home on the groom's farm in Tilden.

Louis Matthew, a pioneer resident of Terrebonne, left last Saturday for Houghton, Mich., where he resided twenty years ago. This is his first trip back east since leaving in Red Lake county, and Mr. Matthew naturally expects to find a great many changes.

The Musical Hoyles company were registered at the New Palace last Thursday. They were intending to show here on that evening, but owing to the fact that they had failed to advertise, they concluded to pass us up. The company is said to be one of much merit.

Clerk of Court Perrault issued licenses to wed to a couple of happy couples this week, Cleophas Bombardier, of Polk county, and Delma Breault, of Red Lake Falls, and J. B. Cyr and Rosanna Benoit, both of this city, having embarked on the matrimonial sea.

Chas. Cress received his machinery and household goods from Washburn, Ill., this week, and is getting comfortably settled on the west half of section 19, Lake Pleasant. Mr. Cress has been here several weeks, but his goods have been delayed in transit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raney returned home last Friday. Mrs. Raney is entirely recovered from the effects of the recent surgical operation and her health is almost restored. The family will remain in Red Lake Falls for several months at least, and their many friends will hope that will become permanent residents.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a tea at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Newton next Wednesday evening, April 22, from 5 to 8. A cordial invitation is extended to gentlemen as well as ladies. Refreshments, 15 cents.

A number of useful articles of fancy work will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

Landlord Drucker's lease of the Palace hotel expires May 1, and he has decided to leave the city. As will be seen by a notice elsewhere he will sell all of his furniture, fixtures, etc., at private sale. Mr. and Mrs. Drucker have run good hotel, and wherever they go will carry with them the best wishes of the Red Lake Falls people.

Antonie Dion was in from Poplar River Monday and secured the hearse of Anderson & Healy for the funeral of his father, who died last Saturday at an advanced age. The funeral was held yesterday, the remains being interred in the Terrebonne cemetery. Deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of that section of the county.

The case of Albert Gray vs. the Red Lake Falls Lumber company was settled at Crookston last Thursday. It will be remembered that last year Gray secured a judgment of $3,000 against the lumber company for injuries received while in its employ. A settlement was effected by defendant paying $2,750, out of which plaintiff pays all costs of the action.

We are showing several new things in black dress goods direct from Priestly & Co., the sole manufacturers of the noted cravenette fabrics. The line embraces wool crispine, corona cloth, prunella cravenette, imperial cravenette and serges. Their black dress goods are known as the most reliable in fabric and dye.—Bangs & Co.

The ice jam in the Red Lake river broke the log boom at the saw mill Monday evening, and all of the logs started down the river at a decidedly rapid gait. The logs tore off the plank walk over the boom, but otherwise did no damage. Mr. Healy says his dam is worth considerably more money now, since it has stood the hardest test that is likely to come to it.

The members of the senior class of the high school acquitted themselves very creditably in the production of the drama, "A Scrap of Paper." They were greeted with a large audience, and over $50 was cleared. This money will be applied on the graduating expenses of the class. The young people taking part in the play are to be congratulated upon their excellent work.

Thomas Germo has moved his law offices to rooms in the Healy land agency building. Mr. Germo has been engaged by Mr. Healy to do the abstract and conveyance work for the company. Mr. Germo is well informed in real estate law, and the arrangement will doubtless be mutually satisfactory. His general practice will not be interfered with by the change of location.

The statement of the Merchants State Bank, printed in this issue, shows resources of $111,000, a gain of $15,000 since the last report less than two months ago. The condition of the local banks always reflects the general business trend of the community, and Red Lake Falls people certainly have reason for congratulation on the splendid showing of their financial institutions.

Mary, wife of Louis Lacoursiere, died Friday evening after a short illness from inflammation of the tonsils. The sickness was not considered of a serious nature. She was seized with a paroxysm of coughing, and before relief could be given she choked to death. The deceased leaves a husband and six young children. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Joseph's and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery west of town.

Garceau & Zaiser have opened a drawing contest on the "Little Red School House" shoe, made by the Watson-Plummer Shoe company, whereby a pair of shoes will be given every month to the boy or girl sending in the best drawing. Last month they delivered a pair to Fredie F. Jahnke, of Red Lake Falls, for excellent work in their prize drawing contest. All boys and girls not over twelve years of age can have a chance. Ask them about it. 2w

The April concert by the band will be given at the Metropolitan on the evening of May 1. The program will be an elaborate one and besides band pieces will consist of a solo or two and several special features. A dance will probably be given at the conclusion of the concert. The fact that it is given on May 1 does not imply that this is the May concert, as the management states that another concert will be given during May, in the open air if the weather will permit and inside if conditions are unfavorable.

At a meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening nearly all of the old teachers were re-elected for next year, and their salaries advanced $25 each for the school year. Miss Laura Hollinshead, teacher of the first primary at the Washington school, declined a re-election. The corps of instructors elected is as follows: Frank A. Whiteley, superintendent; Lulu Lusby, principal high school; Mae L. Blasing, high school assistant; Olga Wetzel, grammar; Cora Nelson and Fred Morin, sixth and seventh; Ellen Brady and Elizabeth Collihon, fourth and fifth; Mrs. J. J. Doe and Frances Liedl, second and third; Lydia Fletcher and John Sharp, primary.

Messrs. Anderson & Healy announce that the two final numbers of the entertainment course will be given on the evenings of the 18th and 25th inst. respectively. Prof. R. Watson Cooper, who appears on the 18th, is considered one of the best public speakers in the Northwest, and the opportunity of a chance to hear him should be embraced by our citizens. On Saturday evening of next week, the 25th, W. I. Nolan, the jolly impersonator and humorist of Minneapolis, will give one of his characteristic entertainments, and the mension of his name and the date he appears are sufficient to draw a packed house in a great majority of the cities and towns in the state. Nolan is certainly good and the Metropolitan should be packed to the limit to hear him.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor was organized last evening at a meeting held at the Presbyterian church, with fourteen active and two associate members. The officers of the society are as follows: Honorary president, Rev. Andrew Walker; president, Miss Tillie Mathies; vice president, Miss Maud Findeisen; secretary, Miss Effie Haney; treasurer, Miss Bessie Hennemuth; chairman lookout committee, Miss Clara Allison; chairman prayer meeting committee, Miss Gertrude Hennemuth; chairman music committee, Drew Marshall; chairman flower committee, Miss Guynor McConnell. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, April 29, with the president, Miss Tillie Mathies, as leader. Papers will be read by Misses Henrietta Hennemuth, Julia Sharp, Laura Hollinshead and Dollie Mathes.

Harry B. Healy went out to Devils Lake, N. D., on business with regard to the securing of attractions for the fall and wiuter season, and completed arrangements which will mean much to the lovers of first-class entertainments. While there Mr. Healy closed a contract which places the Metropolitan opera house in the "Flax Belt circuit," which includes most of the leading cities in the Red River valley. The object of this association is to secure a number of the very best companies traveling and book them for dates in every house on the list, and when a company does not "make good" it is immediately dropped from the circuit. In this way the theatre-goers are assured of value received in all cases, and the business is all the more successful. The bookings for the coming season are not nearly completed but such celebrities as Sanford Dodge, William Owens and several of the best stock and concert companies will be included. In placing the Metropolitan in line for the best that can be had Messrs. Anderson & Healy show commendable enterprise and deserve the unanimous support of our citizens. The complete list of attractions will be announced in due season.

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madame to return?" he asked, slowly, recalling each word from an imperfect memory. He repeated it, as she did not comprehend; then her manner changed.

"Oh, moosieur," she cried, in horror, "never, never! He has said he will kill her. He walks all night, sometimes, and raves about her, and looks so dreadful. Lenis said he did not like madame, but for the general's sake, she must keep away from moosieur. There would be a crime; and the De Restaud's are so proud. I think moosieur is quite mad now; and he is so thin; he eats nothing, and some nights there are his cries to hold him, he sees such things. I did not like madame, she was not a French lady, but I wish my worst enemy no such fate as to be here."

"You know," said Oliver, "there was a baby, a little boy?"

"Yes, monsieur, and I am thankful. Madame may have a good heart; she loved the little dog. I think she would do right to go to France—to the general; he is a grand man, and now there is no one of the names; little Alphonse in Paris is dead and his heartbroken mother is dying of grief, they write us."

Oliver slipped a dollar in the woman's fat hand. "You are a good soul," he said, kindly. "I trust some day you will be back in France and have a farm of your own."

"Thank moosieur—and the beautiful poultry I had such comfort with in the mountains; it was better there."

He heard the bolts rattle behind him as he went to the waiting carriage. The poor soul was almost a prisoner from her fears. What should he do? Mrs. Minny had started, and he could not reach her by telegraph. He told the driver to go to the different gambling houses, and at each one he got out and searched for the Frenchman. He was not gambling; the dealers told him, all following De Restaud only too well, for the man Frenchman had been a familiar figure in the night world of Deerver for years. At the police station Oliver could learn nothing; De Restaud had evidently bought immunity from arrest. Sick at heart, Oliver gave a description of the object of his search to a detective and went home. In the early morning the man came to his house. He had not found De Restaud, but had learned and told such a story of depravity and vice that Oliver's half-formed purpose became an instant decision.

"You see," the detective said, coolly, "when a great gits down he's apt to be a sight lower than just a horned tarpin', and, as I can learn, this pertickler one has set out to see jest how quick he kin fling away what little life he's got left in him, an' how low he kin git s-down in, an' then start back learned."

"It is enough," Oliver said, briefly, as he paid and dismissed him. Then he hastily ate breakfast, left directions for his clerks, and took the train for the east. He had written Mrs. de Restaud what reason to come to Chicago, for he might wish to telegraph her there, and he reckoned there was yet time to meet her before she took the train for Paris. He would tell Miss Patten the whole story and send her and her niece back. He would advise them to go east to Paris. Annette's advice was good. He was careless never to have thought of it before.

Oliver shuddered at the prospect of the case in court. He would have to endure it if De Restaud would not listen to reason. Perhaps he could keep it out of the papers. But he knew in his heart not; he was well hated. "All for the Troublesome little lady," he dirked. "A pretty mess I got myself into, assisting distressed damsels. And yet what man situated as I was that night would have done otherwise?"

In the depot in Chicago a pretty young woman was frantically searching for a particular baggagegman. She had on a near-blue gown, a seal-skin jacket, and a jaunty hat set over her curls. She was so sweetly pretty that several iron-hearted train-employes were moved to interest and sympathy.

"He was quite short and fat," she said, anxiously, "and Skye really seemed to like him, and he said he would take the very best care of him."

"What is the matter, Mrs. Minny?" said a voice just behind her.

"Oh, Mr. Oliver!" she cried, delightfully, giving him both her hands. "How glad I am to see you! I have been so worried! I have traveled all night! Did the man who has my dog. Oh, there he is!"

A fat baggageman came along the platform at that moment, dragging a fascinating mass of wool tied by a disproportionately large rope.

"Dash, you've grown ever so much!" Minny beamed on him, hugging the dog in her arms. "Isn't he nice? He knows everything."

"A sight," said the man, pleasantly, "and wasn't no particular trouble."

"Here is my trunk check," Minny said, giving it to Oliver. "And my satchel is somewhere; in that corner I set it down; it's a wonder I did not lose it. Oh, what a time I've had! Now where shall we go?"

"To find Miss Patten," smiled Oliver' taking the satchel and umbrella, while the fellow carried off the dog, and the small audience of train men looked after her in open approval.

"To find Miss Patten, of course."

"Oh, goodness! I wish we could!" giggled Mrs. Minny.

"What!" cried Oliver.

"It's her turn, Mr. Oliver. She has run away."

"Not with you? You are not alone? Why, of course. Who was there? I think it is mean of you to look cross, when I came to keep your mama out of my troubles, because the doctor wrote it would ruin all your political prospects. You helped me once, and I am coming back to a man I—I hate—yes, I do—and am afraid of, so come and say a word about you." She looked at him with triumphant virtue so satisfied and sweet he hung his head, the words of generosity dying on his lips.

"Well, there's the baby and nurse girl," he said, hopefully.

"Why, no," she laughed. "Didn't I tell you? Aunt Hannah stole the baby, She says she hasn't time for me. She will do nice one of these cunning cubs, and we'll go for a drive, and I'll tell you all about it."

"The hansoms would be too cold, Mrs. Minny. We will take this carriage," he said, calling one; and she, very well pleased to go with the dog while he deposited her luggage on the front seat.

"You see," she said, leaning back on the cushioned seat as the carriage left the noisy noise pavements and a talking was possible. "Aunt Hannah got it into her head that I did not love Francois — the baby — enough. He really did seem to be the moment I took him; and Aunt Hannah knows so many rules for bringing up children, that I was nowhere with my own child. Old maids do, you know. Then he got his name from Jim Hay—M. de Restaud —every day; and that was a trial. Aunt Hannah said he was just fooling, but I thought him de Restaudy. I suppose I am awfully cracked, but I was glad Aunt Hannah wanted him. Then there was—" Mrs. Minny hesitated and looked away in a faint blush whose pink round cheek—"a red-headed young man who took me riding—horseback riding. I am sure there is no harm in that. A young man," she added, seeing the shadow on Oliver's face, "not nice at all, but one must have some friends. And then one morning when she was making the bed Aunt Hannah found your letter under the pillow—your first one, not the ugly one telling me it was my duty to come back to my husband. Funny business letters those, not like yours or that lovely ride we had. I was desperate at having to come back; so maybe I was mean to Aunt Hannah. One day she and the baby and its clothes-display-stand, she left a note telling me what I was not to search for her, for she was going to get Francis—that's what she calls him—in safe keeping."

"I am sure there was no harm in that letter," he said, stiffly.

"Oh, she wouldn't read it; I couldn't see her so, and, as to me leaving me she said my behavior was scandalous, I kissed the letter and hid it away."

"Well, this is a nice affair," said Oliver, smiling a little because Mrs. Minny was so gayly happy. "I don't see what we are going to do. I thought your aunt would be with you, so I hurried on to prevent your coming. It would not be safe. You—Mr. de Restaud has grown worse—I think is losing his mind. I came to-day to go to France, to the old general, where probably Miss Patten has gone. Now you are alone. De Restaud has a spy following me, I am sure; he had in Denver and—" Oliver could not say his worst suspicions.

"It will be brought out in the court. this nice little ride and everything," chirped Mrs. Minny, "like the chops and tomato sauce in Dickens, and everybody will think me dreadful."

"You are very thoughtless," he said, coldly.

"Now, please don't be cross," her pretty mouth quivered and her eyes filled. "just as we were having such a lovely time! I can't help being jolly because I don't have to go back to him. You know I thought how sorry you'd be when I died of a broken heart and his mamma and you'd come to see me in my coffin. The Troublesome little lady would be troublesome no more, but still and quiet as you'd like her to be, and old and sorrowful, for one day of my old life with him would take all the youngness out of me. Perhaps your conscience would hurt you a little because you had driven me back, for I would not have come but for you. The thought that your kindness to me would injure your good name made me miserable. Dr. John wrote how your political prospects would be ruined—political aspects is right, is it not?—and you couldn't be governor or anything."

"Minny, say no more," cried Oliver, his voice trembling. "my dear little girl. It breaks my heart. Dr. John was cruel to write such nonsense; he was too eager to serve me. I don't want office; and I would face the slander of the world to spare you a moment's pain."

She trembled so at his words he stopped in the middle of a sentence, reproaching himself for his lack of self control. They were silent a few moments; then she said, with her old smile:

"Now we've made up—haven't we? —and you are just as nice as you were that night, so please may my dog run a little on the snow?"

"Of course," he said, and set free the small animal, who darted after birds, barking joyously. After the discomforts of having an erratic mistress were long gentlemen in cold dark cars and surreptitious journeys, to again her abasis and in baskets so in these latter days of sudden journeys and imprisonment Skye had grown to prize his hours of freedom. Perhaps in his heart, though he willingly endured nights in the baggage-car for the joy of losing rid of that red-faced, black-eyed something who slept so much and whom he must not waken with a happy bark or jump. How many times on account of that red-faced thing who cried had his darling's aunt scouted him out of doors with a broom, saying: "Scat, you dog! there you've waked the baby again." Now his dear mistress was like her old self, and he, Skye, though he never would tell, had seen Miss Hannah and that baby slinking away from the house in Maine like criminals, and he had never noticed their departure by one small bark, for fear they might return.

"I am very hungry," said Mrs. Minny as the carriage turned back to the city, "and, as my dog is hungry too, it would be a good idea for you to take us to a private room to some restaurant, where we can feed. Here on the carpet when the waiter is out—"

There was nothing to do, of course, but to accede to this demand; the very fact that she was hungry appealed to Oliver's generous heart. He thought, however, as they mounted the stairs to a cozy private supper-room, this would sound unpleasantly to a jury. He could even fancy the attorney for the prosecution's question: "Did you, Mr. Oliver, think the preceding a proper one? Does society consider it discreet for an unmarried man to take a young married lady to such a place in the absence of her husband?" etc. Still, Mrs. Minny enjoyed everything so much, Oliver forgot his fears, and was merry enough in his way. The dog, gorged with food, showed off his most unseemly tricks, which Mrs. Minny petted he never would do before when strangers were present.

"I think he is really getting fond of you," she said, tenderly.

Oliver, aware of the silliness of it, but pleased at that trustful glance, said he hoped so.

He left Mrs. Minny at a hotel, registering her name and ordering a good room for her, then with almost a sense of relief walked to another hotel, a long distance away. He hoped the spy might be following; once or twice he looked back, but saw no familiar one. At his hotel a telegram awaited him. It was from a clerk in his office:

"Dr Ashorn telegraphed from Paris to you in Denver. Heard of Restaud died this morning at the insane asylum. Funeral in Denver. I telegraphed him you were in Chicago."

A second telegram was brought Oliver just as he was going to bed; it was from Dr. John:

"Tell Mrs de Restaud. They need no sons to inherit. Will write. Have had a dream with this message. Glad you are with them.

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Death had released the suit for divorce; it would never be brought, and the vengeance of a crazed brain was over. With a relieved heart of his heart Oliver realized Mrs. Minny was free at last. Perhaps she would learn to care for him some day—with a swift repulsion as he thought of the dead far across the plains. Yet for once death had been kind to the living, and who was there to mourn Henri de Restaud? His mother died in his boyhood, his father and wife before France, his wife hated and feared him, his child would never see his face, and his servants were only kept by lavish payments. So men may make a mockery of living, a shame of days, and he bless on this fair earth useless in a useful world. Oliver was sorry but sad and sadness, and go into eternity more friendless, more wretched in their self-inflicted degradation, than the outcast dog slinking through the alleys of a city.

CHAPTER IX.

Mrs. Minny was oddly pale and quiet when Oliver met her in the New York parlor. She looked as if she had not slept; and his heart would have a little wait before he had caused her. Of course she had worried about her strange position and the trouble in Denver on account of it. He could tell her at least the fear of the "troublesome lady" death had settled the case. Yet it was hard to tell the news of death. She hesitated, and talked of the weather.

"It is awfully hot in Chicago," she said, mournfully. "I shall hate this hotel, too; they would not let me have Dash in my room; he is now in the cellar, and he was not like him-self when I went to see a little walk before you came."

Oliver had a bunch of roses he had bought for her on his way, but it seemed even heartless to offer them to her. "Troublesome" being sorry he sat down beside her on the sofa and laid the flowers on her lap.

"Thank you," she said, mournfully. "I don't think I could eat now them. The chambermaid asked me if I was a skirt-dancer."

The gloom settled on Oliver now.

"She was impudent," he said, crossly. "You see how impossible it is for a young lady to go to hotels alone."

"Well, you didn't offer to come with me," she sighed; "you even went to another hotel. Oh, I know! I looked for you in the register."

"You were down in the office?"

"I had to go and get Dash for my dog and to tell them how mean they were," Mrs. Minny said, wearily. "And you don't know what an awful great ghostly room they gave me, full of closets and wardrobes and places for people to hide. I burned the gas all night and had dreadful dreams." She bowed her head over the flowers and sighed again. "Roses make me think of funerals; do they not?"

"I am sorry I troubled you with them," Oliver said, coldly.

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Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY OF RED LAKE. } ss.
In Probate Court.
Special Term, March 3d, 1902.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Bourdeau, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Bourdeau, deceased, late of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Joseph Bourdeau.

It is Ordered, That the meeting be held for examining and allowing said claims and that the time within which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the said day of December, 1902, at the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 30th day of March A. D. 1902.

By the court,
E. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

(SEAL.)

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale by Advertisement.

DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Wm. B. Dickey and Ellen Dickey, his wife, mortgagors, to L. D. Hagler, mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. Nineteen hundred and two, and recorded on 3 April, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 17 of Mortgages, on page 63, in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County and State of Minnesota, to which mortgage reference is hereby made for a description of the premises thereby conveyed, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

And whereas, by reason of such default, the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, has become operative, and is exercised by me, as the mortgagee thereunder, and whereas the amount due and claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of Two hundred fifty-four and 50-100 dollars, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage, viz: The south half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-one (31), in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) range forty-four (44), at the northeast door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, that being the place where the District Court in said County is held, on the 19th day of May, 1902, at ten O'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and disbursements allowed by law, which premises are to be sold to the highest bidder for cash to pay the mortgage debt, interest and costs and disbursements of foreclosure.

Dated the premises described in said mortgage, and this 1st day of April, 1902.

L. D. HAGLER,
Mortgagee.

ALBERT JOHNSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 1.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or sub-division	Sec. or lot	Twp	Range	Amt sold for taxes	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER State	Mo	Day	Yr	Amt paid by purchaser	Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice
Frederick Buse	Kratzsch-mar's and to Red Lake Falls	1	21	44	$ 45	May	20	1902		$ 1.35	$ 2.30
		2	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		3	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		10	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		11	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		12	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		13	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		14	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		15	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		16	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		23	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		24	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		25	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		26	21	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		5	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		6	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		7	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		17	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		18	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		19	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		20	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		29	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		30	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		31	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		32	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		33	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		34	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		35	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
		36	22	44	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.32
TOTAL											$ 69.61

To FREDERICK BUSE:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
Red Lake County, Minnesota, }

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1900, the above described parcels or parcels of land sold to Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, and the above described amount then became and ever since has been and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

And on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 20 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of March A. D. 1902.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(SEAL.)

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 2.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or sub-division	Sec. or lot	Twp	Range	Year of taxes sold for	Amt sold for	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER State	Mo	Day	Yr	Amt paid by purchaser	Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice
J A Barricher	Kratzsch-mar's and add to Red Lake Falls	3	22	44	1899	$ 45	May	20	1902		$ 1.30	$ 2.30
		4	22	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.30	2.30
		1	22	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.30	2.30
		2	22	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.30	2.30
		27	22	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.30	2.30
		28	22	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.30	2.30
		21	22	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.30	2.30
		22	22	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.30	2.30
TOTAL												$ 18.40

To J. A. BARRICHTER:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
Red Lake County, Minnesota, }

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1900, the above described parcels or parcels of land sold to Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, and the above described amount then became and ever since has been and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

And on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 20 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of March A. D. 1902.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(SEAL.)

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 3.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Subdivision	Sec. or lot	Twp	Range	Year of taxes sold for	Amt sold for	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER State	Mo	Day	Yr	Amt paid by purchaser	Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice
Chas. McNamara	A strip of land 1200 feet east and west 33 ft north and south, being a strip 33 ft wide off the south side of the 160 acres sold for taxes of 1898 and 1900 in Red Lake Falls		22	44	1898 1900	$2 84	May	20	1902		$1075	$19 97

To CHAS. MCNAMARA:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
Red Lake County, Minnesota, }

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1900, the above described parcels or parcels of land sold to Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, and the above described amount then became and ever since has been and now is the Absolute Property of the state.

And on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake county, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 20 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice; and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of March A. D. 1902.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(SEAL.)

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 4

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or sub-division	Sec. or lot	Twp	Range	Year of taxes sold for	Amt sold for	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER State	Mo	Day	Yr	Amt paid by purchaser	Amt req'd to redeem at date of this notice
John M Boyle	Kratzsch-mar's and add to Red Lake Falls	9	21	44	1899	$ 45	May	20	1902		$ 1.35	$ 2.30
		8	21	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		11	21	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		12	21	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		13	21	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		28	22	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		33	22	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		10	23	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		15	23	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		16	23	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		21	23	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		22	23	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		27	23	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		28	23	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		33	23	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		34	23	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		35	23	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
		36	23	44	1899	45	"	20	1902		1.35	2.30
TOTAL												$ 46.35

To JOHN M. BOYLE:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
Red Lake County, Minnesota, }

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1900, the above described parcels or parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the state to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, and the above described amount that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the state.

And on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 20 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of March A.D. 1902.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(SEAL.)

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Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
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M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew that to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiber's drug store.

Charcoal Eph's Daily Thought.

"De rule ob three to de bo'dinbouse," said Charcoal Eph, to one of his ruminative moods, "am diserway: Furst, hire tough meat, nex' hit's hash, and doo hit's soup, Mistah Jackson."—Baltimore News.

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Book Director—How did you come to examine his books? His Associate —I heard him address his Sunday school class on "We are here to-day and gone to-morrow."—Puck.

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There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter gave me complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiber druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Brings many new seasonable goods to our store. Every new fabric—every fad soon finds its way here. We are ever on the alert for the new.

We have opened up this week "MELANGE," a new cotton etamine mixture, very pretty, a practical cloth at only 25c per yard, looks like a high-priced fabric. DANISH CLOTH, in several shades, very pretty, at 20c per yard. MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, in plain or dots, Eton cloth, just the thing for children's dresses, at only 12½c per yard.

LACE CURTAINS

Nottingham Curtains, 50c per pair, cheap at 65c, and up to $7 per pair for fine Irish point. Door pieces to match.

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A full line of new samples. Our new SULTANA Carpets are creating a sensation. They will revolutionize the carpet business. They are reversible, ingrain pattern on one side, border or straw matting pattern on the other; sweep easily, as they have a smooth finish, price only 20c.

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An immense new line of Walking Skirts at $1.75; not trashy, either.
"Snowflake" or "Knickerbocker" goods at $4.50 and $5.00.
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A big line of Ladies' and Misses' goods. Misses' Hats, 19c, worth 25c.
Ladies' Sailors, 39c, worth 50c.
Better at 75c, worth $1.25.
A bunch of Violets thrown in with each hat.

SHOES SHOES

We are headquarters for Shoes. Our $1.50 Ladies' Fine Shoe is a match for any $2 shoe in the city. But for Fine Footwear our Utz & Dunn surpasses anything else.
Many have been waiting for our Budd Children's Shoes. We expect them this week. These shoes are too well known to need any description.

.. CLOTHING ..

We never carried a nobbler line than we do this spring. All of our Spring Suits bear the Koppenheimer label; a label that guarantees the wearer complete satisfaction, or money refunded.
Young men, see our line of black, unfinished Cheviot suits for a swell dress suit, at $12.50, worth fully $16.
Children's 3-piece suits at $1.50 up.

Grass Seeds of all Kinds.

GROCERY SPECIALS THIS WEEK

MAPLE SYRUP, 50c per gal.
FORCE, 12½c.
PETTIJOHN'S BREAKFAST FOOD, 10c
SHREDDED WHEAT, 10c.
Bbl of GINGER SNAPS, 18c.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Office supplies of all kinds at THE COURIER office.

J. W. McGinty was down from Thief River Falls yesterday.

Felix Fourney, of Crookston, was a business caller here Tuesday.

A. O. Letvig, of Wylie, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

For your spring millinery call at Mrs. I. Lemieux' millinery store.

Merchant H. H. Zaiser will go to Crookston on business tomorrow.

S. A. Swanson has been at St. Paul all of this week on land business.

Wm. Schwalen left today for Waseca and Park Rapids on a business trip.

Little Miss Marva Duffy has been dangerously ill with croup the past week.

Miss Clara Zaiser is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Adams, at St. Hilaire.

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Saturday Evening,

April 18

HON. W. I. NOLAN

Saturday Evening,

April 25

Dr. N. M. Watson and Robert Raney were visitors to Crookston Tuesday.

P. B. Gauss was a business visitor at Grand Forks between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Lemay was down from St. Hilaire Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Surveyor Smiley was down from Thief River Falls several days of this week.

Don't fail to take in the band benefit ball at the Metropolitan tomorrow evening.

Don't forget to attend the band benefit ball at the Metropolitan Friday evening.

We've got just the pipe you are looking. All prices and sizes.—T. B. Cram Co.

Come in and see what we are offering you and ask the price.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Four in one—the new thing in swell hats. Buy the Lanpher, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Gentlemen will be interested in the new styles of Douglass shoes at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Mrs. W. V. Whitcomb, of Perley, Minn., is a guest at the home of her brother, M. A. Hatten.

Edwin and Miss Mathilda Walsvik, of Iowa, have recently moved to a farm west of town.

Remi Fortier, of Gentilly, was in town several days of this week, the guest of his son, J. R.

Mrs. Nick Helm is still critically ill, and it is reported that there is slight hope of her recovery.

Miss Rosana Dubuque, of Crookston, is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

Wm. Tysselling, one of Polk Center's prominent citizens, was a caller at the county seat Tuesday.

Judges Tarrant and Knight were visitors at the upper Falls over Tuesday night on business.

Get our prices before you buy another thing in the line of flour and feed.—Tibbetts & Davison.

For sale at a bargain—the Robert Basey residence on Third street. Inquire of W. A. McIntyre.

Mrs. F. A. Mixes returned yesterday from an extended visit with her parents at Joliette, N. D.

The new silk albatross waistings, fast colors, 33 inches wide, for 38 cents per yard, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

The J. B. Cigar company has a pipe advertisement in today's paper that isn't a "pipe dream." Read it and see.

Under the provisions of a new law high schools will hereafter receive state aid to the amount of $1,500 annually.

Ole Mikkelson left Tuesday evening on a trip to Murray county, where he has business interests to look after.

Laurence Benson left yesterday for Edmore, N. D., where he will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. P. B. Gauss yesterday afternoon.

Frank Martin has been up from Crookston several days of the week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere.

Mrs. B. E. Burkee came down from St. Hilaire Tuesday and visited with several days with the family of J. L. Johnson.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice for the week ending April 11, 1903: Mrs. Marie La Page.

Rev. C. Nauman is building a large barn on his farm westof town. A. Vaage and Paul Rogge are doing the carpenter work.

Ladies are able to buy a pair of fine hose for 9 cents—three pairs for 25 cents—while they last, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Miss Minnie Shannon, who has been visiting relatives at this place for several weeks, returned to her home at Joliet Monday.

Now, this week: A line of medium price black dress skirts at $4.00 to $6.00. Up to date in design and of good value.—Bangs & Co.

Services will be held next Sunday at St. Mary's church at the usual time. Father Eloi will hold services at St. Hilaire Sunday.

Cashier Theo. Garceau has been the victim of a serious attack of neuralgia this week which incapacitated him for business several days.

The Misses Cook and Miss Ora Kunkel came up from Fertile Friday and remained until Tuesday, the guests of t Misses Hanamuth.

Levi Lambert came back from the woods Tuesday, and left ia theafternoon for Cass Lake, where he will visit friends for a month or two.

Theo. Deforge was taken to the Crookston hospital last Saturday. An operation for appendicitus was successfully performed Monday.

It's a safe bet that you'll never run across a more elegant line of pipes than we are now showing. Call and see for yourself.—T. B. Cram Co.

Louis Lacoursiero and children desire to thank the neighbors and friends who rendered assistance during their recent bereavement.

Wm. Shaner, living southwest of town, has been having a tussel with a serious attack erysipelas the past week but is reported as improving.

County Surveyor Smiley was down from Thief River Falls several days the week doing some surveying and drawing for Red Lake Falls parties.

H. P. Benson, of Gervais, was quite severely kicked on the left leg by a horse last night, and is temporarily taking a rest in consequence.

Frank Jeffers was at Thief River Falls several days the early part of the week, expounding the merits of the New York Life Insurance company.

The Evangelical Methodists expect to hold their first service a week from Sunday. The society is negotiating for the use of the K. of P. hall.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Little, A. F. Ittner and Walter and Oscar Johnson formed a party on Sunday and went to Red Lake Falls for a visit with friends.

F. X. Callier has purchased the Picha meat market, and took possession Monday. John Keffelaain has charge of the shop. Mr. Callier expects to keep a full line of fresh and cured meats and invites the people to give his place a call.

Fortier's "ad" this week calls attention to a new list of grocery bargains. While the bankrupt stock lasts the people will be given the benefit of liberal discounts. Now is the time to buy, while you can save money on many staple articles.

Major McLaughlin, the Indian inspector, is at Thief River Falls, and will engage at once upon the working of making a treaty with the Indians in conformity with the act of congress opening to settlement the eleven towns of the ceded Red Lake reservation. Unless the Indians show hostility to the terms of the treaty it is thought the opening will be accomplished this fall.

Did you ever wonder why lumber was purchased from the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company gives such good satisfaction? Perhaps it is because the same company that owns the yard furnishes the lumber. The Crookston Lumber company has retail yards in about twenty towns, operated for convenience under the name St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Company, and it very naturally holds up to the top notch the grades of all lumber shipped to its own yards.

County Superintendent Jeffers has received notice from J. W. Olson, secretary of the state high school board, that after July 31, 1903, no teacher will be accepted by the board as qualified to teach in the grades of any schools drawing special state aid, aid as a state graded school or as a high school who has not at least a second grade certificate. No teacher shall be deemed qualified to teach above the sixth grade in such schools, who has not at least a first grade certificate. The rule will not be enforced against teachers who have been employed heretofore in grade work under the supervision of the board. They may continue grade work in the school district in which they have been employed if they hold second grade certificates or equivalents or the recommendation of the city superintendent or graded school inspector and the state inspector.

Bankrupt Sale

... AT ...

FORTIER'S

Reduced prices prevail at our store for a little while longer. The bankrupt stock is being rapidly closed out, and this opportunity to get staple goods at such a large discount may never come your way again. Come now while you can save money.

TEAS of all grades now..... 25 per ct off

HIGH GRADE Brooms..... 25 per cent off

CLOTHES PINS per dozen..... 1c

CALIFORNIA Naval Oranges per doz.... 30c

GOLD DUST, 25c package for..... 15c

ROCKWOOD Bakers' Chocolate, regular price 40c; our price..... 30c

FORCE—2 packages for..... 25c

WHEATINE, per package..... 11c

RRINCE'S GLOSS Starch, per lb..... 6c

SYRUP, worth 40c, our price..... 25c

New Line of Fancy Cookies just in—all the latest flavors and makes.

New invoices of staple Dry Goods will be in this week. Prices will be put down to the lowest notch.

Men's and Ladies' Spring Underwear—good values for little money—will be here this week.

Fortier

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

Ed L Healy to Wm Schwalen, ne qr 13-152-44 and se qr 9-151-43.. Albert Chabot to Louis Perrault, w hf nw qr and w hf sw qr 10-152-42..... 1000
United States to Maria L. Buse, se qr 8-150-44..... Patent
Ethel M Sanples to Peter Eberhart, lt 18 blk 58 orig T R F..... 1000
Chas Sampson to Wm Sampson, ne qr se qr 26 and sw qr, s hf se qr 25-151-43..... 3500
Anna Kretzschmar to Lorena R Padden, lots 17-18 & blk 63 and other lands, orig T R F..... 500
H E Ives to Daniel Holmberg, lot 17, blk 3, Ives' rearrang., lots 1 and 4, lives add St Hilaire..... 100
Geo M Knox to C J Knox, lots 20-21 Knox add Red Lake Rapids. 60
U S to J J Jungberg, sw qr nw qr lot 1, 3-151-44..... Patent
Thos Milsom to Chas W. Davies, lots 14 and 15, blk 8 Knox add Red Lake Rapids..... 1500
John Peterson to Rasmus H Foss, lot 8 blk 3, Ives add St Hilaire.. 85
Andro Forstad to Henry J Enderle se qr nw qr lot 3, 3-151-43..... 500
Mary Goulet to Anna Goulet, lt 18 blk 4, Centrax add R L F..... 50
I C Simons to John Miller, sw qr se qr 27-152-43..... 1
John Miller to Louis Sieff, se qr se qr 27-152-43..... 400
Adelard Ethier to Petra Tande, s hf ne qr and lots 1-2, 2-151-41.. 3500
John N Miller to Claus Hagge, ne qr 34-154-45 and ne qr 10-153-45 3200
John Borgen to Thos Hilsom, lts 3 and 4, blk 25 Knox add R L R.. 110
Chas J Knox to J J Vorschek, lots 21-22, blk 11 Knox add R L R.. 120
W E McKenzie to Am R E & Mtg Co. e hf sw qr lots 3-4, 31-154-43 1
Am R E & Mtg Co. to O L Bakken same..... 5000
U S to Andrew O Sanden, w hf ne qr se qr ne qr 13-152-44 ..... Patent
Anton Knuhlauch to Marcus Johnson, se qr, s hf ne qr 29-152-44, with exceptions..... 3500
Marcus Johnson to Minnie H Lang same..... 4320

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 69½c
No. 1 Northern, 64½c
No. 2 Northern, 62½c
No. 3 Northern, 58½c
No. 4 Northern, 56½c
Flax, 80c
Oats, 28c
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00.
Shorts, $16.00;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and la grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflamation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure, life-giving and life-sustaining air to the blood and tissues. A. L. Richert.

House for rent—apply to Francois LaBissoniere.

Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank at Red Lake Falls at close of business on 15 th day of April 1903. Date of call by Superintendent, April 14, 1903. Date of report by Bank, April 14, 1903.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	$ 163,153.73
Overdrafts.....	1,661.24
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	29,412 91
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
Due from Banks..... $ 32,277 35	
Due from Reserve Agents..... 7,138.32	
Checks.....	
Gold..... 3,700.00	
Silver..... 750.85	
Fractional..... 158.00	
	10,023 85
Total available assets.....	$ 312,252 73
	36,016 35
TOTAL.....	$ 312,252 73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits Net.....	1,131 33
Dividends unpaid.....	1,150 00
Deposits subject to check.....	179,977 55
Demand certificates.....	12,184.33
Total immediate liabilities	74,313 61
Time certificates.....	107,370 72
Total deposits.....	181,544 33
	312,252 73
TOTAL.....	$ 312,252 73

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

H. Theo. Garceau, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THEO. GARCEAU, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1903. RALPH C. WARE,
Notary Public.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every box. 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Grove*

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SHERIFF SAMPSON CALLED FROM EARTH

After Heroic Struggle With Consumption Finally Succumbs to the Inevitable.

Sheriff Charles Sampson died Tuesday night, after an illness with consumption extending over a period of nearly two years. For the last two months he has been very low and the end was expected at any time. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow (Friday) from St. Joseph's church and the remains interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Sampson was born at Osseo, Hennepin county, Minnesota, forty-four years ago, and came to Red Lake county in 1880, settling on a farm in Gervais township. In 1898 he was nominated for sheriff by the Republicans, and was elected by a margin of one vote over Henry Norland. In that year John Lind had nearly 1200 plurality for governor, and all the other Republican candidates were defeated by large majorities. Mr. Sampson was re-elected in 1900 and 1902, each time by a handsom plurality.

The deceased leaves a wife and seven children. His father and mother are still living at Osseo. Among the relatives from a distance here to attend the funeral are Mrs. Agnes Barber, of Washington, a sister, and William Sampson, of Crookston, a brother, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Jessie and Emma.

It's a safe bet that you never run across a more elegant line of pipes than we are now showing. Call and see for yourself.—J. B. CHAR Co.

SAW MILL SOLD TO THOS. SHEVLIN

Largest Lumber Manufacturing Concern in Minnesota Becomes Identified With Red Lake Falls.

Negotiations for the sale of the mill owned by the Red Lake Falls Lumber company were consummated this week, and ownership passes to the Shevlin-Carpenter company, of Minneapolis, which owns the mills at Bemidji, Crookston and St. Hilaire.

No definite information as to the purposes of the company has been given out, except that the mill will be under control of the Crookston Lumber company. It is considered altogether probable that the mill will be started in a few weeks.

BAND CONCERT ON EVENING OF MAY 6

Excellent Entertainment and a Brilliant Musical Event Assured on That Occasion.

The date for the April concert by the Red Lake Falls band has been changed to Wednesday evening, May 6, and will be by far the best that has been presented by this organization. Prof. Smith has exerted extraordinary efforts to make the program one of unusual merit and those who attend can be assured of a rare treat. The program will consist of two parts and is as follows:

PART I.

1—March.....E. Sorrentino
"Willow Grove"
2—Overture—comic.....Dalbey
"Symphony" No. 1
3—Characteristic March..M. H. Hall
"On the Levee"
4—Flute Solo, Grand Fantasia.....
Maritana.....H. Round
"Scenes that are Brightest"
Monsieur L. P. Bertion, Paris
Full Band Accompaniment
5—American Patrol..F. W. Meacham
PART II.
6—March.....O. R. Farrar
"Montgomery Clum"
7—Grand Selection.....W. Morse
From Comic Opera "Waxo"
8—Waltz.....G. F. Daniels
"Senola"
9—African Episode.....Barnhouse
"Geo'ge Washington's Birthday Party"

COURT'S FINDINGS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY CASE

Law Permits Submission of Only One Proposition at a Time in Same Territory.

In the Columbia county case the supreme court holds, in a lengthy decision, that the county division law does not permit of the submission of more than one proposition covering the same territory. That the propositions submitted differed only as to incidentals and that the real question before the voters was the setting apart of the particular territory and this only was the real concern of the electors of Polk county at large. That by submitting the three propositions covering the same territory, the rights of the electors were interfered with and eliminated to the extent of the number of propositions submitted, as the law permitted a vote for or against one proposition only. The court distinguishing the Columbia county case from the Red Lake county case, holds that the territory in the propositions submitted must be totally and substantially different and that after a proposition is filed no other proposition covering the same territory can be presented for submission at the election. The court says that the placing of the three propositions covering the same territory on the ballot was calculated and likely to mislead and deceive the electors and deprive them of rights to vote on the setting apart of a particular territory given by the statutes.

They hold that on account of the above facts, the entire election as to all three of the propositions, Nelson, Columbia and Star, is a nullity and that a writ of ouster might issue as Columbia county has no standing in law.

BANKS OF THE COUNTY.

Recapitulation of Statements Issued Last Week.

The reports of the five incorporated banks of Red Lake county were published last week, and make an excellent showing. The total deposits are $642,808.65, an average of $49 per inhabitant. The resources of the various banks is shown in the following table:

First National, Thief River	$165,953.09
First State, Thief River	97,598.26
First State, St. Hilaire	84,939.80
First State, Red Lake Falls	222,655.56
Merchants State, Red Lake Falls	131,661.23
Total	$703,808.09

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Called to Elect Successor to Sheriff Sampson.

By the death of Sheriff Sampson, Coroner Grundy, by virtue of his office, becomes acting sheriff until the board of county commissioners elects a successor. The election will take place at a special meeting of the board, which has been called for next Monday. Quite a number of prospective candidates are mentioned, among them Dan Linnehan, Fred Cyr, Oliver Caron, Adam Zeh and Arthur Lizee, of Red Lake Falls, and K. M. Hansen, W. J. Kelly and John Kivel, of Thief River Falls.

Sues his Stenographer.

Action for slander has been commenced by Martin Bothun against Miss Thea Rendson. The principals are prominent in commercial circles at Thief River Falls. The complaint avers that the defendant has at various times uttered language which has been detrimental to his business in the sum of $7,100, in that she said that he (Bothun) had been engaged to the defendant and to other girls; that he had visited places of ill repute and that his wife had been married before and that her husband had deserted her for good and sufficient reasons. The defendant is said to be a dashing blonde, and has been for some time identified with the upper crust of Thief River Falls' "400" society. For a number of months the past year she was in the employ of Mr. Bothun as stenographer.

Coal! Coal!

We are ready to fill all orders for hard, soft and blacksmith coal. We keep a supply on hand at our elevator.—Thorpe Elevator Co., W. T. Spillane, manager.

MAKE TREATY WITH RED LAKE INDIANS

Maj. McLaughlin to Secure Signatures for the Cession of Eleven Towns.

A dispatch from Crookston to the city dailies says that Major James McLaughlin, the man who negotiates the Indian treaties of the United States came to Crookston Monday on his way to Red Lake, where he will explain to the Indians on that reservation the provisions of the act of congress to which he hopes to get their signatures, so that the eleven townships on the west end of the reservation may be opened to settlement. Major McLaughlin proceeded later to Solway, where he will leave the rails and drive across the country to the agency.

The work before him will occupy three weeks. As soon as hoarriving there he will send out Indians as runners to all parts of the reservation to call the members of the band together in council. The Indians at present are widely scattered. The work of rounding them up will be considerable, and will require at least a week. It was the intention to set the date of the first council for Friday of next week, but there is little likelihood of making progress before the following Monday.

As soon as the band is assembled the work of placing the matter before the Indians in council will be taken up, and the provisions of the bill fully explained to them. This will require several days, as the redskins are very deliberate in making treaties, and the present negotiations will be more than usually difficult to conduct owing to the action of Major Scott, acting Indian agent, who has advised the Indians against signing the treaty.

It will likely take three weeks to conclude the negotiations, and during that time the Indians will be provided for at government expense. The supplies for them will be furnished by Major McLaughlin, and as they will live well it is not likely that they will shorten the time of the deliberations. It is possible that Congressman Steenerson may decide to go to the agency, as he has considerable influence with the Indians, and they have an abiding faith in him.

Maj. McLaughlin expresses some doubt as to the result of his mission. There have been attempts made by various interested parties to induce the Red Lakers to refuse to sign the agreement, and the terms being fixed by congress there is no way in which the major can deviate from them. In nearly all instances where he has treated with the various bands before he has been vested with discretionary powers, but in this case he must follow the strict terms of the bill. It will require at least two weeks to determine if the Indians are inclined to cede the lands or whether they will reject the treaty.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The meanest trick that a railroad can play on a girl is to turn on a light just before the train goes through a tunnel.

Women smoke the way boys swear—without appreciating how much fun they could get out of it if they only knew how to do it.

A woman can win a man by making fine strawberry shortcake; to hold him she has got to know how to broil steak and bake bread.

It is an indescribable instinct that leads a girl to put on her best pair of stockings in the morning when her skirt is going to get caught on a barb wire fence in the afternoon.

When a woman makes an unexpected call on another it is a sign that she has heard something disagreeable about her and would like a chance to tell it to her as a friend.

One of the Best.

Crookston Times: Hon. L. C. Simons of Red Lake Falls, passed through the city last evening en route to the state capitol after a short visit to his home. Mr. Simons is the representative from Red Lake county in the state legislature and enjoys the distinction of being one of the best men in that body.

ARE YOUR WITS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER?

If They Are, you Have a Chance to Win a Prize by Solving These Puzzles.

This week THE COURIER presents the last of the series of name puzzles. Answers handed in before Saturday, April 25, at 2 p. m., will have an equal chance in point of time. Anyone except those connected with THE COURIER, can enter the contest. The prizes will be as follows:

First—$2 map of Minnesota.
Second—a 50-cent paperie.
Third—a 25-cent paperie.

The puzzles again represent names of Red Lake Falls people.

1—A president of the United States, with two letters decapitated.
2—A cereal, crusty or short.
3—To become insipid.
4—A common article of food, indigestible.
5—To violently separate, to rave.
6—A salty; a playthings.
7—To interchange thoughts.
8—Humid; to exchange.
9—A fruit; a disturbance.
10—An article of wearing apparel, a decade.
11—A conjunction; to fortify, clamber.
12—To the left; to bend.
13—Beginning; in continuance.
14—Emitting flame.
15—A moth.
16—To surmise; a beverage.

About twenty answers to last week's puzzles were handed in, but only one was correct. Another had but one error, and has been given second price. The others were so far from being correct that we are not justified in awarding prizes.

The winners are as follows:

First—Miss Jessie Johnson, Red Lake Falls.

Second—Miss Melvina Altstadt, Red Lake Falls.

The prizes can be secured at THE COURIER office.

The correct answers are:

1—Doe;
2—Dandelis;
3—Go'mo;
4—Helm;
5—O'Brien;
6—Bourdon;
7—Gaircon;
8—Taylor;
9—Rnafer;
10—Symson,
11—Watson;
12—Ron;
13—Spillane;
14—Tandberg;
15—Westerlund;
16—Newton.

SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

E. A. Moran, of this City, Will Build the New Lambert Ditch.

Auditor Ford opened the bids for the construction of the new ditch in Lambert township last Saturday and the contract for the work was awarded to E. A. Moran, of this city. The price paid for this work, seven and seventy-four hundredths cents per yard, will be the lowest ever paid in the Valley, and will mean a saving of a neat sum to the county. The following were the bids:

Thos. Anderson	9 47
Jos. Pigeon	9 95
Erwin Chabot	9 95
A. Paquin	9 99
Nesseman & Sloan	9 97
E. Perrie	9 81
J. B. Hebert	9 75
E. A. Moran	7 74

A Land of Thirst.

The air of Death Valley in the deserts of the Great Basin is drier than that of the African Sahara, and the heat is so great that a person requires two gallons of water a day. The lack of water even for a few hours will cause death. If you eat still and did nothing but drink water all day you would still be thirsty, but golden grain belt beer will quench the thirst. When one is very thirsty the stomach needs a little nourishment to overcome the feeling. This nourishment is supplied by the beer and the thirst is quenched. Besides the whole body is put in perfect condition and the person made strong and healthy. Better use it in your home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

"By Our Loving Friends"

Are we advertised," can be truthfully said of the finely equipped trains of the North-Western Line, for every experienced globe-trotter you meet will unite with the people of the Northwest generally in commendation of the service afforded by this line, especially as to the North-Western Limited between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

We are the Leaders. The Only Up-to-Date Clothing House in Red Lake County.

THE SURPRISE

THERE are merchants who are very particular about their friends, who are not so very careful as to the clothes company they keep. They can be in the best company if they choose and yet they take something less. It's a mistake, of course. The strange thing is they don't see what a mistake it is. Our illustration is of a HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUIT—a style which is clothes-company for more particular dressers than any styles ever produced. If you are not associated with it, and would like to be, call and inspect our immense stock.

Boys' Clothing..

Base ball and bat or catcher's mitt given free with every boys' suit.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT

We are Sole Agents. From the Factory to the Head.

Gents' Furnishings

Our line of MEN'S FURNISHINGS is now complete, including all the latest novelties. Magnificent display of

Neckwear, Hosiery, Underwear, Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and the Latest Novelties in Belts.....

Hawes $3.00 HATS You can pay five dollars for a hat, But you will be no better satisfied than with a Hawes for three.

Berthon & Armstrong.....
RED LAKE FALLS.

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JOHN E. KING, Editor and Proprietor.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Lots of men would keep out of trouble if their minds were geared to work faster than their tongues.

The Lake Shetek Courier wants to know how a man is going to live within his income when he hasn't any.

President Roosevelt is released from Yellowstone this week and the press correspondent will get busy again.

A bright lady paragrapher has discovered that after a woman has been married ten years she doesn't believe in heroes.

The McIntosh papers should put their files in a safety vault. About 1923 they can run some interesting "twenty years ago" items.

Since Abbott Blunt has been in charge the "sub-caliber" spirit seems to spread over the entire editorial page of the Minneapolis Times.

Counterfeit 25 bills are alleged to be in circulation. As long as there are no bad quarters and dimes floating around the average newspaper man will not be alarmed.

Sid Bagley, of the Thief River Press, is evidently in love:

> The melancholy days have come,
> The saddest of the year—
> When for ice cream man must spend the sum
> That he'd like to spend for beer.

The Commoner says this in defense of a Chicago girl:

> The lady cashier of a Chicago hotel refused to cash a check for Secretary Shaw the other day because she was not convinced of his identity. Probably she had overheard him discussing the money question and thought that one who knew so little about the subject could not possibly be at the head of the treasury department.

Frank Day is at a loss for a punishment to fit the case:

> The robin redbreast is busily building his nest in the old apple tree these days and the naughty boy who despoils the nest or steals the eggs deserves to be promptly and properly spanked—but what shall we say of the boy's mamma who covets the dead body of the little songster himself for adornment of a "love of a bonnet!"

Mary McFadden notes the fall of luck that has recently come to one of the oldest and best-loved members of the Minnesota press:

> Affluence is coming to "Granny" Pease, and every mother's son and daughter will be rejoiced because of it. It all comes of so interest he had to his brother's great discovery for manufacturing plate glass.

The "Nonpareil" man of the Minneapolis Journal gets off this one on the automobile:

> A "lightning calculator" has just died at Trenton, N. J., at the age of 30. Lightning calculators are more common than they used to be. It takes a "phenom" of this character to get across the street when the cha-cha-hoya are out exercising their automobiles.

This, from the Windom Citizen, is true as preachin':

> A town can get along without a fire engine, a street sprinkler, an opera house, electric lights and waterworks better than it can get along without public spirit. Give us a town made up of citizens with no public spirit whatsoever and we would trade off a graveyard for it and ask nothing to boot. Public spirit is to a town just what blood is to the human body. Without it you have paralysis and atrophy of trade.

A Mankato paper publishes the following which sets one to wondering about this thing called fate:

> Thomas Lawrence, a Scottish cavalry man, was knocked twenty feet on a year ago and received injury. Last August he was struck by lightning several. Five months ago he fell twenty feet from a barn roof and was not hurt. Last week he stumbled over a two-months'-old pup and in falling broke his

The New York Press tells a new story on Horace Greeley:

> Horace Greeley was one of the most profane men that ever lived. Cursing was a second nature to him. He even called himself names that would cause a duel in the South if applied to a friend or enemy. When he realized that he was dying he said aloud: "Well, the devil's got you at last, you damned old——" A week after the funeral his daughter wrote to Whitelaw Reid to know what were the last words of her father. Reid wrote back: "Your dear father's last words were, 'I know that my Redeemer liveth.'"

Mark Hanna once gave a banquet to fifty Ohio farmers. The dessert was to be twenty-five watermelons. So the day before the dinner Mr. Hanna had them plugged and poured a pint of wine into each melon, then placed them on ice. After the dinner each farmer was given a half of a melon. They all began tasting them, winked at each other, looked wise, and before the affair was over every farmer was slipping the seeds into his vest pocket.

Bro. Greeley, of the Big Fork Compass, has already had premonitions of spring fever, and tells of his troubles in verse:

> There's a lazy time a-coming,
> You can smell it in the air;
> Loafers in each shady corner
> With an air of 'do not care!'
> When the sun gets out in earnest,
> Comes a whooping o'er the trees,
>
> Thawing out the hears and turtles,
> Waking up the sleeping bees—
> Lazy flies will catch the foremost,
> Easy jobs will suit us best;
> We will rook our souls in sunshine,
> Steep our weary bones in rest.

Here's a bunch of timely "thats" from the St. Peter Herald:

> That flattery is a very bad way in which to show approval.
> That when a man ceases to look up he soon begins to go down.
> That friends are really need have a penalty of being absent when we need them most.
> That the man who starts out to do something and doesn't quit usually accomplishes what he sets out to do.
> That self-denial comes easy in the spring when we see ball-ripe strawberries selling for a dollar or two per quart.
> That a lot of people feel easier now that Lent is over, not that it will make any difference except in keeping up the appearance.

A pathetic story coming from over in Wisconsin is told by Ralph Wheelock:

> A few days ago Mabel Colgrove's little brother was accidentally shot and was taken to the hospital.
> Little Mabel, but five years old, made daily trips to carry fruit to the little sufferer and to cheer him up.
> The other day she was hurrying across the car tracks with two big oranges in her hands and did not see the trolley car which bore down upon her.
> When her mangled body was picked up the tender, loving soul had gone on.
> And her agonized parents and brother wonder, with the rest of us, why this fair sacrifice.

The editor of the Perry (Okla.) Republican has the most intricate family relations. According to his own account he married a widow, who had a daughter. His father married the daughter, thus becoming his stepson and making his daughter his stepmother. The stepdaughter had a son, who became the editor's brother and "stepgrandchild." The editor's wife is his step-grandmother, because she is the mother of his stepmother. He remarks plaintively that he is his wife's husband's grandchild and his own grandfather, because as the husband of a person's grandmother he is naturally that person's grandfather.

Another American Peril That Is Worrying John Bull.

APPEARANCE DECEIVING.

"What's the fare, cabby?"

"Five dollars, sir."

"No, it isn't. Here's a dollar. I'm not such a fool as I look."

"No, sir. I wish you were, sir."—Scraps.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Landlady (severely)—Nora, I found three hairpins in the hash at breakfast. I hope—

Nora—Faith, now, an' who'd ivir drame ur lookin' fur 'em there! Or'e been missin' 'em all mornin'. Thank you, ma'om, fur lettin' me know.—N. Y. Sun.

Suspicious.

Bank Director—How did you come to examine his books? His Associate—I heard him address his Sunday school class on "We are here to-day and gone to-morrow."—Puck.

ALMOST AN INSINUATION.

He—Ah, good morning, Miss Brightly, will you go skating with me?

She—No, thank you, I've been sitting down all the morning.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A CLAIM IN A COLD SPOT.

Miss Frost—He said he had hold claim to my heart.

Miss Thaw—What did you say?

Miss Frost—I told him it was a good deal like staking out a claim in the Klondike.—N. Y. Times.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,

(Seal) Notary Public.

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LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE

THE ENGINE HOUSE AT HARPER'S FERRY—JOHN BROWN'S FORT. Fitted Answer.

John Brown first achieved public notice in the civil war in Kansas, where the free and slave factions were fighting for the mastery. It was there, probably, that he conceived the idea of establishing a station, capable of defense by a small body of men, where runaway slaves might find refuge in their flight into Canada. That was undoubtedly Brown's intention when he seized Harper's Ferry. This occurred during the night of October 16, 1859. Brown took possession of the armory practically without opposition. On the following day Col. Robert E. Lee arrived from Washington with a company of marines to capture Brown, who, with his six remaining men, barricaded themselves in the engine-house. Two of Brown's sons were killed and he was captured, tried as a felon and executed at Charleston, Va., December 2, 1859.

Answer to last week's puzzle—Upside down is steps at left of stand.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No 4

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Frederick Buse	Kretzsch. mar's 2nd add to Red Lake Falls	5	31	45	1899	$ 3.35	May 29 1902	$ 3.35	$ 1.00	$ 4.80
		8	31	45	1900	3.35	" 29 1902	3.35	1.00	4.80
		9	31	45	1901	3.35	" 29 1902	3.35	1.00	4.80
		10	31	45	1902	3.35	" 29 1902	3.35	1.00	4.80
		11	31	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		11	31	45	1900	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		11	31	45	1901	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		11	31	45	1902	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		12	31	45	1899	2.54	" 29 1902	2.54	.50	3.54
		12	31	45	1900	2.54	" 29 1902	2.54	.50	3.54
		12	31	45	1901	2.54	" 29 1902	2.54	.50	3.54
		12	31	45	1902	2.54	" 29 1902	2.54	.50	3.54
		16	22	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		2	23	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		3	23	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		4	23	45	1899	2.54	" 29 1902	2.54	.50	3.54
		5	23	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		15	23	45	1899	6.84	" 29 1902	6.84	.50	7.84
		15	23	45	1902	3.35	" 29 1902	3.35	.50	4.30
		16	23	45	1899	3.35	" 29 1902	3.35	.50	4.30
		16	23	45	1902	3.35	" 29 1902	3.35	.50	4.30
		7	23	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		7	23	45	1902	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		8	23	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		8	23	45	1902	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		10	23	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		11	23	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		11	23	45	1902	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
TOTAL										$ 69.14

To FREDERICK BUSE:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1899, in favor of the above described plaintiff, and against the above described parcels of land in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, were sold into the State to satisfy the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs which were adjudged liable in said judgment, amounting, for the whole lands and town lots in the above described real estate then and now in the aforesaid proportion of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated, that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated, that the amount required to redeem the above described real estate from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice on this notice is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No 4

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J A Barrichter	Kretzsch. mar's 2nd add to Red Lake Falls	3	30	45	1899	$ 1.25	May 29 1902	$ 1.25	$ .50	$ 2.10
		4	30	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		5	30	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		6	30	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		25	22	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		26	22	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
		34	22	45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
TOTAL										$ 14.70

To J. A. BARRICHTER:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1899, in favor of the above described plaintiff, and against the above described parcels of land in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were sold into the State to satisfy the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs which were adjudged liable in said judgment, amounting, for the whole lands and town lots in the above described real estate then and now in the aforesaid proportion of the State.

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Chas. McNamara	A strip of land 132½ feet east and west by 330 feet north and south, it being a part of tract adjoining Ogle's 2nd add. to Red Lake Falls.	24	30	45	1900	$4.74	May 29 1902	$4.74	$1.25	$7.10

To CHAS. MCNAMARA:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1899, in favor of the above described plaintiff, and against the above described parcels of land in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were sold into the State to satisfy the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs which were adjudged liable in said judgment, amounting, for the whole lands and town lots in the above described real estate then and now in the aforesaid proportion of the State.

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JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No 4

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Sec Twp Rge subdivision of lot	Year of taxes for which land was sold	Amt. sold for taxes	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER	Amt. paid by purchaser	Amt. paid for subsequent taxes	Amt. required to redeem
John M Boyle	Kretzsch. mar's 2nd add to Red Lake Falls 15 31 45	1899	$ 1.25	May 29 1902	$ 1.25	$ .50	$ 2.10
	16 31 45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
	17 31 45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
	18 31 45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
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	17 23 45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
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	14 24 45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
	15 24 45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
	22 24 45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
	23 24 45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
	24 24 45	1899	1.25	" 29 1902	1.25	.50	2.10
TOTAL							$ 47.50

To JOHN M. BOYLE:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1899, in favor of the above described plaintiff, and against the above described parcels of land in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were sold into the State to satisfy the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs which were adjudged liable in said judgment, amounting, for the whole lands and town lots in the above described real estate then and now in the aforesaid proportion of the State.

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Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale by Advertisement.

DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Albert Johnson, of Red Lake County, Minnesota, to Albert Hagler, mortgagee, dated the 22d day of April, A. D. 1901, and filed for record on the 3rd day of December, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book 19 of Mortgages, on page 526, on which there is claimed to be due and is due, at the date of this notice the amount of $1,000.00 principal and interest and no proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage, and hereinafter described, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, at public auction, by the Sheriff of said county, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, and taxes and assessments, if any, and fifty dollars attorney's fee stipulated to be paid in case of foreclosure, and disbursements.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the following piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half (½) of the northeast one-fourth (¼), and the southwest one-fourth (¼) of the northeast one-fourth (¼) of section sixteen (16) township one hundred and fifty-four (154) range forty-five (45).

Dated March 24, 1903.

L. D. HAGLER, Mortgagee.

ALBERT JOHNSON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Order for Hearing Petition for Conveyance.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, April 6, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of C. H. Hammer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Lindquist, praying that he be licensed to sell at private or public sale all the interest of said estate, setting forth that the said C. H. Hammer, deceased, was seized in his lifetime of or entitled to the following described real estate in the said William Lindquist's petition mentioned, to-wit: [illegible] and praying that the same may be conveyed and the lands upon which such claim is filed may be duly platted, surveyed, and praying that the Probate Court may make an order authorizing and directing the said administrator to convey and deliver the said premises according to such platting and survey.

It is Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate, may appear before the Probate Court, at a special term thereof to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, and oppose said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, that this Order shall be published in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County, for three weeks successively prior to the hearing.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 13th day of April 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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SUMMER WORK FOR TEACHERS.

Supt. Olsen is Planning for Vacation Schools.

J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, is making arrangements for summer schools and has issued a circular letter to the county superintendents.

The plan this year is to arrange for a number of six-week summer training schools. Each county superintendent is asked to elect between these two terms and the requests will be granted so far as the funds will permit. Where a training school is not desired or cannot be assigned a one week institute will be offered.

The teacher's examinations will be held Aug. 3, 4 and 5, and all summer schools must be closed before that date. A six-week term must, therefore, be commenced not later than June 22, and a four-week term not later than July 6.

The state maintained thirty-eight schools last year and twelve institutes. The appropriation for this purpose is $20,000 for summer schools and $4,500 for institutes. The department tries as far as possible to divide the opportunity as equally as possible among the counties and where a long term has been given preceding year to substitute a short term the following year.

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Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and assists the stomach grow sweet. A. L. Reichert.

Park Rapids, Tournament.

Judging from the number of inquiries received and the demand for information regarding the firemen's tournament which will be held at Park Rapids during the last week of June, that event will be the most largely attended and the best tournament ever pulled off by the association. A number of teams that have never before taken part in the contests will be on hand ready to win or lose in the most exciting race on the records. For there are persons no more spirited and thrilling races than those made by the firemen.

The prizes have been increased from 25 to 40 per cent. for all the principal contests as an inducement for all the teams to enter. A rate of one and one third on railroad and free transportation for fire apparatus have been secured.

In addition the Northern Minnesota Woodmen will hold their picnic at Park Rapids at the same time. The committee having the program in hand assure us that the teams is in the hands of printers and will be out in a few days. In the meantime firemen teams all over the northern part of the state are going in for training.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker each day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c; guaranteed at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

Economy Is Needed.

Mapleton Enterprise: The expenses of running a great state like Minnesota are immense and the need of a few Jacobsons in the legislature is certainly apparent by the way expenses are increasing each year. The appropriations for the next two years call for $3,107,373.33. Minnesota is a very wealthy state, but that is no reason why some show of economy should not be shown. The Jacobsons seem to be the only man in the individual, where money comes easy it goes easy.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweep away and cures burns, scalds, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions, and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. A. Schreiter druggist.

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Your Gasoline and Kerosene Cans Must Be of Cardinal Hue.

The following bill has passed both houses of the legislature and will become a law, taking effect July 1:

"Any manufacturer, vender or dealer who shall sell, cause to be sold, fill or cause to be filled for the purpose of sale, or other use, any can or other container with gasoline or benzine, in quantities of more than one pint or less than six gallons without such can or other container being of bright red color and plainly tagged, labeled, or branded in large plain letters, with the name of the contents; or any manufacturer, vender, or dealer who shall sell or cause to be sold, fill or cause to be filled for the purpose of sale or other use, with kerosene or other illuminating oils, in quantities of more than one pint and less than six gallons, any can or other container not of a red color, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars.

For liver troubles and constipation

There's nothing better in creation
That Little Early Risers, the famous little pills
They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.
Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. A. L. Reichert.

Water Resources of Minnesota.

Among the statesin which hydrologic work has recently been begun by the United States Geological Survey is Minnesota. The water resources of this state, and especially the artesian and other underground supplies, have been subject of investigation for some time by Prof. C. W. Hall, of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, whose services have been procured by the government for the same line of work. Professor Hall is now engaged in preparing a report which, when completed, will be published by the Geological Survey and distributed free of cost to those interested in the water resources of Minnesota.

The report will describe the water resources of the state, including lakes, streams, springs, shallow and deep wells, artesian wells, etc. Besides describing the wells, the report will consider the chemical and sanitary properties of the water, its present and prospective uses, the amounts and stability of its flow, and the future prospects, both in developed and in untried areas. The report will also be accompanied by a brief description of the geology of the state so far as it affects artesian supplies, and will be illustrated by a number of maps and figures.

Good For Children.

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A Thoughtful Man

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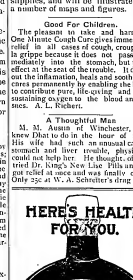

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We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

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Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }
In Probate Court,
Special Term, April 11, 1903.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Letsinger, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Jane Letsinger, deceased, late of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, having granted to Andrew Letsinger.
It is Ordered, That the twenty-fifth day of May next, and after the same of this hereby appointed for the examination and allowance of the account of said executor and for the hearing of the petition for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto by law.
It is Further Ordered, That the eighteenth day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed for the hearing upon the objections, if any, to the petition of Andrew Letsinger, executor of said estate, and upon the account of said executor and the petition for assignment of residue of said estate, and that notice of said hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 11th day of April, 1903.
By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
4/23/07

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.
In Probate Court,
Special Term, April 4, 1903.
In the matter of the Estate of Sara N. Knox, deceased.
Reading and filing the petition of Charley Knox, administrator of the estate of Sara N. Knox, deceased representing among other things, that he fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of said administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto by law.
It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, before this Court at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.
It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publication of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.
Dated at Red Lake Falls the 4th day of April A. D. 1903.
By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate
4/9/03

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, } ss.
In Probate Court,
Special Term, April 20, 1903.
In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew Anderson, deceased.
Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Andrew Anderson, deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this Court.
It is Ordered, That Mary Larson has filed directed his petition, representing among other things that said deceased died in said County, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1903, testate, and that said instrument should be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to the executor may be admitted to probate, and that Mary Larson be appointed executrix thereof.
It is Further Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument be heard before this Court at the Probate Office, in the Probate Office in said County, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.
And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.
Dated at Red Lake Falls this 20th day of April A. D. 1903.
By the court,
[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
4/23/07

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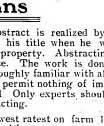
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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Morning at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

THE Minneapolis Journal thinks the Northern Securities company might put its property in its wife's name.

THE ranks of the home-print papers are augmented by the addition of the Bemidji Pioneer. We are glad to note this additional evidence of prosperity on the part of Bro. Kaiser's excellent paper.

THE St. Paul papers speak of a visit from William R. Merriam, "the great financier." And it has not been many years since Merriam was asked to resign the presidency of the leading bank of that city.

DURING a speech in the Nebraska legislature, Senator O'Neill, of Lancaster county, said: "Every man should be proud of the land of his nativity, whether he was born there or not." In spite of his name Senator O'Neill must be an Irishman.—Kansas City Star.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN has just celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday, but he is still chipper enough to clip coupons and carry deposits to the bank. If Mr. Morgan has any fears of the bibliacal needle's eye it is about time he imitated Carnegie's plan for getting rid of the surplus.

THE interesting story is published by the newspapers that President Roosvelt wants to become president of Harvard university when he gets through with his present job. At any rate Teddy's strenuous life would indicate that the people need not worry about what to do with our ex-presidents.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT has issued his annual Arbor day proclamation. It fixes Friday, May 1, as Arbor day and Bird day for Minnesota, and urges the public in Minnesota to plant trees and assist in the encouragement of public improvements and the adornment of school yards and homes.

SINCE March 23 the public examiner has found many items on the books of the railroad companies on which the companies have failed to pay taxes. The amounts are as follows: Wisconsin Central, $1,309.16; Minneapolis & St. Louis, $8,298.92; Northern Pacific, $11,420.95; Burlington, $823.24 and Soo, $7,304.50.

CHICAGO still holds the championships the divorce city of the United States. It is the home of 4,354 persons who have dissolved the bonds of marriage by the process of law and who are still single. New York York ranks next to the windy city, but it can boast of only 3,146 residents who have passed through the divorce mill and have not married again.

REPUBLICAN discussion on the tariff issue will end in a party triumph for the protectionists and the "gargling" of the low tariff dupes which has served as a rope tariff reform upon the Republican organization. This increases the Democratic chances of victory in next year's elections. Voters who recognize the necessity for a revision of the tariff can not

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

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but realize that they must look to the Democratic party alone for such action.

BOB DUNN is highly praised by the legislative committee on public accounts and expenditures for his services as state auditor. And those in any measure acquainted with Mr. Dunn's work in securing an equitable tax on iron ore, and his services on the state board of equalization will heartily endorse the report of the committee. Bob Dunn accomplished more substantial results during his eight years' incumbency of the auditor's office than all of his predecessors.

WITH the object of discovering a cure for typhoid fever a remarkable experiment is being conducted at Ann Arbor university, Michigan. Six big tanks have been constructed with a layer of gelatine, and on these 144 square feet of the fever germs are scraped off, killed and bottled up. Two ounces of them would kill 70,000 guinea pigs. The object is if possible to extract the poison from the germ bodies, feed the serum with it and try to discover an antidote.

RED LAKE county people who have been through a county division fight will have less sympathies with the promoters of the erstwile Columbia. For fifteen years they westward the disappointments and rebuffs incident to a fight for dismemberment from Polk county. Though just now, in view of the recent court ruling, Columbia's hopes are dashed to earth, there are future years and other elections, and perhaps sometime and somehow their coveted ambition may be realized.

Brain Leaks.

Salvation is free but it costs money to keep it.

A happy home is an earthly annex to heaven.

A sun-faded front room carpet is a whole lot better than a boyless house.

The man who never makes mistakes never has anything by which he may profit.

The heart that never aches is the heart that is always cold and unsympathetic.

Solomon was a wise man, but he foolishly neglected to take advantage of his opportunities.

The absence of a little baby can make a small house as gloomy as an empty cathedral.

The tactful husband always notices it if his wife patsons a new dress or combs her hair in a new way.

The man who owes money is to be congratulated, but the man who is owned by money is to a bad fix.

There is no one quite so unpleasant as the country woman who has just moved into the heart of a big city.

Some people are so interested in trying to better what is that they overlook the duty of trying to find heaven.

The world existed for several thousand years without flats, but it did not get fairly started until the babies began to make appearance.

More people have been relieved and cured of piles by Cascarets than by any other remedy. There is nothing equal to it for burns, wounds and sores of all kinds. Try it and if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Private Sale of Furniture.

As I am going out of the hotel business July 1, all of the furniture, bedding and fixtures of the Palace hotel are offered at private sale. Also a team, harness and bus. Call early if you want to get the best bargains, as the goods must go at once. 2w E. J. DRUECKER.

The Nickel Plate Road

is the short line to the east and the service equal to the best. You will save time and money by traveling over this line. It has three through daily express trains, with through vestibuled sleeping-cars, and American club meals, ranging in price from 35c. to $1.00, are served in Nickel Plate dining-cars; also a la carte service. Try a trip over the Nickel Plate road and you will find the service equal to any between Chicago and the east.

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THE COURIER has just received an elegant line of fancy goods in tablets and papetries. Call and look over the line.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The botany classbegan laboratory work this week.

The Seniors have arranged a program for class night.

The Senior class had several "orderly" (?) meetings the past week.

There was no school in Miss Nelson's room Wednesday afternoon owing to her illness.

The hope for field meet is nearly abandoned. It seems impossible to get the schools together this year.

The chemistry class had an experiment with the bleaching power of SO2 this week which was very interesting.

Three of the high school boys kidsapped two of the high school girls Tuesday evening and may get into serious trouble over it.

The high school base ball team's last year record is against them. They are having a hard time to secure games. Their last year record was a clem one and other schools are afraid of them.

The high school club are wearing their "sewing" club colors. So the boys out of mockery all put on colors of orange yellow, and when asked what they were wearing the colors for they said "we belong to the 'Sawjug' club."

The basket ball club are now preparing for a hard and hard practice. They are only awaiting the discovery of the whereabouts of their basket ball. The whole school joins with them in thinking the person or persons who retains "possession of the ball shows poor school spirit by not giving the chance of success of the team for this year, only to accomplish their own selfish ends. They ask that person to consider the matter and be generous and give up the ball to its owners.

I hereby raise this whole paragraph to the 8th power.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

OUT THEY GO
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To rich North Dakota where the big crowds are going for the Free Homestead land and Free Coal. Low Railroad rates. See our agent in your city. Write for facts. Wm. H. Brown & Co., Mandan, N. Dak.

Bids for Construction of Church.

Sealed bids for the construction of the proposed basement and addition to the First Presbyterian Church building at Red Lake Falls will be received up to Friday May 1st, 1903 at 8 o'clock p. m. and should be marked "bids for construction of church" and addressed to the undersigned at whose office plans and specifications may be seen. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.—Frank E. Hunt, President of Board of Trustees.

White Plymouth Rocks.

I have 50 choice White Plymouth Rock chickens, which I brought from Illinois. Will sell eggs for hatching during the season. Henry Gregan.

$19.00 to Boston and Return, $19.00 with membership fee of $2.00 added, account of annual meeting of National Educational association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate road July 3rd to 9th inclusive, good returning from July 8th to 11th inclusive, without being deposited with joint agent. Additional limit to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing certificate of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50c. for execution. Superior train service and excellent dining-car meals, on American plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also a la carte service. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., room 298, Chicago, for the time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information. m30

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DINE ON HORSEBACK.

Unique Banquet Given by C. K. G. Billings at New York.

Thirty-Three Guests Sit on the Backs of Thoroughbreds in Sherry's Grand Ballroom While They Eat Course Dinner.

Thirty-three thoroughbred horses paved the floor of the grand ballroom of Sherry's, New York, the other night, and mixed in horseshoe formation in the splendid room 32 guests of C. K. G. Billings enjoyed a unique dinner given by the Chicagoan in celebration of his election as president of the Equestrian club. By this event the millionaire horse owner won the social laurels reserved for those who give society a new sensation.

This horseback dinner is a second story to the Sherry ballroom is regarded as the most unusual affair of the season, eating into the shades all the "monkey dinners" and other efforts at novelty in the way of entertainment with which society has tried to amuse itself. Among the guests were Richard Halsted, ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant and Fred Gerken.

At midnight the news that the dinner was taking place at Sherry's became known. It had been expected that the guests would be at Mr. Billings's new stables. Every effort had been made to keep it a secret. It was the ambition of Mr. Billings to give his clubmates the most memorable dinner that had ever been eaten.

In the evening the 33 horses were taken into Sherry's in such a manner as to attract the least attention. Brought two at a time from a fashionable riding academy, they were placed upon the passenger elevator on the Forty-fourth street side, hoisted to the second story and tethered in the ballroom. Each horse was equipped with a white-quilted saddle and bridle of gold and white. In the center of the horseshoe formed by the animals was a mound of green, surmounted by a mass of flowers. The grassy aisles sloped off into a lawn, which spread to the horses' forefeet.

Beside each horse was a satin upholstered mounting box, from which the diner in the saddle was served. A board fastened athwart the pommel of the saddle served as a table, and like the animals the guests were either of grenee or shy and so spill gravy or build a livelier groom, dressed in hunting costume, stood at each horse's head.

The equestrian guests entered fully into the spirit of the affair, and soon the whole banquet in the saddle was in full swing. While the guests ate, so did the horses. While the courses were being served from the mounting blocks to dishes which were secured in holders on the saddle tables, the horses munched oats from individual satin-covered mangers.

Twelve courses were served, then the tables were removed from the pommels and the guests lounged over their cigars in the padded saddles. Speeches followed, mostly laudatory of Mr. Billings. At midnight the diners were still in the saddle.

BODIES ARE WELL PRESERVED

Removal of Criminal's Remains from Newgate Discloses Official Carelessness.

The removal and reinterment of the bodies of criminals executed at Newgate prison, London, has been done some $1,500. This is despite the fact that the coffins containing the remains of such criminals were always supposed to be filled with quicklime to insure rapid and complete decomposition.

It has been found that the lining operation was carried out with extreme carelessness. About a dozen murderers' bodies in the new cemetery were in such an extraordinary condition of preservation that the medical authorities were astonished. The lime must have been laid with scandalous ineffectiveness to have made such things possible.

The victims were struek all of a heap by the horrible sights. They had to be given hurriedly frequently to keep them from the ground. The bodies interred even so recently as those of the last three years were in an almost perfect condition. Twenty-eight feet below the surface the bodies of the Cato street conspirators, executed in 1820, were discovered. It is scarcely credible that these bodies should have been found comparatively intact. If they of all persons had been properly limed they ought to have vanished almost completely.

ARCTIC IN AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. Charles J. Glidden Plans to Reach Troadjhem on a Trip with His Family.

Charles J. Glidden, the Boston millionaire director of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who holds the record of 5,300 miles for long-distance touring in a motor car, is planning to spend the coming summer in a trip northward to a point within the arctic circle. He will take his family in a motor car up through the Scandinavian peninsula to Trondhjem, within two degrees of the arctic circle. He is now corresponding with government officials in Norway to obtain information of a practical route northward from that point.

After penetrating to out-of-the-way spots in northern Europe he will make a return trip through Sweden, Holland, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland and France back to his starting point at London, covering a total of 4,500 miles.

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K. FORD

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
No. 12

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Year of sale	Amt paid for tax	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER	Amt paid, incl tax to be redeemed	Amt paid for redemption
	Addition or subdivision / sec / twp / range			Mo Day Yr		
First National Bank of Crookston, Minnesota	Crocker, Condy & Nelson's 1st add to St. Hilaire	99	$ 6.66	Feb 16 1903	$ 7.01	$ 7.01
		99	10.49	Feb 16 1903	11.04	11.04
		99	.53	Feb 16 1903	.55	.55
	TOTAL					$ 18.60

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR.
COUNTY OF POLK, } ss. Crookston, Minn., March 4th, 1903.

To FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CROOKSTON, MINN.:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, in proceedings instituted in the district court of said county and state, in that certain real estate foreclosure suit entitled "In the matter of the application of Crocker, Condy & Nelson, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Ole Hanson, et al., defendants," in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, in the year 1900, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold by the Clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 1197 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the special acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of $18.60, that being the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of said county to the State of Minnesota, for the taxes for the year 1899, as provided by Section 1197 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the special acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of $18.60, that being the amount required to redeem said piece or parcels of land from such sale on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn.

By C. F. BRADLEY, Deputy.

(SEAL)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
No. 22

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Year of sale	Amt paid for tax	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER	Amt paid, incl tax to be redeemed	Amt paid for redemption
	Addition or subdivision / sec / twp / range			Mo Day Yr		
Hans O Bygd	Crocker, Condy & Nelson's 1st add to St. Hilaire	99	$ 22.75	Feb 16 1903	$ 24.00	$ 24.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR.
COUNTY OF POLK, } ss. Crookston, Minn., March 4th, 1903.

To HANS O. BYGD:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, in proceedings instituted in the district court of said county and state, in that certain real estate foreclosure suit entitled "In the matter of the application of Crocker, Condy & Nelson, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Ole Hanson, et al., defendants," in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, in the year 1900, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold by the Clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 1197 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the special acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of $24.00, that being the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of said county to the State of Minnesota, for the taxes for the year 1899, as provided by Section 1197 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the special acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of $24.00, that being the amount required to redeem said piece or parcels of land from such sale on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
(SEAL) County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota

By C. F. BRADLEY, Deputy.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
No. 3

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Year of sale	Amt paid for tax	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER	Amt paid, incl tax to be redeemed	Amt paid for redemption
	Addition or subdivision / sec / twp / range			Mo Day Yr		
A. A. Ekeberg	Crocker, Condy & Nelson's 1st add to Red Lake Falls	99	$ 23.15	May 29 1902	$ 24.25	$ 24.25

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR.
COUNTY OF POLK, } ss. Crookston, Minn., March 4th, 1903.

To A. A. EKEBERG:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, in proceedings instituted in the district court of said county and state, in that certain real estate foreclosure suit entitled "In the matter of the application of Crocker, Condy & Nelson, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Ole Hanson, et al., defendants," in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, in the year 1900, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold by the Clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 1197 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the special acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of $24.25, that being the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of said county to the State of Minnesota, for the taxes for the year 1899, as provided by Section 1197 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the special acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of $24.25, that being the amount required to redeem said piece or parcels of land from such sale on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

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JAMES E. FORD,
(SEAL) County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota

By C. F. BRADLEY, Deputy.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
No. 4

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Year of sale	Amt paid for tax	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER	Amt paid, incl tax to be redeemed	Amt paid for redemption
	Addition or Sec / Twp / Range subdivision or lot			Mo Day Yr		
Louis Zeh	Kostrzeb's 2nd add to Red Lake Falls	99	$ 7.23	May 29 1902	$ 7.58	$ 7.58
		99	7.23	May 29 1902	7.58	7.58
	TOTAL					$ 15.16

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR.
COUNTY OF POLK, } ss. Crookston, Minn., March 4th, 1903.

To LOUIS ZEH:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, in proceedings instituted in the district court of said county and state, in that certain real estate foreclosure suit entitled "In the matter of the application of Crocker, Condy & Nelson, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Ole Hanson, et al., defendants," in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, in the year 1900, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold by the Clerk of District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 1197 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the special acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of $15.16, that being the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of said county to the State of Minnesota, for the taxes for the year 1899, as provided by Section 1197 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the special acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of $15.16, that being the amount required to redeem said piece or parcels of land from such sale on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
(SEAL) County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota

By C. F. BRADLEY, Deputy.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.
No. 5

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Year of sale	Amt paid for tax	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER	Amt paid, incl tax to be redeemed	Amt paid for redemption
	Addition or Subdivision / sec / twp / range			Mo Day Yr		
E. G. Holmes	Kostrzeb's 2nd add to Red Lake Falls	1	22	May 29 1902	$ 23.25	$ 23.25
		12	22	Sept 4 1900	24.00	24.00
		25	22	" 29 "	1.70	1.70
		36	22	" 29 "	1.70	1.70
		24	22	" 29 "	1.70	1.70
		13	22	" 29 "	1.70	1.70
	TOTAL					$ 54.54

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR.
COUNTY OF POLK, } ss. Crookston, Minnesota.

To E. G. HOLMES:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, pursuant to a certain real estate judgment, which was rendered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1900, the above described piece or parcel of land was sold by the Clerk of said District Court of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 1197 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the special acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of $54.54, that being the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1900, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of said county to the State of Minnesota, for the taxes for the year 1899, as provided by Section 1197 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the special acts amendatory thereto, for the sum of $54.54, that being the amount required to redeem said piece or parcels of land from such sale on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1900, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served tea at the residence of F. B. Newton Wednesday evening, and about $30 was realized.

T. E. Packard and Miss Richardson drove over from Crookston Saturday evening and returned to that city with Prof. R. W. Cooper the next morning. Prof. Cooper preached at the Methodist church in Crookston Sunday morning.

M. O. Sortedahl has been at Fosston on business several days of the week. He will leave tomorrow or Saturday for an extended trip to the southern part of the state and town points where he will spend somefor weeks talking Red Lake county land.

I. D. Converse came up from Mcintosh Tuesday and spent a couple of days at the home of his son, Milton. Mr. Converse has been employed by the clerk of courts of Columbia county but hasn't any job since the decision of the supreme court was handed in.

Fritz Kortke, a farmer residing between Red Lake Falls and Wylie, died Tuesday of peritonitis at the Crookston hospital, where he was taken last week for treatment. He was 44 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will be held at Wylie today.

There is another reason why the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company can afford to sell lumber at lower prices than any other yard in Red Lake Falls. Practically the entire stock was sawed at the mill in this city, so the company was saved the big expense of shipping it in.

The first of the entertainments furnished by the Flax Belt circuit will appear at the Metropolitan on Monday evening, May 4. The play will be entitled "A Thoroughbred Tramp" and the company presenting it is a standard one. Further particulars will be given next week.

Why couldn't a building and loan association be organized in Red Lake Falls? It would provide a safe method of investing small savings, and at the same time enable poor people to build their homes. Local building and loan associations have been leading factors in the upbuilding of many towns.

Adrian Democrat: N. T. O'Brien returned home Thursday evening of last week from Red Lake Falls, Minn., where he has been looking after business interests. Although the weather while there was disagreeable for much looking around, he is confident that Red Lake Falls is booked for a boom in the near future.

Max Koening was down from the upper Falls Tuesday, bringing with him a couple of mounted moose heads which now adorn the real estate office of S. A. Swanson. Mr. Koening has a state-wide reputation as a bowler, having held the highest score ever made in the state for a year or more.

The Union Land & Investment company this week sold the southeast quarter of section 35, Louisville, to Wm. Kruse, who recently moved here from Iowa. The Kruse brothers are successful farmers and are firm believers in the future of the Valley, as this is the second Red Lake county farm they have purchased in the past year.

Dan Welch moved his family here from Redwood county the latter part of last week and are occupying the northeast quarter of section 15, Lake Pleasant township, which he rented from the Union Land & Investment company. Mr. Welch bought a choice piece of land in this county last fall and will make improvements on it during the season.

I. D. Converse, who is visiting his son Milton, for a few days, had nearly completed the copying of the judgment docket from the records of Polk for Columbia county. Now that Columbia is defunct the book will not be used for the purpose for which it was designed, but he will complete it nevertheless, in the hope that it prove of value to some one.

R. S. Hamilton resigned his position as operator at the Great Northern depot the latter part of last week and left Tuesday for his old home at Morristown, Indiana. Mr. Hamilton made a large number of friends during his residence here, and it is to be regretted that his health would not permit him to remain at this point.

At Thief River Falls yesterday afternoon occurred the marriage of W. K. Knight, of this city, to Miss Bessie Scribner, of Thief River Falls. The happy participants in this pleasing affair are both known and admired by a large circle of Red Lake Falls friends who will wish them an abundance of joy in their married life.

About fifteen or twenty of the young men held a meeting Tuesday evening and organized a lawn tennis club. They intend to put a double court in a central part of the city, and as Red Lake Falls boasts of a number of "cracks" players it is not improbable that some of the neighboring towns will be invited to play match games during the summer.

Messrs. Lewis & Higinbotham have rented the two rooms adjoining their office, which were formerly occupied by Attorney Gerrno, and are fitting them up for use. The securing of this additional room will enable that enterprising land firm to better handle their increasing business, and gives themone of the most elegant suites of rooms in the city.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias will be instituted at Thief River Falls in in the near future. S. A. Swanson of this place was commissioned a special deputy to secure a charter list, and in one day obtained forty-six applications for membership. It is expected that the Red Lake Falls lodge will be invited to do the degree work at the time of instituting.

Messrs. Nels, Hans and Ole Bjergo arrived from Redwood county over the N. P. last Saturday morning with their families and five carloads of stock and machinery. They have moved onto farms in sections 31 in Red Lake Falls and 6 in Lake Pleasant townships, and will make valuable additions to the agricultural interests of the county. The sales were made through the Healy agency.

S. C. Nauman left Tuesday evening for Meeker, Illinois, where he will spend a couple of weeks with his parents and old-time friends in that and adjoining cities. It is told on the quiet that the genial Sam will not return to us in the state of single blessedness, but a knowing look was all the satisfaction the curious reporter could get and further details will be missing until he comes home again.

Prof. R. Watson Cooper, professor of literature at Hamline University, delivered his lecture on "The Intellectual Man" at the Metropolitan last Saturday evening. The only disappointing feature was the small audience. Prof. Cooper has a well-deserved reputation as a master of literature and his knowledge of mental philosophy, together with an unusual oratorical power, made his lecture a rare treat.

The marriage of Wm. Gervais, of Two Harbors, this state, to Miss Delia Perrault, of this city, occurred at St. Joseph's church Tuesday afternoon in the presence of the immediate relatives, Rev. Father Payolle officiating. The happy couple left on the evening train for Two Harbors where they will reside. The contracting parties are both well known residents and will receive the congratulations of their friends.

The many friends of E. S. Bryant, formerly operator at the Great Northern depot here, will be pleased to learn of his marriage at Hillsboro, North Dakota, last week to one of that city's fair daughters. The happy couple are at present on a wedding trip to southern and eastern points, but will make their home at Hillsboro. The Courier takes pleasure in extending to the young couple the best wishes of our people.

According to a new law there will hereafter be boiler inspectors in each of the senatorial districts of the state. Heretofore the state has been divided according to congressional lines, and the work was done by deputies, the inspectors receiving half of the fees. Under the new law the districts will not be so large but that each inspector can do all the work in his own district, and consequently the man who does the work will get the fees.

Did you ever wonder why lumber purchased from the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company gives such good satisfaction? Perhaps it is because the same company that owns the yard furnishes the lumber. The Crookston Lumber company has retail yards in about twenty towns, operated for convenience under the name St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, and it very naturally holds up to the top notch the grades of all lumber shipped to its own yards.

Marva Mabelle, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Duffy, died last Friday forenoon, after a several days' illness with croup. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from St. Joseph's and the remains interred in the Catholic cemetery east of town. Marva was three years old last September, and previous to her fatal illness had been a remarkably healthy child. She was unusually bright and precocious and gave promise of a beautiful girlhood. The little white casket containing all that was earthly of little Marva was fairly covered with floral tributes. The hearts of all go out in sympathy to the family in this great bereavement.

Several of the papers in this vicinity have copied an item from the Crookston Times to the effect the Judicial ditch running through Columbia and Red Lake counties was knocked out by reason of the auditor of Red Lake county failing to make proper advertisement and post notices. Under the judicial ditch law all advertising must be done by the clerk of the county wherein the ditch originates, so these papers are wholly in the wrong in laying any part of the blame to Auditor Ford.

McIntosh Times: The McIntosh creamery will be started the 1st Monday of this month. Ralph Rogers, who has so successfully operated the Lambert cheese factory for several years back, has sold the Lambert factory to a Canadian cheese maker by the name of Robidoux, who recently arrived from Canada, and will take possession at once, leaving Mr. Rogers free to give his entire attention to the McIntosh butter factory. Mr. Rogers has the reputation of never having made a failure of any of the numerous similar enterprises which he has undertaken, and if push and business ability and integrity count for anything we are confident that he will not make a failure of this.

W. I. Nolan, the Minneapolis humorist and impersonator, will appear at the Metropolitan Saturday evening in one of his characteristic recitals. The editor of THE COURIER has had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Nolan on several occasions and can give personal testimony of his ability as an entertainer. He has been received everywhere with hearty enthusiasm. The Adrian Democrat says: "Mr. Nolan is great as an impersonator, and his inimitable stories and high class humor delighted an appreciative audience." The Alexandria Post News pays him this tribute: "His faculty and skill in dialect is remarkable and it is seldom you hear his equal, while in reciting Kipling he has real power." Don't fail to hear him.

Street Commissioner Buse has had a crew of men at work cleaning up the streets, gutters and alleys this week. This is certainly a move in the right direction and every resident of the city should make it a point to see how much can be done along this line before the warm weather sets in. It is in the interest of the health of the community, if for no other reason, that this move is necessary and if no other means can be made effective the proper officers should take the matter in hand. Other cities have learned to their sorrow the result of allowing the accumulation of filth and rubbish, and the fact that Red Lake Falls has thus far escaped a disease epidemic does not necessarily indicate that such will always be the case. The time is at hand when the sanitary condition of the city needs close attention.

A very common form of swindle is to be found in small advertisements offering women and girls work at home by which they can earn a good salary with little effort. Applicants will perhaps find that they are expected to copy letters, a certain kind of pen and ink being required to do the work, while a material is taken on receipt of a sum, which in itself is a good profit, and after the victim supplies the promoter with a sample of his or her handwriting the matter ends. Or perhaps some enterprising fellow wants girls and boys to address envelopes or wrappers, by which a comfortable salary can be made at home. Applicants will receive in reply a circular letter asking five or six personal references who can be written to regarding their responsibility in handling or returning the envelopes or paper. The swindle is the request for postage to pay the expense of writing to the persons given as reference. This means 4 cents in stamps for each person, or 20 or more cents for all. That ends the transaction.

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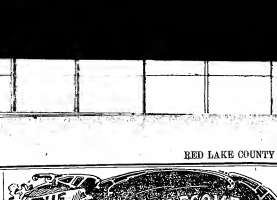

"When you are smiling I think you are the kindest friend in the world. I guess I am soggy myself. Do you know, I dreamed Henri came into that room last night. The bathroom had a little window looking into the room, and I dreamed he looked through this at me and made dreadful faces. He used to frighten me that way once"—she blushed and hung her head then, and was silent a moment—"when we were first married, you know. He'd wake me up by staring at me—testing the power of the spell he called it. I was afraid, anyway, because my mother had just died, and I had never seen a dead person before. I can see her yet, in her coffin, so dreadfully waxen and strange. Henri swore once over the Bible that if he died first he would never trouble me. I was sure I had a dream I couldn't sleep, but lay shivering with fear until daylight. I must go away from here to-day. Another night in that room would be frightful—as to death."

She trembled so at the thought, Oliver felt his task doubly difficult.

"Don't you think," he asked, gently, "that those fears are very childish?"

"Of course," she said, briefly, "I know I am not sensible; you, Aunt Hannah and Dr. John call me frivolous; yet I have tried to do right. I came here on my way to save your good name, and I get scolded. I tried to phone once, the time I was so sick, and even Aunt Hannah said I was brave then. When my horse ran away in Maine I did not, and that rat-headed young man said I was game."

She looked at him wickedly out of the corner of her eye. A little smile carved her pretty mouth as she saw the wrinkle on his forehead.

"I wish that you could be serious for a little while," Oliver muttered. "I want to talk to you about something that concerns your future—something that has happened."

Olive hesitated now; how could he tell her? She listened with her eyes on the carpet, a doleful expression on her face. He went off on a new tack. In an easy conversational tone he asked:

"Would you not like to live in France?"

"No," she said, promptly; "I should hate it."

"Why?"

"Because—because," answered Mrs. Minny, picking viciously at one of her roses, scattering the petals on the floor: "from Henri's descriptions his relations must be horrid. Then he or they think American queer and not nice; everything is Frenee. I should be mad a hundred times a day. The English up in the park used to say: 'This blurated country, you know'; until I felt like saying: 'Why don't you go back to England and stay there?' As the De Restauds I should be the unpleasant foreigner our poor son married; in my own country I am myself, an American. I think it is very mean of you to talk about my going to France; and if that is the serious thing you wouldn't talk any more. If you are going to be horrid I think I shall go out and take my dog for a walk."

How sweet she was in her willfulness! Oliver forgot his errand, looking at the lovely childish face with its pouting mouth and rebellious eyes.

"I think you are cruel to my poor rose," he said, softly.

"You are cruel to me."

"Minny," he drew nearer and took in his firm warm clasp her little hand, "I must tell you something—something that will shock and grieve you. Try and be brave."

"Not the little baby?" she cried, piteously. "He is not dead?"

"No, no; but you are dead—one that you feared, almost hated, and now must forgive and try to think kindly of—the man whose name you bear—"

She gave a frightened cry and hid her face against his sleeve. He could feel her trouble and spare, but she made no sound. What must he do? Would she faint? How did women act, anyway? He put his arm around the cowering figure and tried to look into her face. She was ghastly pale, in her eyes a curious frightened look.

"My dream, Mr. Oliver!" she cried, shuddering. "Oh, he will keep his word; he will haunt me always. I will go mad from fear. Last night that was him. He looked just as he used to when he woke me up making faces. I am all alone. What shall I do? Oh, if Aunt Hannah were only here! I could creep up to her in the night. She is so brave; she said she would not be afraid of him, living or dead."

"Minny, you are talking foolishly," said Oliver, sternly. "No dead person comes back. I am ashamed of you. And to be so silly, so heartless, when that poor soul is lying dead!"

"You don't know anything about the dead; no one does," she gasped. "My grandfather was drowned at sea, and that night he came and knocked at grandmother's door—his old knock—three times. Even Aunt Hannah says that story's true. I can't be sorry—truly, I can't. I was afraid all the time; and he was so dreadful. I gave him all mamma's money, and he took her jewels, everything of value. I am not a hypocrite, Mr. Oliver; I can't make up sorrow just to please you."

"I don't want you to," he whispered, close to her ear. They were alone in a corner of the big room, and no one could see. "I spoke hastily because I hated to think of that dream and how you would make yourself believe he came back."

She drew away from him indignantly.

"I am not a child, Mr. Oliver, and you must not treat me as one. In some things, in suffering and worry, I am older than you are; and few women could assess out unscathed from the horrors of that ranch. I did. I kept my senses because I was frivolous and let my little dog to love, and a bright sunshiny day would chase all my night terrors away. I say, Oliver, to say, it's good just to be alive." But always I have been afraid of the dark; when I was a child queer faces used to peer at me, faces circled in yellow light. As I grew older, I was more afraid of them, and slept in a lighted room. At the ranch I was afraid to go out up the porch and peer in the window until a maid accused me of one night; then it was not so funny. It caused him to torture me. I won't tell you any more, because you can't understand, but I shall not go to Denver. It would be a mockery."

"Dr. John telegraphed you need not hurry, was not sorry. Shall I tell you any more?"

"No." She rose and scattered the petals of one of her flowers on the carpet, brushing her dress with a nervous hand. "Yes, I will. I put on black. I shall go home. What is my home, Mr. Oliver?" she cried, piteously. "You have brought me here; I was doing your bidding. My aunt has left me; she has taken my baby. The man I married is dead, he has no interest in me but to haunt me. Everybody is gone. I who have made all the trouble am left to bear it alone. If she comes back she will know of this—my being here; she will disbelieve even Dr. John will. I seem to have grown old and wise, and, oh! so tired of the world!"

"Come here, Minny," he said, in a strange tone. She started and looked into his face. It had a different expression somehow, yet the gray eyes were very kind, and there was a tender smile about his mouth. She hesitated, then she returned to the sofa, sitting gingerly at the extreme end. He turned so as to face her, but sat no nearer.

"Minny, we are both culprits—innocent ones. We have been punished long enough. If I thought—but I am twice your age, you have not been happy in bondage, and it would be madness still, though a loving one. No red-haired young men in it, no wild journeys alone, no strange hands when ones entered in. If I dared to dream, I would hope that you cared for me. I would say, Minny, I love you; let us go away from our troubles and have a long vacation. It is dreadful to talk this way in the shadow of death, but I cannot let you go back to Maine alone, or to the terrors there in that lonely house. I do not know where your aunt is, or when she will return; and if people should talk of this thing, I could silence them if you were my wife."

She was strangely quiet, but he saw the roses tremble on her breast.

"You talk, Craig," she said, sadly, "as if this were part of your sacrifice for helping me once, for being a kind friend."

"How cruel women can be—even the sweetest of them! How can I be different, when I must remember the dead in Denver? Yet, Minny, I could talk love to you; other women have said I did that thing well, and I did not care for them; your little finger is more precious to me than all the women on I have ever known."

She shirked and moved a little nearer, a blush on her fair cheek.

"Even to touch you, to take your hand, seems dreadful," he cried, hastily. "What a coward custom makes of us all! If I were a man, not accused of a day. Let the worst come." He took her cold little hand in his and drew her to his side. "Minny, I set forth on our holiday, Minny, leaving no address, forgetting the past, and be as if the world were new and we but just created."

"You talk nicely now," she said, slowly, holding herself erect and stately in spite of his restraining hand, "but you said bondage, and that has frightened me. I have been sealed so much and driven about; I want to be loved and made a friend of. If you would be as sweet as on that ride, if you—"

He drew her close and pressed his lips against that soft round cheek, blushing so prettily now.

"Try me, Minny. I swear to you those dear eyes shall never shed tears from any word or act of mine. I have loved you since you came out in the light that dismal night and I found you a little girl."

"And I love you," she whispered, lifting her tousled head from his arm, "when you looked so disgustedly amazed at things in that ranch that I told you, and all of a sudden smiled at me as you are smiling now. Craig, I mean to try and be grown-up and good always."

"No, no; just be yourself. And, now, dear, go smooth your hair and get your things on. We will be married in the quietest way. I know a couple of fellows I can get for witnesses; we can pick them up on the road."

She jumped up, all rosy and smiling. At the door she looked back. "May I take the dog, Craig?" she said, hesitatingly.

He smiled. "Of course," he said, resignedly. "You don't have to ask 'may I?' we are comrades, you know. By the way, tell the chambermaid to pack your trunk. I say her. We will go away in the early afternoon. I want to be free from all memories."

She loved her hand as she run away, and he, somewhat dazed at the turn matters had taken, looked out on the street with unseeing eyes. In his heart, though, he was happy, deliriously so. He had loved her from the first, and there had been few holidays in his busy life. He would forget that ghastly speetre lying at the morgue in Denver, and for months live for love. The world lay all before them; they would put the past by.

"I will steal my happiness from life," he cried. "Let the world condemn me. I can fight her battles; and no man knows my story and cares, seeing her frightened, tortured by that maniac's memory, would do otherwise than I do now."

Mrs. Minny appeared in her jaunty traveling-suit, her sealskin jacket, a dainty dotted veil over her hat, and her dog under her arm.

"I never get married like other people," she said, cheerfully. "Looks at me in these clothes; and the other time I had on an old dress, too."

Oliver winced. "Perhaps at the third you'll have better luck, my pet."

"I have said something awful, I suppose," she laughed. "But I am so happy I don't care, and I said good-by to that ghost room. Oh, I'm so glad I've got you forever and ever with!"

"I believe you are going to marry me out of fear," he said, as they drove along in the carriage.

"You don't think that, sweetness," she said, contentedly; "and you have got your lovely tools. You always were a man and a novel to me. A city bachelor, Aunt Hannah says. Won't she be surprised? but, do you know, she said I had leanings towards you all the time?"

Mrs. Minny was very reserved when the two strange gentlemen joined them, and when the mercenes service was being read trembled a little, until Steve's cheering dolefully—he had not slept well, poor dog, in the hotel cellar—made her smile, and she was patient when the solemn ceremony was over. They were married in a shabby parsonage of an out-of-the way church, by an underfed parson in threadbare clothes, and Minny's generous heart rejoiced when she caught a glimpse of a fifty-dollar bill Oliver paid for the few moments' talk that meant so much—the ceremony that is, after all, the strongest link in the chain of human happiness.

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Gust Syenby was at Thief River Falls this week.

Paul Ostby has two-bired men now and is going at wood hard. He's cutting his six cords per day.

Anton Rouse has gone to Marshall county where he will make his future home.

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Women the Coming Playwrights

By HENRIETTA CROSMAN,
One of the Most Popular Actresses on the American Stage.

WILL women be the playwrights of the near future? Will they capture this field and leave only a man here and there as now there is only an occasional woman?

Several women of my acquaintance predict this, and I am sure that if women fail of achievement it will not be for lack of effort. They are trying their hand at playmaking in large and increasing numbers.

Of the manuscripts I am asked to read a greater number is submitted by women than by men. Why, since so many are entered in the lists, have they not scored more heavily in the totals?

Women are cleverer writers in certain lines than men. In dialogue they are brighter, in conversations wittier. But in this strength lies weakness, for they are prone to halt the action of the play to let their characters bandy fine phrases. And there are times on the stage when action not only speaks louder but far more effectively than words.

Women excel in one respect. They know how to portray gentility. Their well-bred men and women have the manner of the polite world. I do not mean to say that men have not an equal knowledge of the conventionalities, but rather that they perhaps give less attention to this detail, although it is very essential. By their nature women lay more stress on this aspect of life, and therefore make it a greater factor in their writing.

Again, women are keener in the little by-plays. They give deft touches here and there which lend color and round out the whole fabric. From this it might be argued that they are more fertile in invention. I cannot concede this point. Women lack the great, big quality of originality. They fall short of novelty in situation, they are less forceful, less dramatic; they lack terseness and directness.

Still another weakness is woman's difficulty in getting away from the commonplace in characterization. She may not have man's opportunities for character study; she may not search out types in regions which men can enter; her observation is of necessity more restricted. But she does not seem to study life at all. Her ideas of humanity are based either on what she reads or what her fancy has pictured. Her good men are far better than are most good men in this world. To her bad women she leaves not a single redeeming quality. Her men are so very noble that had such ever lived they would have been cut off early, while her villains revel in wickedness for wickedness' sake and prefer to be bad even though it would serve them better to be good. Now everybody knows that these types are neither true to life nor especially novel or interesting.

I believe that popular plays are to come from women, but I am not ready to say they will have things all to themselves. Why not guard against a monopoly by either sex? Why should not men and women collaborate? This would keep both in the field with the best results from all points of view.

Henrietta Crosman

It isn't so much the deed a man does that makes a hero of him as it is the parades he is willing not to ride in after he has done it.

Why the Easter Skirt Must Flare

By MRS. ELIZABETH A. C. WHITE,
President of the Dressmakers' Association of America.

Fashions do not come and go without reason. For every feature of the new lily skirt which forms so important a part of spring wardrobes there is an explanation. One and all, they are traceable to the grace, activity and love of freedom characteristic of the modern woman.

It is within a comparatively short period that women have begun to attach importance to the poise of the body. Havingly learned to hold themselves healthfully and gracefully—head erect and chest up, —having learned to demand corsets that give them breathing room, they have learned to flove walking and to walk correctly, with the knee stiff and the body so inclined forward that its weight comes on the ball of the foot and not on the heel.

This new walk is directly connected iwth the new fashion in skirts. The clinging skirt cannot be displaced; it is beautiful and women set beauty above other considerations. But a skirt that really clings is fatal to good walking; it winds itself around the feet and makes the knees bend, if it does not check motion.

To make a skirt that shall seem to cling without clinging is the problem solved by the new skirt put forward for Easter. It is called a lily skirt because it maintains the sheathlike form familiar for the last few seasons; but at the bottom it has a carefully measured flare, and to assist it in standing out from the body it has a drop skirt whose triple circular flounce is stiffened with haircloth. This drop skirt has a seam in front but in its general aspect of close adjustment to the figure it differs little from its predecessors. The newness and the importance of the new skirt lie in its provisions for walking—in the care taken to hold it away from the limbs.

American Women Lead the World

By MRS. CAROLINE F. WALLACE,
Lecturer on the Women of India.

THE American girl is the most beautiful on earth. Her fullness of health and vigor and spirit command the admiration of both sexes all over the world, while Indian girls are shrivled, wrinkled, and ready to die at 18.

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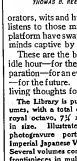

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Brings many new seasonable goods to our store. Every new fabric—every fad soon finds its way here. We are ever on the alert for the new.

We have opened up this week "MELANGE," a new cotton etamine mixture, very pretty, a practical cloth at only 25c per yard, looks like a high-priced fabric. DANISH CLOTH, in several shades, very pretty, at 20c per yard. MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, in plain or dots, Eton cloth, just the thing for children's dresses, at only 12½c per yard.

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Taffeta and Peau de Soie Monte Carlo Coats in stock.
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Better at 75c, worth $1.25.
A bunch of Violets thrown in with each hat.

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We are headquarters for Shoes. Our $1.50 Ladies' Fine Shoe is a match for any $2 shoe in the city. But for Fine Footwear our Utz & Dunn surpasses anything else.
Many have been waiting for our Budd Children's Shoes. We expect them this week. These shoes are too well known to need any description.

.. CLOTHING ..

We never carried a nobbler line than we do this spring. All of our Spring Suits bear the Kuppenheimer label, a label that guarantees the wearer complete satisfaction, or money refunded.
Young men, see our line of black, unfinished Cheviot suits for a swell dress suit, at $12.50, worth fully $16.
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FORCE, 12½c.
PETTIJOHN'S BREAKFAST FOOD, 10c.
SHREDDED WHEAT, 10c.
Bbl of GINGER SNAPS, 18c.

THE BIG STORE

THEO. La BISSONIERE, Prop.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Office supplies of all kinds at THE COURIER office.

Rev. Father Rial was a guest of Rev. Ansgar Monday.

J. W. McCinty was down from the up-river Falls on Monday.

J. A. Duffy wants 25 or 30 cords of stone. Call at the bank.

Ed. L. Healy made a business trip to Crookston Saturday.

Matt Barzen is down from Thief River Falls on business today.

J. M. Allard returned Friday from a trip to his claim in Itasca county.

Deputy Sheriff Cyr visited at up-river points several days the first of the week.

For rent—a five room house. Inquire of N. J. St. Aubin, at O'Brien's hardware. tf

Mrs. R. P. Marshall is the guest of Mrs. James Meehan at St. Paul this week.

We've got just the pipe you are looking. All prices and sizes.—J. B. CHAIN CO.

METROPOLITAN
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Final Numbers of Entertainment Course

HON. W. I. NOLAN

Saturday Evening,

April 25

Remi Fortier and family were guests at the home of Joseph Fortier over Sunday.

Miss Clara Zaiser spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Adams, at St. Hilaire.

The young ladies' sewing society meets with Miss Albina Lemieux this afternoon.

Come in and see what we are offering you and ask the price.—Pibetts & Davison.

Cashier J. A. Duffy went to the cities last evening for a business trip of a day or two.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groshong was quite sick several days the past week.

Four in one—the new thing in swell hats. Buy the Laugher, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Customers will be interested in the new styles of Douglass shoes at Garceau & Zaiser's.

"When Nolan comes to town." Well, there will be a hot time. Secure your seats early.

Wiley Tindolph, the Thief River real estate hustler, was a county-seat visitor yesterday.

Mayor Frank H. Kratka, of Thief River Falls, was a business visitor at the county seat today.

Fred Martin, employed on the Hall place north of town, was quite badly hurt in a runaway Monday.

Get our prices before you buy another thing in the line of flour and feed.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Mrs. S. M. Siverston returned the latter part of the week from a visit with friends at St. Paul.

Mrs. H. C. Stahr, of Argyle, is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Mead and Lemieux, this week.

The Surprise store invites the reader's attention to another array of clothing bargains this week.

Notice that Allard's ice cream parlor is now open for the season. Assorted flavors to suit the taste.

J. McIntosh, a Bemidji photographer, was taking views in and about our city the first of the week.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre transacted a stroke of legal business and visited friends at Warren Saturday.

All grocers sell coffee. We sell the Famous King line, it leads them all. Prices 15c to 40c.—Bangs & Co.

The new silk albatross waistings, fast colors, 33 inches wide, for 38 cents per yard, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Frank Violette and wife, of Centilly, are the parents of a boy baby, which arrived at their home Tuesday.

Mrs. George Cheadle, of Cleveland, Minn., arrived yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Jaeger.

Joe Smith, one of the most eloquent insurance expounders in the Northwest, spent Tuesday talking to our citizens.

Mayor Watson's "clean up" notice published in this issue, ought to be heeded by all the property owners of the city.

The omnibus road and bridge bill, appropriating $61,000, has passed the legislature. Red Lake county gets $800.

Miss Alice Buse will go to Thief River Falls tomorrow for an over-Sunday visitor with her friend, Miss Nellie Curran.

Krueger & Hayton have fitted up the rear part of their confectionery for use as an ice cream parlor the coming season.

Miss Eleanor Findeisen returned yesterday from Oliver, Mich., where she has been attending college during the past year.

Ladies are able to buy a pair of fine hose for 3 cents—three pairs for 25 cents—while they last, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Wm. Schwalen returned Sunday from Wadena and Park Rapids, where he has been looking after his real estate interests.

C. P. Winslow, shipping clerk in the wholesale house of Finch, Smith & Co., Crookston, was a business caller here Tuesday.

We make a special feature of selling the best possible five cent hemstitched handkerchiefs for ladies or gentlemen.—Bangs & Co.

More good things have been added this week to our black dress goods stock. Prices range from 25c to $2.25 per yard.—Bangs & Co.

J. P. Utley expects to leave in a few days for Turtle River where he will accept a situation as head sawyer in a large mill at that place.

We have the agency for the Corliss-Coon collars, conceded the best of makes; popular shapes, popular price; two for 25c.—Bangs & Co.

Walter Quesnelle arrived home Tuesday noon from Collegeville, where he has been taking a business course at St. John's college.

H. Gonigam was absent several days the latter part of last and first of this week in the southern part of the state, looking up landseekers.

F. J. Parker, J. W. Pike, E. C. Patterson, Rood Welsh and R. H. Finch, of Marshall, are looking at Red Lake county lands this week.

Full weight, air-tight, all the rich fragrance of the first May pickings, you get it all in Primrose package teas. We sell them.—Bangs & Co.

A good spring tonic puts you in good humor with the world. Take Nolan—it will take away the blues. At the Metropolitan, April 25.

The assessors of Red Lake county will meet at the auditor's office Saturday to agree upon a schedule of valuations for this year's assessments.

Laugh last, laugh best. You simply can't resist. You will laugh first, last and all the time at the Metropolitan Saturday evening, April 25.

O. P. Johnson, formerly a Thief River Falls merchant, and now traveling for a St. Paul commission house was doing business in the city yesterday.

N. J. St. Aubin and family will soon move to Crookston, where Mr. St. Aubin has been offered a position in a hardware store at an increased salary.

Louis Dreveskracht, of Morris, accompanied by Miss Kate Vetter, of Crookston, arrived Tuesday and are guests at the home of E. H. Dreveskracht.

Miss Cora Nelson has been confined to her room this week with a serious attack of the grippe. Miss Almeda Conigam has had charge of her school work.

Cole at Thief River this week S. A. Swanson secured from S. F. Staples two excellent specimens of moose heads, which now ornament his real estate office.

The Healy agency reports the sale of the northwest of 30, River Falls, to Henry Bjornson, of Janesville, Minn. Mr. Bjornson expects to move on the place this fall.

Saturday evening, Nolan, the mirth producer. Be sure your buttons are secure. A few sallies of the Nolan brand will put your wearing apparel to the supreme test.

Fears are entertained lest someone should forget the date. If you remember the date you will never be able to forget you were there. At the Metropolitan, April 25.

George J. Sill, representing the bindery and blank book department of the Crookston Times, was a business caller here Tuesday and found time to call on THE COURIER.

The following unclaimed letters remain in the post office for the week ending April 18: Marie Anderson, Mrs. Xavier Clement, Francis Desjoreins, Pit O. Koidahl, E. T. Wolfe.

Acting Sheriff Grundy was down from Thief River Falls today and appointed Fred Cyr as deputy until the board of county commissioners selects a successor to Sheriff Sampson.

Rev. Andrew Walker went to Crookston Monday evening and Tuesday proceeded to Hallock to attend the meeting of the Adams presbytery held in that city Tuesday afternoon.

Bromide portraits 16x20 $2.00 by W. A. Riechel, the photographer, made from original negative and as true a likeness as the small photo. Also button photos in all sizes and at all prices. 4w

F. B. Newton expects to leave for Washington state, where he has timber interests, in a few weeks. The Newton family will be greatly missed from the business and social circles of Red Lake Falls.

Marriage licenses were issued by Clerk Pernault this week to Wm. Knight, of this city, and Miss Bessie Scribner, of Thief River Falls; Wm. Cervais, of Two Harbors, and Miss Delia Pernault, of this city.

Ed Cranger returned last Thursday from western Canada, where he has been for several months. Mr. Cranger reports a very late spring in that section, and when he left the ground was still covered with snow.

S. D. Codoux was in from Terrebonne Tuesday and informed THE COURIER that the drive for the Clearwater Logging company has been started, and will probably reach Red Lake Falls the last week in May.

"Arctic Missions" will be the topic at the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., with Miss Julia Sharp as leader. Papers will be read by Misses Stella Hennemuth, Vida Carver, Ella Krueger and Jessie Mullin.

C. V. Faus has succeeded R. S. Hamilton as operator at the Great Northern depot here. Mr. Faus comes from Shelly, where he has been agent for some time, and is an experienced and successful railroad man.

At a meeting of the lawn tennis club held Tuesday evening S. L. Lewis was elected president and Samuel E. Hunt treasurer. Anyone desirous of joining the organization should make the fact known to one of the officers.

Mayor Watson is in receipt of a communication from W. D. Lovell, a water works contractor at Des Moines, Iowa, relative to the prospect for putting in a plant at Red Lake Falls. It is probable that Mr. Lovell will be here shortly to investigate the matter.

E. J. Druecker has leased the Hotel Markham at St. Hilaire, and expects to take charge in the near future. The lease of the Brink Bros., the present managers, expires July 1, but Mr. Druecker hopes to make arrangements for assuming control at once.

Ladies' morning wrappers: we have on hand a few light weight fleece-lined garments which we will close out at 87½c each. Also a few better ones at $1.00 each. Former prices 1.00, 1.50 and 1.75, none too heavy for present wear and all bargains.—Bangs & Co.

The old Kaufer building next to the Metropolitan, which was partially destroyed by fire during the winter, has been sold and is being torn down and removed. As the lots it stands on are within the fire limits it is not likely that they will be occupied by another frame structure.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for today:

No. 1 hard wheat, 65½c;
No. 1 Northern, 64½c;
No. 2 Northern, 62½c;
No. 3 Northern, 59½c;
No. 4 Northern, 56½c;
Flax, 99c;
Oats, 29c;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

For Sale or Rent.

I offer my property on Main street for sale or rent on favorable terms. The building has 18 rooms and has been used for a hotel and boarding house. Apply at my residence.—H. O. Gjerberg. 4w

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"One of my horses was badly kicked on the hip," writes F. P. Lane, Minneapolis, Minn. "and the flesh torn away from the bone, but Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve soon healed it as sound as ever without a scar." Guaranteed to cure without scars. 50c and $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

GARNES.

News are scarce nowadays.

Elvind Gunstensen left for Canada last week.

Erick Erickson made a flying trip to St. Hilaire Monday.

Swan E. Walhaug returned last Sunday from a few days stay at McIntosh. what is up Swan?

Spring work is going on with full speed as the weather seems to suit everybody and they think they are having it their own way.

A few days ago there was quite an excitement amongst the people around here about the railroad. but so far we here not seen the surveyors. They will likely be up to Garnes by next week.

LAMBERT.

Mrs. Rivard, of Crookston, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Desnoli all the past week.

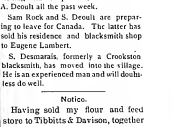
Sam Rock and S. Desnoli are preparing to leave for Canada. The latter has sold his residence and blacksmith shop to Eugene Lambert.

S. Desmarais, formerly a Crookston blacksmith, has moved into the village. He is an experienced man and will doubtless do well.

Notice.

Having sold my flour and feed store to Tibbitts & Davison, together with book accounts, I desire to notify parties owing me to pay the accounts to Tibbitts & Davison, instead. All these accounts draw interest after 30 days. M. A. Hatten, Red Lake Falls, Apr. 16, 1903.

THE REAL THING PROTESTS.



The Real Duck—Well say, wouldn't that ruffle your feathers?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Out To-day

Five handsomely appointed trains from the Twin Cities to Chicago via the

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The route preferred by the United States Government.

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No. 56—FAST MAIL—Leaves St. Paul 7.30 p. m., arrives Chicago 7.00 a. m.
No. 4—PIONEER LIMITED—Leaves St. Paul 8.35 p. m., arrives Chicago 9.30 a. m.
No. 2—NIGHT EXPRESS—Leaves St. Paul 11.00 p. m., arrives Chicago 11.55 a. m.

Insist that your tickets and baggage checks read via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. A postal card will bring complete information.

W. B. DIXON,
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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days.
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VOLUME V.—NUMBER 30. RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1903. WHOLE NUMBER 238.

BAND CONCERT WILL BE A RARE TREAT

Selections for the Event of Next Wednesday Evening Will Eclipse All Previous Attempts.

That the band concert at the Metropolitan next Wednesday evening will be an unusually brilliant musical event there can no longer be any doubt, as both Prof. Smith and the band management are emphatic in their statements that it will easily eclipse any former efforts of this organization. The time taken in the preparation of the program has been longer than usual and the members have practiced diligently to obtain a degree of proficiency seldom found in a band of itsage. As usual, honorary members will be admitted free and they can have their seats reserved at Anderson & Healy's. To others the general admission price will be 35c; reserved seats, 50c, and everyone should make it a point to be present. The program will consist of the following numbers;

PART I.

1—March.....E. Sorrentino
"WILLOW GROVE"
2—Overture—some.....Dalbey
"SYMPHONY" No. 1
3—Characteristic March...H. H. Hall
"ON THE LEVEE"
4—Flute Solo, Grand Fantasia.....
MARTIAN.....H. Round
"SCENES THAT ARE BRIGHTEST"
MORNER L. J. BRUNELLE, Piere
Full Band Accompaniment
5—American Patrol...F. W. Meacham

PART II.

6—March.....O. E. Farrar
"MONTGOMERY GUARD"
7—Grand Selection.....W. Morse
From Comic Opera "WANG"
8—Waltz.....G. F. Daniels
"SYRACUSA"
9—African Episode.....Barnhouse
"GEO'GE WASHIN'TON'S BIRTHDAY PARTY"

The Study of Man.

It is a notable fact that many of the most prominent writers and novelists have found it necessary to withdraw into the country to get their best ideas of men and city life. The socialist generally lives in the country, where he studies men and their ways from a distance. In short, men in the center of things have too little time to think and so really know little of the very men with whom they associate. A man who understands man knows that they need some tonic like golden grain belt beer, that they wear out with constant work and find recreation and inspiration in this delicious health food. It rests and builds up both mind and body. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Notice that Allard's ice cream parlor is now open for the season. Assorted flavors to suit the taste.

The Good Ship Minnesota.

Besson Monitor: The people of Minnesota feel proud of the fact that through the enterprise of J. J. Hill, the largest cargo carrying vessel in the world is to be named after this state. The steamship, Minnesota, which has just been launched, has a carrying capacity of about 28,000 tons. She is intended for oriental trade and will be the connecting link between the Great Northern railroad and Japan. A sister ship, the North Dakota, will follow the Minnesota. The public does not always endorse what Mr. Hill does, but in putting these gigantic ships on the Pacific to carry the products of Minnesota to the orient, he has done a work that will be heartily commended by the people of this state.

A Story of Success.

The most successful and popular railroad in the Northwest is the famous North-Western Line. The secret of their success lies in the fact that they have always been pioneers in introducing improvements for the comfort and convenience of their patrons. They were the first to operate dining cars, then vestibuled cars, then fully equipped Limited trains between the Twin Cities and Chicago, and today finds the North-Western Limited the only perfect train in the world.

Office supplies of all kinds at THE COURIER office.

DANIEL LINNEHAN IS THE NEW SHERIFF

Chosen by County Commissioners to Fill the Unexpired Term of the Late Charles Sampson.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Sheriff Sampson. About ten candidates were in the field, but only four were voted for on the formal ballots. These were Daniel Linnehan and Adam Zeh of Red Lake Falls, A. R. Jones of St. Hilaire, and O. Tessier of Terrebonne. Daniel Linnehan was elected on the fourth formal ballot, receiving three out of the five votes. Jones and Tessier each received a vote.

The first informal ballot was as follows: Linnehan 1, Zeh 1, W. J. Kelly 2, Tessier 1. Fourteen informal ballots were taken and on none of them did any candidate receive more than two votes. The informal ballots were as follows:

First—Linnehan 1, Jones 2, Tessier 1, Zeh 1.

Second—Linnehan 1, Jones 2, Tessier 2, Zeh 1.

Third—Linnehan 2, Jones 2, Tessier 1.

Fourth—Linnehan 3, Jones 1, Tessier 1.

Daniel Linnehan, the new sheriff, is an old resident of Red Lake county, and it is generally conceded that the commissioners made an excellent choice. He is an uncompromising Democrat, and in 1900 was the candidate of that party for the office to which he has just been elected.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

H. G. Dobner left on Monday for a stay of a few days at the home of his parents at Lake City.

Capt. W. A. Krahn came home Saturday forenoon from a business trip to various points in North Dakota.

Rev. Father Ansgar came up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening for an over night stay with Rev. Father Charles.

H. L. Dudley has been confined to his bed since Sunday with an attack of German measles, or something of a very similar nature.

A. P. Lee, who for the past few months has been attending business college at Minneapolis, returned home Saturday and will remain here for the present.

Fred Dennis, the Crookston stenographer, left on Sunday for the Red Lake agency where he will join Major McLaughlin in the eleriral work of getting the bill ratified by the Indians.

Rev. Andrew Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit at this place last Sunday both morning and evening, giving a very able and scholarly address on each occasion.

Rev. L. Dodds, presiding elder of the M. E. church for this district, was in the city Monday to hold quarterly conference. It was not the intention to hold the meeting until about the 9th of May, but as Mr. Dodds was in St. Hilaire Sunday he decided to come here the following day and clear up his work on this line.

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Coal! Coal!

We are ready to fill all orders for hard, soft and blacksmith coal. We keep a supply on hand at our elevator.—Thorpe Elevator Co., W. T. Spillane, manager.

THE COURIER has just received an elegant line of fancy goods in tablets and papetries.- Call and look over the line.

THE COURIER PUZZLES.

Answers to the List Published in Last Week's Paper.

The correct answers to the list of name puzzles printed in last week's COURIER are as follows:

1—Jeffers;
2—Reichert;
3—Paul;
4—Pirath;
5—Tarrant;
6—Sortodahl;
7—Converse;
8—Wetzel;
9—Permuit;
10—Hatton;
11—Normandin;
12—Gilman;
13—Berthon;
14—Hissing;
15—Miller;
16—Gesswein.

But one answer received was near enough to be entitled to a prize and if Master Graham Kindseth will call at this office he will be given his choice of a state map or a box of high-grade stationery.

JOINED IN WEDLOCK.

Popular Young Couple Married at St. Joseph's Monday.

At 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, at St. Joseph's church, occurred the marriage of Albert Brunelle to Miss Laura Gervais, both well-known and popular Red Lake Falls young people, the Rev. Father Fayolle performing the pleasing ceremony. Isadore Fortier acted as best man and Miss Lillian Belair as bridesmaid. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate members of the family, after which the bridal party repaired to the home of the groom's parents where a bounteous wedding feast was partaken of. In the evening a large number of friends assembled to wish them health and happiness, and numerous beautiful and useful presents were left as tokens of esteem. The newly wedded couple will at once go to housekeeping in the LaBissoniere cottage on Champagne avenue, which has been fitted up and nicely furnished by the groom, and if the earnest wishes of a host of admiring friends count for anything their journey down life's pathway will be entwined with an abundance of sunshine and happiness.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: All is not stay that squeezes.

It is in the dark that a guilty conscience is all lighted up.

A woman can always keep a secret if all her friends will lend a hand.

When a woman starts to break into society her husband is due to break through his bank account.

A woman can be happier without money to spend in the shops than with it but no shops to spend it in.

Serious Side of a Joke.

Baltimore American: Since the president's advocacy of large families the wife of a New York wheelwright has given birth to triplets. Some people can't take a joke at all.

ASSESSORS MEET TO FIX VALUATIONS

Getting Ready to Make the Annual Raid on the Poor and Defenseless Taxpayer.

The assessors of Red Lake county met in the office of the county auditor Saturday to fix the schedule of valuations for this year's assessments. James Hance, of Lake Pleasant, was chairman of the meeting, and A. D. Dufault, of Red Lake Falls, secretary. The result of the meeting is summarized as follows:

Horses, 1 year old—$8;
Horses, 2 years old—$15;
Horses, 3 years old and over—$25;
Cattle, 1 year old—$3,
Cattle, 2 years old—$7;
Cows—$10;
Working oxen—$18;
Sheep of all ages—$1;
Hogs of all ages—$2;
Wagons, carriages, etc.—40 per cent.;
Sewing machines—40 per cent.;
Watches and clocks—$1 to $25;
Organs—40 per cent.;
Pianos—$20 to $125;
Household and office furniture—40 per cent.;
Agricultural tools and implements —40 per cent.;
Gold and silver plate—40 per cent.;
Diamonds and jewelry—50 per cent.;
Franchises and annuities—40 per cent.;
Goods and merchandise—40 per cent.;
Manufactured materials and manufactured articles—10 per cent.;
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery—40 per cent.;
Moneys of banks—50 per cent.;
Credits of banks—50 per cent.;
Moneys, other than banks, etc.—50 per cent.;
Credits, other than banks, etc.—50 per cent.;
Bonds and stocks—50 per cent.;
Shares of bank stock—50 per cent.;
Shares of stock of companies not incorporated in the state—50 per cent.;
Elevators, warehouses and improvements on railroad right-of-way —40 per cent.;
Improvements on United States lands—40 per cent.;
Dogs—$3 to $25.

OUT THEY GO
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To rich North Dakota where the big crowds are going for Free Homesteads and and Free Coal lands. Low railroad rates. See our agent in your city and write for facts and maps. Wm. H. Brown & Co., 141 LaSalle St., Chicago, or Mandan, N. D.

Come in and see what we are offering you and ask the price.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

WITH THE "ROOTERS."

FOOTBALL AS IT WILL BE PLAYED AT SECRETARY ROOT'S NEW WAR COLLEGE.

Sixs. Boom. Ah! War is h—l!

We're in the game! Shot and shell! —Minneapolis Journal.

We are the Leaders. The Only Up-to-Date Clothing House in Red Lake County.

THE SURPRISE

Imperial and magnificent showing of 1903 fashions of HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX hand-custom tailored Men's and Young Men's Suits, Medium and Light Weight Overcoats, Box Coats and Cravenette Rain-proof Coats. Most decidedly smart array of fashionable woolens and fancy weaves; individuality that bears the mark of master hands; princely garments that manifestly proclaim the SURPRISE STORE'S superiority in their exclusive specialty. We should be pleased to show you these smart garments and explain to you the high grade character of the HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Clothes. . . . . .

MEN'S PANTS.....

We are showing 500 styles of MEN'S PANTS in all the latest patterns in dark and light colors, ranging in price from $1.25 to $6.00, made up in the very latest style and cut.

BOYS' CLOTHING.....

Base ball and bat or catcher's mitt given free with every boys' suit. . . . . .

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

This week we are showing some new effects in Neckwear and Hosiery, also a complete line of Spring and Summer Underwear in natural Wool, Mercerized Silk, Balbriggan and Gauze. The finest display ever shown in these parts at

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

A full line of BELTS in all the latest designs.

Our line of MEN'S FURNISHINGS is now complete, including all the latest novelties.

EXHIBIT OF SPRING HATS.....

We are sole agents for the celebrated..
HAWES HATS.....

Masterful showing of distinctly novel Headwear; all the latest HAWES productions in all shapes and shades.

From the Factory to the Head

Berthon & Armstrong.....

RED LAKE FALLS.

Red Lake County Courier

JOHN E. KING, Editor and Proprietor.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

The desire to be sheriff of Red Lake county is not nearly so general this week.

It is about time for some enterprising publisher to compile the Pennell love letters.

Diamonds are still advancing in price, the anthracite competition to the contrary notwithstanding.

President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan seem to reached an understanding on the "race suicide" question.

Sir Thomas Lipton is again telling how the cup is going across the ocean. Here is an instance where hope springs eternal.

Frank Day quotes an eminent medical authority thus:

If your baby has the grippe, don't kiss it: if your stenographer has it—send her home till she gets well.

Here is Mary McFadden's comment on a recent political incident:

D. M. Parry's schoolboy choice of becoming president of the United States may be regarded as lost.

It will cost $400,000 to open the St. Louis world's fair, but that is only a patchin' to what it may cost to close it. Ask Buffalo about it.

The coal trust is next to be investigated, and it is hoped the report will show whether Baer or the Almighty has a controlling interest.

The Thief River News has got its second wind and is finding such a grist of news nowadays that nonpareil type isn't any too large to give the complete resume.

The St. Peter Herald remarks that there is this difference between Missouri and Minnesota. In the former state the members of the legislature have to show where they got it.

The Windom Reporter thinks there is room for satisfaction to both sides of the controversy. Governor Van Sant is endorsed and the merger is still doing business at the old stand.

The boodling business in Pennsylvania has not been materially affected, and we are at a loss to understand why the politicians should object so strenuously to newspaper publicity.

Brother Horace Greeley Day's compliment in his Albert Lea Standard is highly appreciated:

John E. King's "casual observations" in his Red Lake Falls Courier are the best grist on the carpet.

The Brainerd Arena figures out that while "brethren" is a synonym for "brothers," "sistern" can never become a synonym for "sisters," for the reason that a cistern will dry up once in a while.

According to the Minneapolis Times the counterfeit five-dollar bills in circulation are not causing half as much distress as the genuine $1,000 notes that floated around in the Missouri legislature.

The Wadena Pioneer-Journal is twenty-six years old, but there are none of the evidences of lethargy and conservatism usually associated with old age, but on the contrary is livelier and better than ever.

Bishop Fallows condemns the church social as a matrimonial agency. But this will not banish the institution. Young people will meet and love and marry, and the church social is performing a good office.

Life gives the following definition of the modern politician:

"Now that ye are one of thim, tell me what a politician is."

"A politician is a feller that promises something that he can't do to get elected and does something he promised not to do to hold his job."

Attorney General Douglas is interested in another merger problem. This time it is a hybrid plant which at the roots is putting forth potatoes and above the ground several well-developed tomatoes. It was produced at the state experiment station by grafting a tomato vine to a potato plant.

The Kasson Republican reports a miraculous escape from instant death:

A newspaper man in Duluth had a narrow escape from death recently. His life was barely saved by a dollar which, curious to relate, was in his pocket at the time and turned the bullet of the would-be assassin. It is sad to reflect, in connection with this, how many members of the craft are wholly unprotected.

This domestic tragedy is reported from Indiana:

There is a small boy who has given occasion for all kinds of domestic furores, and there are strained relations in the household where he exists, with haunting visions of divorce courts, alimony and grass widows in the background. He was being prepared for bed, and was distributing kisses among those present. "Aren't you going to kiss me?" asked the new hired girl, who has far more than a suspicion of prettiness. "Well, I guess not," responded the youthful cherub, "not after the way I saw you step on this morning." And that speech has put a coldness in the home that will take the place of a refrigerator all summer.

The Fairmont Sentinel's Lake Breezes whisper:

Love is a monopoly but not always a trust.

Exercise is hard work that you enjoy, while work is exercise you don't like.

The truly good woman is the one who can hold a hot lamp chimney and repeat the Lord's prayer at the same time.

It does not take long or much of an effort for a man to get into a peck of trouble with a woman, but it may take a long time and a bushel of money for him to get out.

There is joy in the fellow who is slow pay after all. One goes without his stuff so long he gets used to it, then when the man does pay it is just like finding money in the road.

A Mississippi man sent the following letter in answer to a matrimonial advertisement:

I notice my photograf with My Full Description. It shows the features as nachel as can hee only it is to Dark; I am very lite Complexion, Gray eyes, Orbon hair, 6 foot high, weight 190 Lbs. inclined to be hungy-shouldered; A Mustcher Man and a widower 28 years old, with A Common School Equastions, but hav Got Anof to Attee to Enny Business. I am Strictly Morrel. Don't use Tobacco Nor Whiskey.

He is anxious to have her understand that her

Age, Complexchions, wait, and All Suits me to atee, Kind Loving Girl, I have Only One Thing to Offer. And it is Neither Lands Nar Gold, But a Strong Arm and True Hart and will Lay Down My Life for the Rite Girl and Be happy, for I am tired of living Alone. The Girl that Steels my Hart and takes my Name for the Remainder of My Life I will make Happy, for i am Hunting a Girl that I can Idelize and Make a Angle of. !

THE LADY AND THE OCTOPUS.

HOW SHE FROZE HIM.

"Hear me, Miss Agnes," pleaded the sighing swain. "I am intoxicated with my love for you. I assure you—"

"How can you be intoxicated," asked Miss Agnes, in calm, doubting tones, "if you haven't got a skate on?"—Chicago Tribune.

NO DANGER.

Doctor—You afraid I made a mistake in that last prescription I sent over.

Druggist—That's all right, Doc. I couldn't read it, anyhow, so I gave the man a mixture of my own.—Chicago Tribune.

A Profitable Monopoly.

Nearly all the shoes sold in Russia are manufactured by a St. Petersburg firm, which is one of the most prosperous stock companies in the world.

TIP FOR HIM TO GO HOME.

Edith Hints—You must not play with Mr. Doren's new hat, Willie.

Willie—Why not?

Edith Hints—You might hurt it or lose it, and he'll want it in a few minutes.—Chicago Journal.

DIDN'T WANT VARIETY.

Johnson—Will you have another drink?

Johnstein—No; I'll take the same.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason,

(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE

THE KANE EXPEDITION IN SEARCH OF FRANKLIN. Find Dr. Elisha Kent Kane.

Sir John Franklin left England in 1845 with an expedition in search of the north pole. For a number of years the expedition was unheard of and its fate unknown. Two expeditions sailed from the United States in search of the explorers, the second of these being the Grinnell expedition, under the direction of Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, which sailed on May 31, 1853. After it had been absent two winters fear was entertained for its safety, and a relief expedition was sent after it. The explorers were found at Lisbon settlement on the coast of Greenland, which they had reached after traveling in open boats for over 1,300 miles, after their ship and her crew had become frozen in by the ice. No news was brought back by them of the fate of Franklin and his party.

Answer to last week's puzzle—Right side down, small head above large door

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First National Bank of Crookston, Minnesota	Crocker, Cutler & Nelson's add to the Village of Hilaire	9	152	1900	$ .06	Feb	16 1903	$ .25	$ .73	$ 1.04

TOTAL ..... $ 3.22

To FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CROOKSTON, MINN:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minn. }

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That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 102 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated, that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale is as above stated, that the time for redemption from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(SEAL)

323-327

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A. A. Lidebore	Kretzchmar's add to Red Lake Falls	17	153	1900	$ .55	May	22	1902	$1.30	$1.52

To A. A. LIDEBORE

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota }

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Louis Zeh	Kretzchmar's add to Red Lake Falls	7	153	1900	$ .55	May	22	1902	$ 1.30	$ 1.52

TOTAL ..... $ 2.82

To LOUIS ZEH:

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Frederick Buse	Kretzchmar's add to Red Lake Falls	3	21	1900	$ .55	May	22	1902	$ 1.30	$ 1.52
		4	21		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		5	21		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		6	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		7	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		12	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		13	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		14	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		15	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		16	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		1	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		2	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		3	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		4	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		5	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		6	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		7	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		8	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		9	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		10	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		11	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		12	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		3	24		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		4	24		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		9	24		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
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		11	24		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
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TOTAL ..... $ 69.54

To FREDERICK BUSE:

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323-327

Order for Hearing Petition for Conservator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE. } ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, April 13, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of L. M. Hammer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Lidebore praying that he be appointed conservator of the estate of said deceased and that he be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the said deceased to Lisbeth settlement on the coast of Greenland, which they had reached Lisbeth settlement on the coast of Greenland, which they had reached after traveling in open boats for over 1,300 miles, after their ship and her crew had become frozen in by the ice. No news was brought back by them of the fate of Franklin and his party.

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To A. A. LIDEBORE

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota }

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1899, the above described parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the above named sums, that the above described real estate has become and now is the Absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 102 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated, that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale is as above stated, that the time for redemption from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

323-327 (SEAL)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 1

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or subdivision	Sec or lot	Twp. or blk	Year of which taxes tax levied	Amt sold for taxes	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER No	Day	Yr	Amt sold for to purch'r.	Amt paid for to redeem at date of this notice
Louis Zeh	Kretzchmar's add to Red Lake Falls	7	153	1900	$ .55	May	22	1902	$ 1.30	$ 1.52

TOTAL ..... $ 2.82

To LOUIS ZEH:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota }

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County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

323-327 (SEAL)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 2

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or subdivision	Sec or lot	Twp. or blk	Year of which taxes tax levied	Amt sold for taxes	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER No	Day	Yr	Amt sold for to purch'r.	Amt paid for to redeem at date of this notice
Frederick Buse	Kretzchmar's add to Red Lake Falls	3	21	1900	$ .55	May	22	1902	$ 1.30	$ 1.52
		4	21		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		5	21		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		6	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		7	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		12	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		13	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		14	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		15	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		16	22		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		1	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		2	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		3	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		4	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		5	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		6	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		7	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		8	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		9	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		10	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		11	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		12	23		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		3	24		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		4	24		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		9	24		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		10	24		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		11	24		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52
		12	24		.55		22	1902	1.30	1.52

TOTAL ..... $ 69.54

To FREDERICK BUSE:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota. }

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Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

323-327

Order for Hearing Petition for Conservator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE. } ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, April 13, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of L. M. Hammer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Lidebore praying that he be appointed conservator of the estate of said deceased and that he be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the said deceased to Lisbeth settlement on the coast of Greenland, which they had reached after traveling in open boats for over 1,300 miles, after their ship and her crew had become frozen in by the ice. No news was brought back by them of the fate of Franklin and his party.

make a decree authorizing and directing the said administrator, to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the parties entitled thereto.

It is Ordered, That the hearing thereof in said estate, may appear before this Court, at a special term thereof to be held on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock forenoon at the Probate Office in the Court House in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said County, and show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered, that this Order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., on the 13th day of April 1903.

By the Court,
K. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Tilting, rising in her chair,
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However'er she may annoy.
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Any scrimping, pinched yet,
All delights to own her away,
Love her better every day—
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—George Bancroft Griffith, in N. Y. Observer.

A Good Deal of a Bear Hunt

The Man From the Knob Country Tells What Happened.

"I was considerable of a bear hunt," I said the man from the Knob country, "but I've an idea that Uncle Si didn't judge Pete so consarned hasty, after all.

"We hadn't gone two miles up the creek when Joe met Pete comin' down along it like a hurricane. He hadn't no hat on, and he was lookin' wild. We had all we could do to head him off and stop him, so as we could find out what was the matter.

"The woods is full and runnin' over with em,' Pete hollers, as soon as he could git some wind. 'I stood and counted 11 old sockers possin' a given p'int, and then natur' give way. I couldn't stand it no longer. I broke and run. How many more than 11 there was I couldn't stop to git the figgers on!' he hollers.

"Pete was a feller that tarried consid'rable at the applejack, and he had been sayin' consid'rber than usual at it' late, and Uncle Si knowed it. So when Pete got through hollerin' about the sight he had seen in the woods Uncle Si fishes his pint bottle out o' his pocket and hands it over to Pete, and Pete takes a swig that was amazin'.

"'Now, Peter,' says Uncle Si, 'do you see 'em now?' 'Cause Uncle Si had his idee about the state o' Pete's nerves.

"'See 'em now?' says Pete, and there was water runnin' out o' his eyes as from the bite o' Uncle Si's receperator. 'No,' he says. 'It was a mile up the creek, yonder, that I see 'em,' he says.

"'Did they seem like they was nateliers,' says Uncle Si, 'or did they look like only per ordinary every-day sarpents?' says he.

"'Sarpents,' says Pete. 'Great Hickory Jackson,' he says. 'I hain't been seein' sarpents. It's bear I been seein'! Eleven old seckers possin' a given p'int, and I don't know how many more fellers' 'em,' he says.

"'Worse and worse!' says Uncle Si. 'When a feller gits to seein' bears enemies' in droves, Peter, it's gettin' along to'rd time that he took an all-pervadin' sweat-off, and—'

"Uncle Si didn't say no more, 'cause jest then there come a snort from up the bank on one side o' the creek, and a snort from up the bank on t'other side o' the creek, and the snorts came from two slammin' big bears that was stickin' their heads through the bar'ers, where they had been listenin' to the boll comfab between Uncle Si and Pete.

"Pete he give one yell and tore on down the creek jest like he was tearin' when we headed him off, and before one or Uncle Si or any of us could whimp'ary at either o' the bears they was gone. I looked at Uncle Si, and Uncle Si looked at me.

"'Bears, like as if I mowt 'a' been jedgin' Peter a leetle hasty,' says he.

"'Yes,' I says. 'It looked that-a-way. I guess he seen 'em,' I says.

"Then Simon's Abe got relaxed that his army was goin' to give him a spell, and he started back to'ber his fast, so as to git there before the spell catched him. That left only me and Uncle Si and Joe and Sam and Ebi and young Mose and Evander and Patsy's Bob, and we marched on.

"Uncle Si sent young Mose and Ebi up in the barrels, one on one side o' the creek and one on t'other, while the rest of us loitered along below. We hadn't marched far before young Mose heerd a rustlin' in the thick brush, and he whangs away at it. Kerthump-ty-thump down the bank out o' the brush rolls Ebi's bear dog Socky, that Ebi thinks he's took no fifty dollars for, and he lands in the creek, deader than if he'd been plowed a week.

"'Mose,' says Ebi, most a-cryin', 'there'll be mournin' to my house to-night, worse'n when the daughters o' Bob'lon hung their harps on the willers!' says he.

"'Cause the dog Socky was as good at runnin' the chariun' machine as he was at runnin' bear, and Ebi's old woman was always peppery when Ebi took him huntin'.

"I don't know what young Mose was goin' to answer back, for before he had a chance to answer anything, two bears came tearin' out o' the brush jest to'rend Ebi and pitched and rolled down the bank. Ebi banged away after 'em, but the bears got away in the laurels at the bottom. A bunch o' fur and a few spatterin's o' blood showed that Ebi had hit one of 'em.

"Then Sam he remembered that he was goin' to have company for dinner, and he had to hurry back home. We all sot in to sort o' console Ebi for the loss o' his dog Socky, and while we was doin' of it Uncle Si suddenly hauled up and banged away up the creek at somethin'.

"We heard a howl, and then somethin' went smashin' and dashin' on up the creek, though we couldn't see what it was for the thick laurels. Uncle Si had just begun to tell us that it was a bear, and that he only see one of its eyes as the bear was peepin' out o' the brush, when some one from up that way hollered:

"'Ill, down there! What in Sam Hill you doin'? That was my bear, and I've been followin' it more'n ten miles! What you jumpin' in and skeerin' it away for?'

"Close onto that holerin' the man that made it came breakin' out o' the laurels. It was Old Jake, and he was madder than wildcats. I guess mebbe there'd a been quite some hot squabblin' betwixt him and Uncle Si if just then we hadn't heerd two shots beyond the laurels, and we all hurried on to see what was up; all but Joe, who didn't heed that he had gone home, and so he had to turn and go back home.

"Beyond the laurels who should we come out on to but Gabe and Josh, holdin' their guns in their hands and lookin' skeert.

"'Thurz come a-tumblin' out o' them laurels like bees out of a hive!' says Gabe. 'They went over the hill and down into the ligley pasture a-shitin'. I don't know how many me and Josh filled with lead, but I seen one o' 'em humpy himself and sort o' fall behind the rest and look tired.'

"Then Evander spoke up and said that he'd be durned if he was goin' to tote on behind a lot of bears without gittin' a chance to have a shot at 'em, and so he'd go back home.

"'Mose's likely thunk he's a good idea for you, Evander,' says Uncle Si, 'for the chances is that the bears have circled round and gone back to the creek agin,' he says, 'and you can't help but run agin two or three of 'em on your way in,' he says.

"So Evander said he didn't want to take no setch advantage as that of a party like our'n, and he stayed with us.

"We went down to the holler and s'arched and scouted and s'arched, but we couldn't git track o' that drove o' bears, nowhow. By and by we heerd some one holleriri and yellin' for help, off in a little swamp. He wanted help 'cause he was treed by a bear, he hollered, and all of us but Patsy's Bob hurried over there to help him.

"Patsy's Bob said he'd be consarned if he hadn't lost his pocketbook comin' down to the holler, and he must go back and look for it. I guess he mistad a had a hard time a findin' of it, 'cause he hadn't got back yet when we left.

"The feller in the tree was young Ike. A big bear was at the foot of the tree, sure enough, but I see to once that he was deader'n a milestone.

"'Him and another one come tearin' in here,' says young Ike, comin' down on to' the tree, lookin' sheepish, 'and I skinned up this tree. Tother bear went on, but this un squatted right at the foot o' the tree, and I thought he was treenin' me, and waitin' fer me to tumble out,' says young Ike.

"Old Jake come up and down that the dead bear was the one he had chased too soon. Uncle Si declared it didn't make no difference whether Jake had chased the bear ten mile or twenty, it was the bear he'd sent his rifle bullet into up in the laurels along the creek, or it wouldn't be laying there dead like it was.

"Ebi reckoned that the bear was one that would be alive and well yet if he hadn't sent that charge of lead into it just after young Mose had shot the bear dog Socky, and Gabe and Josh wanted to bet all they was worth that the bear was one that had humped itself and got tired after Gabe and Josh had banged away into the drove of bears up on the hill.

"So that's what must a' happened by and by if Big Jim, from Bull Hill, hadn't come along with a gun on his shoulder.

"'You'll find a load o' buckshot in that bear's flank,' says he, 'and not any other cause o' head,' he says. 'The buckshot slid out o' this here gun o' mine about half an hour ago, over yander in the swamp,' he says.

"Then that bear was shot in the bear —a big load o' buckshot in its liver, and nothin' else. Big Jim took the bear, and we came home. It was consider'ble o' a bear hunt, but I've got an idea that Uncle Si don't judge Pete consarned hasty that mornin' after all."—N. Y. Sun.

SYSTEM OF TIP SIGNALS.

Chalk Marks Used by London Hotel Servants to Reveal Liberality of Guests.

Notwithstanding all denials from hotel managers on the continent regarding reprehensible trade by the tourists of systematic signaling by means of chalk marks on luggage passed between servants between hotel and hotel as to the value of tips, the charge holds good, for a few days ago a spondent writes to Mr. Labouchere of Truth that he has seen inquiries that there is no doubt such a system is in existence. "The moral of which is," says Mr. Labouchere, "if you have not been overgenerous to the servants keep off the chalk marks and you may go on your luggage, after leaving any hotel."

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Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }
In Probate Court
Special Term, April 16, 1903.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Lovig, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Jane Lovig, late of said county, having been issued to Andrew Lovig and Thomas Lovig, being named in said letters as executors.
It is Ordered, That three months be and the same are hereby allowed for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance, and that said executors shall report to this court the claims presented for examination and allowance, or so much thereof as may be proved and allowed, within said time.
It is Further Ordered, That the 16th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine, hear and adjust said claims and demands.
And it is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given by publication of this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 16th day of April, 1903.
By the Court.
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
(SEAL)
April 23-3t

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE. } ss.
In Probate Court
Special Term, April 21, 1903.
In the Matter of the Estate of Silvia Anderson, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Ole Anderson, praying for the probate of a certain instrument, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Frederick W. Ingalls, as executor, as in said petition is more fully set forth.
And Whereas, It appears to the Court that the said instrument should be proved, and that letters testamentary thereon should be issued to said executor.
It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and of said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 16th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.
It is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Pennington county.
Dated at Red Lake Falls this 21st day of April A. D. 1903.
By the court.
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
(SEAL)
April 23-3t

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale by Advertisement.
DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE payment of certain mortgages executed and delivered by Ole Nelson, Jr., and Ida Nelson, his wife, mortgagors, to E. D. Hagler, mortgagee, dated the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1902, and filed April 2nd, 1902, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book U of Mortgages, on page 140, on the west half of the south east quarter and the east half of the south west quarter of section 1, in township 151 north of range 44 west, with the interest thereon, and costs and expenses of sale, and Fifty dollars attorney's fee provided for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.
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Dated March 24, 1903.
E. D. HAGLER,
Mortgagee.
ALBERT JOHNSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
4-23-5t

The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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For several days this week Spring showed a decided disinclination to leave Winter's lap.

N. S. GORDEN, of the Crookston Journal, has been re-appointed as a member of the state board of equalization.

MR. WARE has learned that one good way to become unpopular in a hurry is to get appointed pension commissioner.

IT it is really true that man and wife are one it doesn't always take two to make a quarrel. Thus another familiar axiom is proved to have its exceptions.

PEOPLE like to patronize a store that has a reputation for enterprise. Merchants should not overlook the fact that advertising has a power beyond its direct results.

WITHIN a month the telegraph system of Alaska will be complete and by fall the cable connecting Seattle with Juneau and the far north will be in operation.

THE country will not be satisfied with the investigation of the postal scandal unless President Roosevelt says, like Grant in a similar crisis, "Let no guilty man escape."

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S fatigue after a round of banquets and receptions is natural for a man of his age, but what does he think of the tour that the American president is making?

THE trial of ex-Mayor Ames commenced Monday morning at Minneapolis and it is expect that at least two weeks' time will be consumed in hearing the evidence and arguments.

THE spectacle of Mark Hanna posing as the friend of the laboring man is calculated to incite the suspicion that the old boy wouldn't try to dodge the presidential lightning after all.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR LEE of Missouri having resigned in the face of a charge of boodling, his statement to the public has the air of a confession. His fall is a warning to boodlers everywhere.

AS YOUNG Rockefeller has been over in Mexico and throwing gold at the Greasers we may expect another advance in the price of oil. The people are always expected to pay for Rockefeller beneficence.

THE general laws passed by the state legislature at its late session are circulated in supplement form with this week's issue. It is a good idea to lay this supplement away for future reference. It is not unlikely that you may have occasion to refer to it.

THE rush of homeseekers to North western Minnesota is unabated. There is general satisfaction, too, in the fact that prudentially all of them are actual farmers who are buying homes. The census of 1905 will show a tremendous growth in this section of the state.

EDITOR LAMBERT, of Preston, gives his reputation for horse sense a severe jolt in proposing Ray Jones for governor. It is incredible that the people of Minnesota want the lumber trust in the saddle, and if they did there are a scoreof more desirable representatives than Mr. Jones.

CHARLES A. TOWNE thinks it is about time for the warring factions in the Democratic party to bury the hatchet and labor for the principles at stake today. This is sensible advice. The Democratic party needs recruits and it ought not be necessary for any man to be subjected to an inquisition to prove his right to support the ticket.

THE COURIER'S esteemed contemporary has left only one point of superiority—even at its own estimate. THE COURIER does not belong to the newspaper trust, and hence does not print the official proceedings of the county board. However, THE COURIER prints the news, and if the county board does anything of interest to the taxpayers it is always published—often three or four weeks in advance of the official proceedings.

THAT is a princely offer which Andrew Carnegie has made to Holland—the offer of a million and a half to construct a permanent building for the international court of arbitration at The Hague. It is to be excepted that the offer will be accepted. It should be refused if Holland certainly has much to gain and nothing to lose. The whole world will be benefited by this latest exhibition of Carnegie generosity.

THE explosion in the storage room of the Northwestern Star Oil works at Minneapolis last week, in which three men were burned to death and in the twinkling of an eye, is one of the most frightful catastrophes of the year. However it should be a lesson to state and municipal governments, and laws should be enacted prohibiting the housing of people in buildings wherein vast quantities of explosive oils are stored. It would seem that somebody was at fault in this case, for the danger must have been apparent long ago.

GENERAL MILES has made public a part of his report relating to the conduct of the war in the Philippines. Gross cruelty in the treatment of reconcentrados by American soldiers is charged. In numerous instances Filipinos have been tortured and burned to death, and it is related that more than a thousand of our "wards" have died from the results of cruel and inhuman treatment. How well we remember that the war against Spain was commenced in the cause of humanity and as a protest against the inhuman treatment of Cuban soldiers by the Spaniards.

ALEXANDER RAMSEY, first governor of Minnesota territory, afterwards governor of the state, secretary of war and United States senator, died at his home in St. Paul last Thursday. Governor Ramsey was born in Pennsylvania in 1815, and came to Minnesota in 1849 as territorial governor, and by treaties with the Sioux opened 40,000,000 acres of land to settlement. When the state government was organized Governor Ramsey took a prominent part in the deliberations of the constitutional convention and was elected governor in 1860. He was active in organizing the state's military forces for service during the period of civil strife and in 1863 was elected United States senator, being re-elected in 1869.

"One of my horses was badly kicked on the hip," writes F. F. Lane, Minneapolis, Minn., "and the flesh sore away from the bone, but Coke's Veterinary Carbolisalve soon healed it as sound as ever without a scar." Guaranteed to cure wihout scars. 50c and $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Notice.

Having sold my flour and feed store to Tibbitts & Davison, together with book accounts, I desire to notify parties owing me to pay the accounts to Tibbitts & Davison, instead. All these accounts draw interest after 30 days. M. A. Hatten, Red Lake Falls, April 16, 1903.

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TAMED KING'S LIONS.

The Beasts of Menelek of Abyssinia Trained by Julius Seeth.

In the Presence of the Ruler, the Animal-Trainer Enters Cage of Ferocious Beasts and Makes Them Docile as Kittens.

Julius Seeth, whose remarkable performance in a cage with 31 lions is attracting much attention, has had many remarkable experiences, but what he regards as the most extraordinary was his appearance before King Menelek at the latter's court in Abyssinia. In talking of his experiences Seeth said:

"After my presentation to the emperor, he said to the prime minister: 'Show me the lions.' So we went round to a little house where the lions were, and the prime minister said to the doorkeeper: 'Open the door; this gentleman wants to see the lions.' The doorkeeper said: 'I can't open the door, they are too ferocious.'

"I opened the door and looked in and saw all the lions lying down. When they saw me they got up and shook off into one corner.

"I noticed that, but I did not notice that the emperor had followed us and was standing behind me. I opened the lower part of the door and walked in among the lions. I stayed there about five minutes and then came out. The emperor was astonished.

"Then his majesty shook hands with me and invited me into the palace to have breakfast with him. Later the prime minister came and said the king had asked if I would train a lion to do some little thing—not much. I chose three lions, and in 11 days had trained them to do the, see-saw, to lie down, to stand on a pedestal and to jump over my leg.

"Then I went and told the prime minister that I had got a little thing ready, and next morning the king came, and the lions do their tricks, and was so astonished that he gave me the best decoration ever given to a European, a large cuff made of gold and covered with precious stones.

"The value of an untrained lion is from $250 to $1,250. When they are trained they are worth more. If you were to put $10,000 down on that table I would not sell you my pet, Menelek—he is so intelligent and good natured and understands every word I say.

"I find it best to feed the lions myself and do most things for them. In the morning immediately after breakfast I go in to see how they are and brush them down. They are very jealous creatures, and if I pet Menelek too much the others become unhappy, so that I have to go and pat them, too, to show them it is all right. Altogether I have trained 300."

THROWN TO THE WOLVES.

Mob, Seeking to Save Self, Is Removed While Wife and Child Escape in a Miraculous Way.

A strange story comes from the village of Zerovanka, Russia. Wolves have been particularly abundant there this year. A father, mother, and child were driving in a sleigh when they were overtaken by wolves. The father, seeing that situation was desperate, suggested to the mother that they throw the child out, and that while the wolves were satisfying themselves with its body they might escape.

This the mother resolutely refused to do. The father, becoming desperate as the wolves were closing in, seized the woman and child and threw them out of the sleigh. By a miracle they tumbled into a ditch hidden by the snow. The wolves swept past where the woman and child lay, and a moment later had torn the horse and man to pieces. The woman, after awhile, emerged from her place of refuge. The wolves had gone and she and her child reached their village to tell the tale of their strange escape.

FINE AUTOMOBILE RUN.

Party of Frenchmen Go from Madrid to Biarritz in Fifteen Hours.

A fine automobile run from Madrid to Biarritz was made at the end of last week by Duque Arlon and Marquis de Vinas, who accomplished the distance in 15 hours. They gave very good reasons for the condition of the roads.

Comte de Planel, who recently drove from Madrid to Paris in an automobile purchased a new 16 horse power Mors Tonneau, with which he returned to the Spanish capital in 36½ days. The journey was made without a single hitch, despite the wretched weather during the last 48 hours.

A recent Sunday on the Place Pereire a dog was seen taking the air on an automobile with a pair of chauffeur's goggles to protect his eyes from the dust. With all the solemnity of a spectacled sage, the intelligent brute appeared to appreciate the attention of which he was the object.

New Cause for Appendicitis.

A startling theory has been advanced that appendicitis may be caused by drinking medicine or water that has stood some time in a glass vessel. This theory is a sequel to the recent discovery that glass is not insoluble, as has been believed. An English medical journal has proved by observation and experiment that pure water left in a glass bottle for some time will be found to contain a small percentage of alkali and a slight deposit of silica.

Might Have Offered More.

When Mr. Rockefeller draws $8,000,000 in a single dividend, says the Kansas City Journal, it looks as if his offer of a million for a new stomach was a trifle parsimonious.

FIND GENUINE NEW STAR.

The Recent Discovery of Prof. Turner Proves to Be More Important Than First Supposed.

A telegram announcing the discovery of a new star of the eighth magnitude by Prof. Turner, of Oxford, was received in the Yerkes observatory the other day. A spectroscope examination of the star with the 40-inch Yerkes telescope was made by Director Hale and Mr. Ellerman. With a direct vision spectroscope several strong bright lines, of which the red hydrogen line was most conspicuous, were seen on the rather faint continuous spectrum. From the character of the spectrum there can be little doubt that the object is a genuine "new star" and not a "variable," as was suggested in the telegram announcing the discovery. Special apparatus is being prepared in the hope of photographing the spectrum.

Prof. Barnard's observation with the 40-inch telescope shows that the focus for the nova, which is very red in color, is the same as for an ordinary star. His micrometrical measure of the nova gives the following position: Right ascension, 5 hours 37 minutes 49.07 seconds; declination, north 30 degrees 2 minutes 37.6 seconds for 1900. This shows the star to lie a short distance from the milky way, almost on the boundary line between the constellations Gemini and Auriga.

Mr. Pohlkotter measured the brightness of the nova with the 12-inch telescope and found the magnitude to be eight and five-tenths. The new star is therefore much too faint to be seen with the naked eye.

A photographic plate with the two foot reflector by Mr. Pease showed no nebulosity near the nova, but the exposure was necessarily too short to decide the question.

FORTUNE LEFT A STRANGER.

Eccentric Bequest Made by a Wealthy Toper Near the City of Paris.

The family of Jean Durand, an eccentric old inhabitant of Colombes, near Paris, who died at the age of 60, are contesting his will, which disinherits all his relatives and leaves over $100,000, including a fortune of over $100,000, to a resident of Nanterre, named Mme. Mendelle Blin.

The old man had amassed this sum partly by the sale of vegetables and partly by judicious loans and speculations. After his death a number of bonds were discovered under the straw in his stable. They consisted gold pieces to the value of $80,000. The fond of rubbing gold coins between his hands.

Far from being a miser, "Pere" Durand, as he was called, was generous in treating his friends, and loved to treat them drink at his expense. One comrade he sheltered for fifteen days, during which time the pair consumed a barrel of wine—55 gallons. When in liquor he was joyous company. On one occasion he and his companions to carry him through the streets on a table. He was also invested with the insignia of a mock mayor, and on the same day laid the foundation stone of a house at the end of his garden with solemn ceremonies.

Counsel for his heirs allege that he did not realize how he was doing when he made his strange will.

ATHEISM OF AARON BURR.

Rev. E. S. Holloway Charges Dr. Witherspoon with Having Been Responsible for It.

The atheism of Aaron Burr was charged to the famous Dr. Witherspoon, once president of Princeton university, by the Rev. E. S. Holloway in the Baptist ministers' conference in the Madison Avenue church, New York city, the other day.

"Dr. Witherspoon did a great deal of good in his life," he said, "but he did one thing that perhaps caused more harm than could be balanced by all the good he did. While he was president at Princeton there was a notable revival, and one of the most intelligent students, whose heart had been touched, went to Dr. Witherspoon for advice. The doctor told him that the revival was mere fanaticism. That student took a period to consider the matter and become a follower of Voltaire. With his ability he might have stood next to the father of his country in our history, but as he lived his life his name is detested as no other name in our annals save only that of Benedict Arnold. His name is Aaron Burr."

The Rev. George C. Lorimer, in his opening remarks, said:

"There are some learned and distinguished men in the pulpit to-day, men with several tails to their names, who hesitate to come out squarely and indorse evangelistic work. I say such men have no place in a Baptist pulpit."

Venice for Winter Residence.

In a certain coterie of English society there has been considerable talk about Venice becoming a favorite winter residence. Vanity Fair says a number of musical and artistic folk, among whom are Lady De Grey, Lady Leo Stuart, Baron and Baroness De Meyer, Lady Cole-Brook, Lord Ilchester, and others have taken the method of buying palaces and establishing a little colony in the City of the Doges.

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K. FORD

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day.

No. 1 hard wheat, 65½c.
No. 1 Northern, 64½c.
No. 2 Northern, 62½c.
No. 3 Northern, 60½c.
No. 4 Northern, 56½c.
Flax, 99c.
Oats, 28c.
Patent flour, $2.35.
Second patents, $2.25.
Bran, $14.00.
Shorts, $16.00.
Barley, 30c to 40c.

For Sale.

My house and lot, household furniture and numerous other articles. For particulars call on Mrs. A. Sleff.

$16.00 to Boston and Return, $10.00 with membership fee of $2.00 added, account of annual meeting of National Educational association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate road July 2nd to 4th, inclusive, good returning from July 8th to 12th inclusive, without being deposited with joint agent. Additional limit to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent and payment of 50c for extension. Superior train service and excellent dining car meals. American club plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also a la carte service. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., room 298, Chicago, for the time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information. 1035

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Clerks Want More Money.

The directors of a bank in Chicago think that no man should marry on a salary less than $1,000 a year. They have, therefore, informed their single clerks who get less than that sum that they must not marry. The clerks have requested higher pay.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Confusing.

The lecturers are always telling about the early bird getting the worm, as if it were a moral lesson. But they have nothing to say about the early worm, and how's a fellow to know whether he will be the early worm or the early bird? Philosophy is a shy game.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 4

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Subdivision of Section	Section	Township	Range	Amount of Tax	Amount of Interest	Amount of Penalty	Amount of Costs	Total Amount Required to Redeem
E. G. Holmes	Govt. lot 4	1	151	46	$ 58	$ 2	$ 2	$ 1	$ 63
	S½ of NE¼	23	152	46	58	2	2	1	63
	SE¼ of SW¼	23	152	46	58	2	2	1	63
	Lake Park	22	151	46	58	2	2	1	63
		24	151	46	58	2	2	1	63
Total					$ 290	$ 10	$ 10	$ 5	$ 315

TO E. G. HOLMES:

You are hereby notified that on the 3d day of May, A. D. 1900, in pursuance of a decree of the District Court of Ramsey county, in the State of Minnesota, in the 3d Judicial District, made and entered on the 2d day of March A. D. 1903, in an action wherein Peter Berkey was plaintiff and you were defendant, which decree was duly docketed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court of Ramsey county, in said State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1903, in Judgment Book 1 of said county, at page 1, the undersigned, Peter Berkey, of Minneapolis, in said county and State of Minnesota, was duly appointed referee in said action, and authorized to sell the premises described in said decree and in the Notice of Pendency of Action filed in said action, to satisfy the amount found due plaintiff by said decree, and in pursuance of said decree and authority I will sell the premises described in said decree and in said Notice of Pendency of Action, to-wit: All of Government Lot 4 in Section 1, Township 151, Range 46, and the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 23, Township 152, Range 46, and Lake Park, Section 22, Township 151, Range 46, and Section 24, Township 151, Range 46, all in Red Lake County, Minnesota, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, Minnesota, that being the place where the Court of said County is held, and the premises will be sold to satisfy the amount found due plaintiff by said decree, with interest thereon from the date of said decree, and costs, and the amount of taxes, interest, penalty and costs paid by plaintiff on said premises, with interest thereon from the date of payment, and costs of sale. The time allowed by law for redemption from said sale is one year from the date thereof, and the last day for redemption will expire one year from the day of said sale. Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1903.

PETER BERKEY, Referee.

(SEAL.) JAMES E. ROBB,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The Big Store has a new advertisement today in which are enumerated a tempting array of bargains in spring and summer goods.

H. G. Curran came up from Reynolds, North Dakota, with Prof. Smith Tuesday to spend a day or two looking over our city. Mr. Curran is proprietor of the Rockaway hotel at Reynolds.

Prospects are bright for organizing a Red River valley baseball league, to include Hallock, St. Vincent, Stephen, Argyle and Warren. Red Lake Falls ought to get busy and join this aggregation.

W. H. Fisher, of Forest City, Iowa, a nephew of V. M. Higinbotham, visited here last Friday on his way to Hoople, N. D., where he went to take charge of the Robertson Lumber company's branch yard.

Dr. Morley, the Crookston specialist, wishes to keep abreast of the progress in eye and ear diseases and to do so will attend the meeting of the American Medical association in New Orleans beginning May 5.

L. C. Simons and wife returned to Red Lake Falls Monday after a four months' absence, during which time they resided in Minneapolis while Mr. Simons was serving as a member of the Minnesota legislature.

The ladies society of St. Mary's church meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Zaiser this afternoon. The drawing of the old organ of the church will take place at this meeting, the chances all having been disposed of.

For sale—I am offering my boarding house property for sale at a bargain; ground is 60x140; house has seventeen rooms, large kitchen, dining room and parlors. Write or apply to L. A. Dautremont, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

William Sampson, of Crookston, a brother of the deceased, will be appointed administrator of the estate of Sheriff Sampson, and all parties having accounts against the estate are requested to present them to him for adjustment.

Superintendent Newberry, of the Ely, Minn., public schools was a caller at this city Monday. Mr. Newberry's visit was to ascertain the quality of the work of several of the grade teachers with a view to offering them situations.

The Fergus Falls high school team won the state debating championship at St. Paul last week in a contest with the St. Paul Central high school. The Fergus debaters were Hans A. Hanson, Charles S Bayley and Caleb C. Hogan.

H. S. Williams of Emmettsburg, Iowa, was purchased the northwest quarter of 28, Red Lake Falls township, of L. A. Dautremont, the consideration being $4,100. Mr. Williams expects to move his family on the place during the summer.

Jens Saxum, a farmer living south of Fertile, was killed Monday by a bolt of lightning. He was passing through a field during a slight thunder storm. He was a wheat buyer at Twin Valley until recently and was twenty-nine years of age.

The Evangelical Methodists have leased the K. of P. hall in which to hold services, and meetings will hereafter be held at the usual hours each Sunday morning and evening. It is expected that an organization will be perfected in the near future.

A. R. Johnson will arrive from Chatfield next week to again take the position as yard man in the local yard of the Robertson Lumber company. Albert spent the summer here last year and made many friends who will be pleased to see him return.

The quarterly meeting of the Red River Valley Medical association was held at Crookston Tuesday evening. Dr. Lemieux of this city was on the program to lead the discussion on the paper, "Nursing and Medical Treatment of Typhoid Fever."

Rev. Andrew Walker returned Monday from Hallock, where he went last week to attend the meeting of the Adams presbytery. He reports that the gathering was a large and enthusiastic one, products of much good to those who attended.

Ole Mikkelson returned Friday from a ten days' trip to points in southern Minnesota. Mr. Mikkelson says that the weather has been very unfavorable throughout that section this spring and that the season is practically as far advanced here as there.

Ed Bray, the draryman, has recently purchased a complete outfit of appliances for moving pianos, and can now guarantee all work without scratch or mar to the instrument. Anyone wanting a piano moved should be sure to call on Mr. Bray. Call up 'phone 37. 2w

The new flouring mill at Crookston will start July 1. A meeting of the directors was held Monday and the following officers elected: Marcus Johnson, president; W. E. McKenzie, vice president, S. M. Sivertson, secretary, and A. D. Stephens, treasurer.

The Crookston Lumber company has on hand at its different mills a much larger stock of short lumber than it wants to carry. If you will call at its yard here, the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, you will learn of some special bargains that are just now being offered.

The members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias gave a "smoke social" at Savard's restaurant Saturday evening in honor of Hon. W. I. Nolan. After the luncheon Mr. Nolan entertained the Knights for an hour or more with his inimitable stories and character sketches.

Miss Elizabeth Collton, who has taught the third and fourth grades at the Washington school in this city for the past three years, has accepted a like position in the schools at Virginia City, and will take up her work there in the fall. She will take with her the best wishes of the Red Lake Falls people.

Weather permitting and no other unforseen complications arising, the base ball team will go from here to Thief River Saturday to open the season there by crossing bats with the ball tossers of that city. As neither team has been practicing a great deal an interesting contest may be looked forward to.

Seeding is about finished in Red Lake county. Although the spring was late, the excellent weather with which this section has been favored during the past few weeks has enabled the farmers to prosecute their work without interruption. The farmers of northern Minnesota feel hopeful over the crop outlook.

Misses Bertha and Laura Quesnelle gave a party Monday evening in honor of their brother, Walter, who returned from college a few days ago. About eighteen couples were present and music was furnished by George and Willie Quesnelle of Mentor. At 12 o'clock supper was served. All report a good time.

E. J. Druecker closed the doors of the Chance hotel yesterday, and in the afternoon left for St. Hilaire, where he assumes the management of Hotel Markham May 1. Mrs. Druecker expects to leave today for that place. The Drueckers are pleasant and worthy people, and we are pleased to commend them to the St. Hilaire folks.

Miss Jessie Mullin, who has been working at THE COURIER office during the past year, left Tuesday for Crookston, where she has accepted a position in the general offices of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company. Miss Mullin is a capable lady and her many friends in Red Lake Falls will hope that she finds her new work agreeable.

George Harris of Warren, who was recently appointed court reporter by Judge Grindeland, had his left arm amputated Monday in the hospital at Crookston. Some time ago a cancerous growth appeared on the wrist and it was found that amputation was necessary. He expects to retain his position by getting someone to do the typewriting for him.

Harry Darlington, advance man for the "Thoroughbred Tramp" company, was here Monday and Tuesday doing the advertising for his company, who appear at the Metropolitan Monday evening. Mr. Darlington was greatly surprised to find such an elegant opera house here and said that in size and arrangement it is ahead of anything to be found in the smaller cities.

Mrs. Nick Helm has been steadily improving during the past two weeks, and is now considered out of danger. Dr. Dunlop of Crookston and a physician from Grand Forks assisted Dr. Watson in performing another operation Monday. Mrs. Helm has undergone a long siege of illness and the friends of the family will be pleased to learn that she is now on the road to recovery.

Crookston Journal: Banker Hannay was in the city over night, coming from St. Hilaire to transact some legal business. He bantered home this morning to celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of his marriage. None of his friends here tonight him oft enough to claim the honor, but he assured them that he and Mrs. Hannay were married young and had always been glad of it.

Joseph A. B. Lemieux writes to have his address changed from Crookston to Sauk Centre, where he is to be manager of a dry goods store in which he has acquired a proprietary interest. Mr. Lemieux says that Sauk Centre is a beautiful town and that the people are very pleasant and sociable. The Red Lake Falls people will hope that prosperity will attend Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux.

The funeral over the remains of the late Sheriff Sampson was held from St. Joseph's church last Friday morning at ten o'clock, high requiem mass being said by the pastor. The funeral was very a large one, the county officers attending in a body and the people generally turning out to pay their last respects to an honored citizen. The remains were laid at rest in the cemetery east of town.

S. Cunningham, of St. Charles, Minn., has purchased the Racket Store of Keezer & Boyd, and will take possession at once. He will put in a much larger stock of goods and make a strong bid for trade. Mr. Cunningham is a merchant of large experience, and thinks Red Lake Falls offers larger opportunities for growth than any other town he has visited. His family will move here within a few weeks.

An alleged base ball club from Crookston drove over Sunday to open the season, and incidentally give the locals a good start in the race. At the conclusion of nine long and strenuous innings the visitors succeeded in accumulating four scores, while the home team was accorded a total of thirty. If Crookston has any real good ball players they should be sent over to redeem the city's reputation.

Robert Raney went to Crookston yesterday to consult with the manager of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company. Mr. Raney expects to be sent to North Dakota as a relief agent for the present, and will be given the permanent agency of a yard as soon as a vacancy occurs. This means probably that the family will leave Red Lake Falls in the near future, which their many friends will regret very much.

Messrs. R. H. Finch, of Milroy, Redwood county, and Rob Welsh, of Ghent, were so favorably impressed with Red Lake county during their visit last week that they will both take up the work of bringing settlers to this section. They are bright, energetic young fellows and will undoubtedly do their share in the development of the valley. They both enrolled their names with THE COURIER'S multitude of readers.

Hon. W. I. Nolan, the well-known Minneapolis elocutionist and impersonator, gave one of his characteristic entertainments at the opera house Saturday evening and delighted a large audience. Mr. Nolan never fails to interest his hearers, and judging from the enthusiasm manifest he will have no trouble in getting a crowded house should he conclude to put Red Lake Falls on his list on some future occasion.

Our attention has been called to the fact that some of our citizens do not appear to realize that the city authorities are making an effort to clean the streets of their winter's accumulation of rubbish, but are still dumping ashes, paper and other rubbish on the streets that the street crew have been working hard to get into presentable shape. This is no doubt due to thoughtlessness and will not be repeated after attention has been called to the matter.

I. D. Converse, who has been completing transcript of the judgment docket for Polk county, takes charge of the work of completing the abstract records for S. A. Swanson, the official abstracter for Red Lake county. Mr. Converse has completed several sets of abstract books, and Mr. Swanson's records will shortly be brought down to date. They are gotten out on the most approved plan and when completed will be the best in the Northwest.

Nels and Hans Bjergo, who recently moved from the southern part of the state to farms in Lake Pleasant and Red Lake Falls townships, are hauling building material this week and will shortly commence the erection of a set of buildings on each of the places. This spring will see a great amount of building done in the farming community of this section, and the day is near at hand when southern Red Lake county will equal any part of Minnesota in point of agricultural improvement.

The Metropolitan will offer for its spring opening attraction May 4, "A Thoroughbred Tramp," a crisp, new sensational comedy, redolent with the slang and adventures of the typical hobo. T. Rush Thompson is the personage around whom the entire action of the play revolves. True to his name Thompson is a very rapid individual and causes the action to revolve at a pace that leaves no room for a dull moment during the entire two hours and a half consumed in the performance. Many sensational scenic effects are introduced.

Few traveling attractions carry such a complete scenery equipment as the "A Thoroughbred Tramp" company. Everything used in the play is carried, including a realistic street scene in the city of Ouray, Colorado, a baggage room, two moving trains, a mountain canon and a cave in the Rockies. The play itself is one of the strongest in this class of drama, the tramp character being without question the greatest ever written, and while the comedy element predominates there is enough of the dramatic to more than satisfy theatre goers whose tastes run to the stronger dramatic. At the Metropolitan, May 4.

Grand Forks suffered the worst fire in her history Monday morning when the big saw mill of the Grand Forks Lumber company was totally destroyed, together with 300 cords of wood and 500,000 feet of sawed lumber. The Monarch elevator, located over half a mile from the mill was set on fire by flying cinders and burned and it was only by the hardest kind of work on the part of the fire companies and citizens that the lumber yards, Great Northern depot, planing mill and elevators were saved. The loss is estimated at about $90,000 with $50,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. It is the intention of the company to immediately rebuild, but the throwing of 300 men out of work for only a few months will mean a big loss to East Grand Forks.

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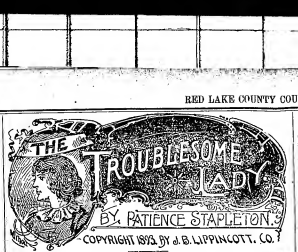

Oliver had told his two friends something of the events preceding this strange marriage, so they were careful enough to say the right things at the little dinner the four had in the very private room where Minny had eaten the day before. Skye behaved pretty well, and the only cloud on his mistresses' brow was when one of the strangers stupidly asked if the dog was going on the wedding trip.

"Of course," she said, decidedly.

"Of course," echoed Oliver, meekly, and the two guests smiled the old, old smile of the married man who knows.

"It was a little like Hamlet," Minny whispered when she and her husband, and of course the dog, drove to the depot—"the wedding-feast."

He laid his finger lightly on her lips. "Sweet, there are things best unsaid."

"You will find me so full of faults," she sighed, in remarkable meekness.

"Skye, give me your paw; this is your new papa, and if he gets cross, why, I can pet you. It will be no more nonsense to you, unhappy dog."

Then Oliver laughed and hugged her. "What a child you are!" he said.

At the depot he sent a telegram to Dr. John:

"I have married Mrs. de Rutland. We are off on a trip, and want to hear nothing from Denver. Tell my clerks I won't be home for four months. Have sent word to Jessie S. Bailey to take my cases. I am happy, and she is divine. We have the dog along. OLIVER."

When, after two months' absence, Oliver telegraphed Dr. John to forward his mail to St. Augustine, the first letter he opened was one addressed to himself from Newcastle, Me. Mrs. Minny leaned on his shoulder as he read:

"DEAR MR. OLIVER: The first thing I saw on my arriving home from Paris, Peasie, was a letter in my sister Minny's unreadable handwriting, which she says is Italian, but is so hard to read as a picket fence. I would have sent right away, but the inside was in such a mess from stubbing people—I left some Baileys in charge of—that I had to wait to see if my housekeeper before I could live in the house. I made out that Minny is married to you, and most likely on the very day her first letter to me was written. I am sorry, for you won't have all of her now that she's given the things more to talk about than they ever had before, and they are daughter use over the seats now. Most of 'em knows I've been to Peasie, and they never go to death hugging enough.

"I guess you about feel obliged to marry Minny to take care of her, and I reckon she ain't a bad story by you to see her first husband died. I was right sorry, but questioning you about it. Well, he's dead, and I'm glad of it, for I always thought he was a mean cuss, and when you read Minny's letter you'll find you won't see that I never should have taken another one.

"Oliver looked back into the rosy face leaning over his chair. "Well, Minny?"

"You dear thing," cooed Mrs. Minny, with a soft little sigh, "she don't dream how lovely you are! Read on. I don't care. Aunt Hannah's letters are like old silver bodies—they send chills all over you and little stings, but make you feel good after reading."

"I am sure Minny will do well on to your property, for Minny's constant, and he cares with her, too. Mrs. Peasie is mighty bitter towards Minny for her going-on with Sam and says he's taking to smoking cigars and playing billiards since she rode with him and acted so flirtatiously. But Minny didn't do much."

("Aunt Hannah's relenting," laughed Mrs. Minny.)

"And that Poole boy ain't half baked, anyways, none of the Peasie ever were. I was sorry to hear that Minny wrote his relishes when I'm sure, and taken care of herself, for her mother's folks is weakly, and her mother died of consumption."

Oliver drew his wife to his knee, and, dropping the letter, looked at her anxiously.

"The Paisleys are awfully long-lived," she said, merrily. "Don't be a goose. She don't think I would have that, you know."

"I shall take you to Dr. John," he said, seriously, "when we get home."

"I'll go to Dr. Denver," she murmured. "In my mind I have his smooth face, I'll wear a black, sure I have. I hope it to remember me other by."

("You see she puts you on the back now," chuckled Mrs. Minny.)

"Before I close my letter I must tell you about my visit to Paris, Peasie' and, though it was a disappointment to me, I'm glad I went, for it lowered about what I had still left was I think right. I was mortal afraid Henry would send him, if not, as to be a empty child he would get his death, so I just took him myself across acres to Henry's folks. I was very much sorry as the voyage, for the baby, but was bothered most by Peasie on account of folks not understanding me. Housegoers, there was some Philadelphia people alone that I met accidental with, and they set me right, for they could talk of nothing but Peasie, Peasie, Peasie. At my friend's house, coming in a cab that shrieked a mortal bill for waiting, on account of me being interesting, I found I had the entire of a face of a man, too, and he could talk English reasonable well. I up and told him everything, hooping Franklin on my lap. 'Now,' says I, 'if you don't want that poor baby calling him a man as your own, I take him to my home, for I'm well-to-do, and the little creeter's parted into my affections.' Goodness me, he showed me his face, and I never did see such a change formed. He sat right up and talked friendly as possible, said Minny ought to have come to him, he would treat her as his daughter this time, eyes filled with tears, and to took little Franklin in his arms, and told me your Alphonse was dead, and his eldest son's wife was a helpless invalid who wept night and day. I took my things and went upstairs with him to her room—such a great house!—and there she was a pale little creeter, that could only jabber in French, but baby smiled at her—knows says language—and she shook hands with me, and I left them to settle of the matter when I had time to come to their house, till Paulina got acquainted with me. I'm going to tell you I never thought of this out till I was eating dinner three hours afterwards, and I jumped right up and was running out, but Henry's brother, a respectable, solid-looking man, went one of the help out, and a bill there must have been, but he wouldn't let me settle. Then I left, terms of Henry's debt's came to and spent them all, and then Lowis Napoleon's wife's brother's wife's sister's aunt was so darn nice—especially one—I must speak. They sent a cordial invite for Minny to come, but I told them I guessed she'd like America best, so a co. where you can tell what folks are when they are talking.

"The general give me to understand they would legally adopt Franklin and I told 'em you would sign any documents—as I know you would—for the boy's sake. He will have a fine property some day. I was awful homesome going home. My old nurse was cranky and I cried myself to sleep lots of nights.

"I will now close, and good to Minny, Mr. Oliver, and come down and see us and stay all summer. Yours to command,

"HANNAH PAYNE."

Sometimes, as the years glide by,

MRS. MINNY LEANED ON HIS SHOULDER

Mrs. Minny's arms are empty, too, and her heart yearns for the little baby over the sea. No other child can come to her, and her husband frowns at the mention of a journey to France. He is jealous of even the little habit the lost baby has of her affections; so there is a thorn in her bed of roses. Skye, too, is old and sleepy; or is it herself who has no desire to play? Is she becoming grown-up and different? Will he love her just the same, perhaps more? He must tire of her childishness. At times he does love her, and so fondly.

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"Never in the world," said one of his friends. "There is some story about his wife; she does not go in society at all—a pretty little thing, I wonder, though, how a man can throw away his future for a pretty face."

"What was wrong?" asked another.

"I'm not sure," answered the first. "I do know he married her the day

BUT HE DOES LOVE HER, AND SO FONDLY

after her husband—that crazy French fellow De Restaud—died. And that he ran away with her from some disagreement home up in the North pole. Oliver had a collegiate boy friend who couldn't make him governor; regular combine of our crowd to the end, but never would call on her."

The words struck home a little; but that evening, when his wife went to meet him at the door, wearing a little yellow gown, so, in that night in the past, with Skye at her heels, he smiled in content. How infinitely small were all honors men might give man beside the real heart-happiness of love! He thought he would rather be married than be president; and he blessed the kindly fate that led him to the valley of the Troublesome and the little Troublesome baby there.

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Robbed the Grave.

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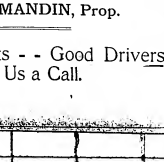

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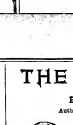
By CHAS. EUGENE BANKS,
Author of "A Child of the Sun," "In Hampton Roads," Etc.



It is noble to labor, but low to slave;
We should cleave our task as the ship the wave,
Not falter and flounder as through a wood
Grown rank with briars; half understood
The thing appalls us; well learned it seems
As truly delightful as childhood's dreams.
We joy in the progress each day we make,
And labor is sweet for its own dear sake.

Ernest Hussman, of Fremont, Nebraska, has been declared insane because he prefers to work as a farm laborer rather than live on the profits of $50,000 which he has in bank. He disappeared and after a long search his friends found him engaged in feeding cattle in a barnyard. Unlike the prodigal of old this man had no wish to return to the comforts he had known. He said:

"I have no need for money and cannot see why I should be forced to trouble myself with the care of it. There is nothing I wish for that money can buy me. I am a simple man, well fitted for manual labor, and prefer to serve out my life in the employment for which I was intended. For a man of my desires it is difficult to use the amount of money which I work on a Nebraska farm will bring an able-bodied man. I am contented and happy. I can have my newspaper, magazine, tobacco, and A GOOD DAY'S WORK. What more could I wish for? My money has been a CARE and a WORRY to me ever since I got it,and I finally felt that I must get away from it."

Who does not know that in one way or another money is the direct cause of most of the cares and worries that make happiness such a rare and priceless treasure? Money promises everything and performs nothing. Those who desire to be rich oppress their brothers in a heartless struggle for gold. Those who have money in abundance, like Carnegie and Rockefeller, are overtaxed with the responsibility that haunts them like Banquo's ghost. Those who have not money and see no way of getting it through skill of trade, or shrewdness of merchandising, risk the law's punishments to take it by force. Those who are ambitious for office corrupt their own natures and shame that of their neighbors, by buying that which should only be won by worth. No one of all these can say with the Nebraskan. "I am contented and happy. In a good day's labor I find complete satisfaction!" And for acting on this belief Mr. Hussman is to be confined in an asylum. Because he has discovered a way to secure that which everyone else is fruitlessly seeking he is not a safe man to be abroad.

Is Mr. Hussman really insane or are those who hold to the old beliefs that money is really a blessing the demented ones?

The answer would seem to lie in the declaration "IN A GOOD DAY'S LABOR I FIND CONTENTMENT AND HAPPINESS." Work for the sake of work's self; that would seem to be the solution to all our present difficulties. Work enough is being done, but it is work for profit, for reward, and is therefore drudgery. The world is enslaved to the idea of money getting. We smirk and cringe, lie to others and deceive ourselves for one object, only—money. We deny our friends and clasp hands with our enemies to gain place and power that we may use them to get money. We prostitute our talents that the picturers we paint may find readier sale and bring higher prices. We write our novels with an eye to the bookstalls. We suceeed in getting money. We cannot avoid it, because that is our one thought, one desire, and we sacrifice every other thing for the possession of that one Thing.

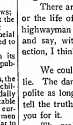
Thus far success. But what have we gained? Is the reward happiness? Far from it. The only result of all this turmoil and strife, all this cruelty and degradation, is the knowledge that the bird in the bush is worth far more than the bird in the hand. That has given rise to the fallacy that there is more pleasure in anticipation than in realization. The reason this appears to be true is that the thing we pursue is not worthy in itself. It has no worth other than that with which we have endowed it.

But in creative work, work for work's sake there is no such disappointment. To forget self in the pure delight of seeing things change through the manipulation of your fingers to some other definite one Thing—that is sublime joy. In creating worlds and systems the Deity must still find supreme happiness.

When we have realized that happiness is to be found only through the evolution of ideas wrought into substantial things we shall begin to be wise. Then we shall enter upon our tasks with the fullness of self, and revel in the joy of creation, not for so much a day, or so much an hour, but for the pure love of the work itself. Man may thus put aside the mortal and become for the time immortal.

Justifiable Lies and Others

By REV. C. T. KLOSS,
Pastor First Congregational Church, Webster Grove, Missouri.



MEN'S half truths are often the devil's whole lies. It is the man who can tell the truth so it will appear as a lie, that can mislead by implication, that is the past master of lying. It is a mistake to think you can always tell the liar. He does not always hang his head in shame. The biggest liar I ever knew was a fellow whose blue eyes mirrored, it seemed, the very light of heaven.

The commercial lie is one of the greatest faults of our country. The man that adulterates milk or sells shoddy goods for the genuine is deserving of contempt. This liar is only preparing that in the end he may have a finer shroud than his neighbor. The business conducted on honest lines succeeds.

There are times when I would tell a lie, however. To save my life or the life of a friend I would willingly falsify. If I had $100 and a highwayman demanded all I had, I would hand him a dime, if possible, and say, with the clearest conscience, that it was all I had. Such action, I think, would not be held against a man.

We could get along a great deal better without the so-called polite lie. The danger is that the polite liar is liable to become chronic. Be polite as long as you can, and then, when you are pressed to the wall, tell the truth, even if you make an enemy. He will afterwards respect you for it.

The real solution of the question is the getting right on fundamental relations. Have a right feeling for your fellow-man and for God, and then you need not worry about white lies or any other kind.

A return to the old days, when a man's word was his honor, is what I pray for. Truth is back of all honor, and if you have a scrupulous respect for your honor, not your reputation, you will manage to always tell the truth without effort.

TO RENAME AMERICAN INDIANS

Commissioner Jones Says Cognomens of Aborigines Are Entirely Too Elaborate.

The Indian bureau has decided upon a policy which means trouble for the noble red man. It contemplates a redistricting of all the Indians in the United States, and the high-flown appellations of the warriors will be changed to commonplace names. The wishes of the Indians will not be consulted in the matter.

The change is expected to make us much trouble as did Commissioner Jones' famous bute-cutting order, but he says it will make the work of his department much easier, as the names of many of the Indians are absolutely unpronounceable. Mr. Jones thinks that the greatest objections will come from the high chieftains, who glory in their names, but that the rest of the Indians will not object so long as the government furnishes them rations with liberality and regularity.

UNITES A SEVERED ARTERY.

A Most Marvelous Operation Is Performed by a French Surgeon with Aid of New Local Anaesthetic.

Six months ago the fashionable Hotel du Rhin, Paris, was the scene of an attempted murder, one of the evil-larmen cutting another's carotid artery. The case has resulted in a marvelous cure, the surgeon of the hospital having succeeded in uniting the severed artery. The victim appeared in court last week and gave evidence against his assailant, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Throat surgery is likely to be greatly assisted by the new local anaesthetic just discovered by Dr. Fournier, namely, para amido benzine ether. It is barely soluble in water, but easily soluble in glycerin or fatty matters. It is not a toxic, this giving it a great advantage over cocaine.

Brokers in Pedestrian Race.

Every stock exchange man who thinks he can walk will soon have an opportunity. May 1 is the stock exchange holiday, and that day will see 107 stock exchange aspirants to pedestrian fame plodding their weary way on the Brighton road. At six o'clock in the morning they will leave the city. Anxious brokers in the forties, who have been testing on weighing machines were ruefully comparing the results with the figures of their athletic youth. Dinner has been arranged at Brighton for the success of the race.

Cuba as a Winter Resort.

With its new $4,000,000 Havana hotel Cuba may grow into a winter resort to surpass Florida, southern California, Bermuda, Egypt, Algiers or any of the other refuges from winter and its rigors which now hold out their tropical allurements. The island has walked Spanish for 400 years, making time and making no progress, says the New York Tribune, but will now try a modern quickstep and cake walk, promising a swing and freedom heretofore unknown to it.

For the meetings of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, California, May 21 to June 2, and the national association of master plumbers at San Francisco May 19 to 22, the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets at the rate of $50 to the first mentioned and $60 to the latter. Any information desired will be supplied by Northern Pacific agents.

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6:55 pm Ar	Crookston	Lv 6 15 pm
6:55 pm Lv	Fisher	Ar 6 15 pm
7:40 pm Ar	Winger	Lv 5 25 pm
7:45 pm Lv	Dent	Ar 5 20 pm
8:00 pm Ar	Erskine	Lv 5 00 pm
8:05 pm Lv	Mc Hugh	Ar 4 55 pm
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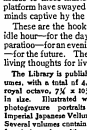

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E. H. Dravesiracht was at Crookston over Monday night.

F. B. Newton was a business visitor at Crookston Monday.

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Attorney James McIntyre is down from Thief River Falls on a legal mission today.

Presiding Elder Dodds of Crookston was a visitor to Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Bangs & Co. advertise another list of Saturday bargains in groceries this week.

Napoleon Dhuliot, of Cass Lake, spent a few days here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Adams were here from St. Hilaire Sunday to see the ball game.

The press dispatches announce the appointment of L. K. Moen as postmaster at Garnes.

Miss Albina Lemieux is a guest of friends at Euclid this week, going to that place Monday.

Full line of ledgers, journals and blank books of all kinds at THE COURIER stationery stand.

Messrs. and Mesdames L. A. Dautremont and S. S. Haislet drove to Thief River Falls Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall returned Friday from a pleasant visit with Mrs. James Meehan at St. Paul.

John Morgan, K. M. Hanson and William J. Kelly were down from Thief River Falls Monday.

Get our prices before you buy another thing in the line of flour and feed.—Tibbetts & Davison.

Miss Alice Buse visited from Friday until Monday with Miss Nellie Curran at Thief River Falls.

A big bargain—combination book case and writing desk, sale price only $11.75.—Anderson & Healy.

J. P. Easton of Warren has succeeded Hans Johnson as deputy revenue collector for this district.

Mrs. I. D. Converse, of McIntosh, arrived in town Monday and is visiting at the home of her son, Milton.

Manager Johnson has had a new desk 'phone placed in his cozy office at the Robertson lumber yard.

J. H. Glass left Monday for a business trip of several days to the southern and central part of the state.

Arthur Ittner, the athletic foreman of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was here Sunday to play ball with the local team.

Mrs. Roud and Miss Hoff, of St. Hilaire, were guests of Red Lake Falls friends between trains last Saturday.

Letter copying books, carbons, typewriter papers and office supplies of all kinds at THE COURIER stationery stand.

H. C. Koerner, representing the Miller-Davis Printing company, of St. Paul, was calling on the county officers yesterday.

The Surprise store has another sermon this week expounding the merits of their line of clothing and furnishing goods.

Rev. G. Nauman will preach in the K. of P. hall next Sunday, May 3, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. All are very cordially invited.

Druggist Nelson and wife drove down from St. Hilaire Sunday to witness the ball game and visit a few hours with relatives.

Miss Mildred Anderson will leave this week for St. Paul where she will remain the guest of her grandparents during the summer.

S. M. Siverston has been at Crookston several days of this week on business connected with the new milling company at that place.

The following letters are advertised at the postoffice: Christina Klemenhagen, J. C. Marshall, Martin Grant and Carl O. Burman.

N. J. St. Aubin and family have decided to remain in Red Lake Falls and Mr. St. Aubin will retain his position at O'Brien's hardware.

Dr. C. O. Smith will be up from Reynolds next Wednesday to lend his imposing presence and able assistance at the band concert on that evening.

Rev. Father Dube, of Terrebonne, and Fathers Fayolle and Ansgaar, of this city, were guests of Father Charles at Thief River Falls over Monday night.

Samuel Allard has been dangerously ill this week with an abscess just above the eye. An operation will be performed today by Drs. Dunlop and Watson.

Don't forget the band concert on Wednesday evening of next week. It will be the "best ever" and the cause is worthy of the unanimous support of the citizens.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday instead of Monday evening next week. There will be work in either the second or third rank.

The offices of Clerk Perrault and Register Gibeau, at the court house, have been made more serviceable and beautiful this week by the addition of new hard pine floors.

Chas. Brainerd, of New York, western representative of the Hawes car company, was calling on the agents at this point, Messrs. Berthon & Armstrong, Tuesday.

Theo. LaBissoniere's little girl, who has been ill for some weeks with pneumonia, had a slight relapse this week and is not improving as rapidly as could be wished.

Twenty-five new harness were made by the state board last week at an examination held in Crookston. Joseph and Napoleon Miller, of Red Lake Falls, were among the number.

Olous Omoth was in from Wyandotte Monday to have his paper changed to Milestone, Assiniboi, near which place he has taken a claim and expects to move in a few days.

A. L. Reichert and S. L. Lewis have received a new steel rod and reel this week, which fully equips them for the exciting sport of landing the finny inhabitants of our rivers.

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Clerk of Court Perrault issued marriage licenses to Joseph Le Brunelle and Laura Gervais, of Red Lake Falls, and Alvid Olson and Hulda Melvina Erickson, of the town of Norden.

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F. B. Newton and F. A. Grady were at Crookston Saturday to complete arrangements for the transfer of the Red Lake Falls Lumber company's mill to the Shevlin-Carpenter company.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants State Bank held yesterday an additional $1,000 was placed in the surplus fund. This makes a total of $3,000 to the credit of that fund.

Rev. Horn, of Thief River Falls, conducted services in the Presbyterian church here Sunday, in the absence of the regular pastor. Rev. Horn is a fluent speaker and greatly pleased his hearers.

The junior class of the high school will give a social dance at the K. of P. hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. The hall has been newly frescoed and will make the same evening at the city hall from 6 to 10 p. m.

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Moses Belair takes no stock in the president's fears of "race suicide," for Tuesday evening his wife gave birth to a pair of sprightly girls. Mother and children are reported as doing nicely.

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John F. McInerney, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows it almost by heart and will tell you nothing. Follow his advice and do as he says.

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AUTOS GAIN VOTES.

Machines Used in Great Britain as Rounders at the Polls.

Amazing Cases Where Artisans Waited on Town and Back Again to Secure Ride in the Horseless Carriages.

Automobiles played an extremely important part in the Chertsey election, which took place the other day. Some sixty machines were employed in bringing voters to the polls.

The motorists' headquarters had 20 working, while 20 cars exerted out the orders of the liberal agents. In addition a number of owners of machines were working independently of the central organization. It is calculated that each of the 60 politic-al automobiles during the day traveled an average of 100 miles, making a total of 6,000.

It was amusing to note that the voters, particularly those of the laboring classes, turned up their noses at comfortable broughams or luxuriously appointed landaus and insisted upon having an automobile ride. At Eghan an elector, on being invited to drive to the polling place in a governess' cart, and he regarded the governess' cart as an amusing form of bribery, and if there was not an automobile handy he would prefer to walk and would "jolly well take care" that he pleased himself in voting.

Along Ripley road, where they are accustomed to automobiles as to be able to distinguish a Panhard from a locomobile, electors were very particular to inquire what make of machine was pleased at their disposal before they consented to go to the polls.

Before 4 o'clock in the morning a voter residing some distance outside Chertsey walked all the way to the committee room to inquire when he could have an automobile to convey him to the polls. It was pointed out that the polling station was only a stone's throw from where he was, and that as a broughan was disengaged he might enjoy the satisfaction of being one of the very first electors to record his vote.

"That was not what I came to ask you," he replied with dignity. "I came to ask you a plain question, man to man, when it would be convenient to send one of those automobiles to fetch me to the poll. If it isn't convenient to you, I'll just step around to the other people; perhaps they are not quite so busy."

It was arranged that an automobile be sent to his cottage at 11:30, and he tramped contentedly home to wait for it.

IRISH GOLD ORNAMENTS.

Legal Controversy Over Rare Pieces of Ancient Jewelry Floored Up in Northwest of Ireland.

The remarkable case of the Irish gold ornaments will soon come on for a hearing in the law courts, according to a dispatch from London to the New York Tribune. These relics were ploughed up on some land in the northwest of Ireland in 1896 by a farm laborer, and, after passing through several hands, were sold to the British museum for £500. All efforts to reclaim them for Ireland have proved unavailing, the authorities at Bloomsbury being precluded by statute from parting with any object once acquired. The government law officers say the articles are treasure trove, and therefore belong to the crown, but the trustees of the museum reply that while living the crown has no interest over England upon which the objects were found, and probably at the date to which they belonged the sea extended much further inland. The relics include a collar with an ornament of celtic character in relief; a twisted collar of solid wire, two neck chains, a bowl and a model of a boat, with oars.

TO WEAR DELHI HALL DRESSES

Mrs. Adair, American Hostess, Will Emulate Darker Function in London.

Among American hostesses in London now no one is more energetic than Mrs. Adair, who has only just returned from India. She was so impressed by the beauty of the great fancy dress ball that took place at Delhi that she intends giving a ball of this kind on May 8 at her home in Grosvenor street in honor of her pretty American niece, Miss Post, daughter of Lady Barrymore by her first husband. Many of the dresses that were worn at the Delhi ball will be once more seen on this occasion.

Inspired by a Metrovialet.

The czar was inspired to take his recent reform proclamation by Denitchinsky, a meteorologist, who attracted the czar's attention by the accuracy of his weather predictions in the Novoe Vremya. The czar summoned Denitchinsky and talked about political matters in the interview. So impressed was he with Denitchinsky's views that he directed him to embody them in a confidential memorandum. That was made the basis of the rescript.

Not Strong Enough in Death.

The owner of the big elephant "Jingo," says the Chicago Tribune, probably relieved his feelings with a much stronger word than that when the animal died.

Field for Dialect Poet.

Seven hundred different dialects are spoken by the natives of Africa, says the Chicago Record-Herald. That will be a great place for the dialect poet some day.

ANCIENT TITLES INVOLVED.

Romance in Peerage Claims Made by Two Sisters, Countess of Yarborough and Countess of Powis.

The romantic claim of the sister peeresses, the countess of Yarborough (Baroness Conyers) and the countess of Powis, to the ancient baronies of Fauconberg, Darcy of De Knayth, Darcy of Darcy, Darcy of Aston, Darcy of Gilmichael, and Meinill of Meinill has come before the committee of privileges of the house of lords.

Both ladies are already rich in titles. The elder sister is Baroness Conyers in her own right, and also the Baroness Yarborough of Lincoln and the Baroness Worsley. The younger is coheiress in the barony of Conyers, and also Viscountess Clive of Ludlow, Baroness Herbert of Cherbury, Baroness Powis, Baroness Clive of Walcot and Baroness Clive of Plassey. But the barony of Fauconberg, if established, would be the oldest in existence. There is no rival claimant to the titles; the only question raised by the crown is whether the baronies can descend to any but heirs male.

The circumstances upon which that question turns are these: The baronies, created during the Scotch wars of Edward I. and II., existed in the male line until the fifteenth century, and then were carried by the daughters into the families of Darcy and Conyers, only to become extinct in 1635. But then a cousin, Sir Conyers Darcy, fourth Lord Conyers, petitioned King Charles I., to restore to him as heir male the original barony of Darcy.

ART MUSEUM TO NATION.

J. Pierpont Morgan May Give His Splendid Collection to London to United States.

There is excellent authority for stating that J. Pierpont Morgan is planning to build a splendid art museum and present it to the American nation. Mr. Morgan's private art collections are by far the rarest and most extensive owned by any individual in the world. A friend of Mr. Morgan said to-day: "Mr. Morgan has spent more money for art objects probably than the dozen other most lavish collectors in the world combined. It is his desire that they shall be made available for the American people. He is planning to house all his collections in some one place, and it is very likely that the great museum of art which he will establish will be offered as a gift to the American nation, or he made the foundation for a great national art gallery."

In the last seven years Mr. Morgan is believed to have purchased fully $7,000,000 worth of art treasures in Europe. The most valuable of them are scattered over continental Europe and England, the American tariff having stopped him from transporting them to this country. If he were to give his treasures to a public institution they could be brought in free of duty.

CANADA ATTRACTS BRITISHERS

The Dominion and Not South Africa Absorbing the Surplus Population of the United Kingdom.

Canada rather than South Africa is absorbing the surplus population of Great Britain, eables the New York Tribune's London correspondent. The reports just issued from South Africa by the British army of 230,000 men during the war, unfavorable and the immigration movement from England to South Africa has not set in. The resources of Canada, meanwhile, have been advertised systematically and full use has been made of the American invasion, both as an incentive and a warning. The second contingent of Mr. Hart's force of British emigrants leaving Liverpool number 1,500, and before winter at least 10,000 will be transplanted from the midland and northern counties, to the Saskatchewan valley. Canadian officials assert that the settlers are a picked body of engineers, representing the arts and crafts as well as agriculture, and taking with them a large mass of capital.

NEVER SET FOOT IN VIRGINIA.

Sir Walter Raleigh Did Not Tread the Soil of North America and Interesting Story Is Spoiled.

"Walter Raleigh never set foot in North America. Yet so pernicious is the legend connecting him with Virginia the truth that planted, the persistence that carried out, the courage that would never relinquish the design, and the promised land, Virginia is in history, although he only gazed at it from the fringes of the colony."

Passion Play for Austria.

The Austrian ecclesiastical authorities have determined to bring out a passion play to rival that at Oberammergau, at Erlsberg, a beautiful secquestered valley in the Tyrol, easily reached by railway. The preparations for this year's ecclesiastical promise to be on a magnificent scale. More than 200 persons have been employed. The local Tyrol government has contributed $100,000 to the undertaking, and the entire ecclesiastical establishment in the Tyrol will attend the first representation, on June 1.

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RED LAKE INDIANS REFUSE TO RATIFY

Efforts of Major McLaughlin to Get Them to Sign the Treaty Prove of No Effect.

The Red Lake Indians refuse to agree to the cession of the eleven townships on the west end of the reservation under the terms of the recent act of congress. This became apparent to Major McLaughlin after the second conference with the assembled members of the band on Thursday, and Fred Dennis, who went up to take the signatures to the agreement in case they accepted the terms of the bill, writes that the party will be in Crookston tonight if the trip out is made via Solway, and if by Thief River Falls they will reach there tomorrow night.

Major McLaughlin asked the Indians to meet in council again on Saturday, but the object of the last conference was not stated. It is surmised that it was for the purpose of ascertaining what measure would be acceptable to the Indians, in order that the major might embody their views in his report in order to form a basis for a bill that would be acceptable to them, and that might be passed at the next session of congress. This belief is strengthened by the fact that Major McLaughlin has asked Congressman Steenerson to meet him on his arrival here for the purpose of discussing the matter.

The failure to negotiate successfully is a disappointment to many, and particularly to the people of Thief River Falls, that city being the nearest to the land in question, and one that would likely be benefited in the greatest degree. It withholds from settlement the lands that would otherwise become homes for thousands, and that would become productive in the near future, thus adding to the taxable property of the state. The point of difference between the Indians and Major McLaughlin was the school sections, which under the law proposed would not have been passed to the credit of the Indians, but would have reverted to the state.

Men and Teams Wanted.

I want about fifty teams and drivers for ditch work. Will pay $3.50 a day for men and teams who will stick to the job until haying time. Work will begin sometime next week. Pay every 30 days. I will also want a good cook. For particulars apply to Exerie Chatel, Red Lake Falls. 1w

Notice.

Having sold my flour and feed store to Tibbitts & Davison, together with book accounts, I desire to notify parties owing me to pay the accounts to Tibbitts & Davison, instead. All these accounts draw interest after 20 days. M. A. Hatten, Red Lake Falls, Apl. 16, 1903.

CAPITOL READY NEXT YEAR.

Commission Will Lose No Time in Completing the Work.

"Finish the capitol. You have the money, now complete the job," said Governor Van Sant to the state capitol commission recently. He appeared before the commission, of which he is ex-officio president, to urge the members to lose no time.

Vice President Seabury stated that the commissioners proposed to have the building completed just as soon as possible, and propose to keep within the appropriation. In order to do this it will be necessary to make some changes in the plans. It is found that a cheaper marble can be used in the grand staircase without impairing the artistic effect and at the same time save $6,000. The basement floors will be of Minnesota limestone instead of Tennessee marble, which will save time and money.

These changes in specifications are made for the purpose of accumulating a reserve fund. It is impossible to foresee contingencies which result in unexpected expenditure. By saving a little on present contracts a reserve fund will be created from which money will be available to provide against emergencies.

The commissioners made an inspection of the building to note the progress of the work and to examine changes which have been suggested by the different state officials.

Many changes have already been asked for. The commissioners desire to complete the building substantially as laid out by the plans, and there must be real merit in the requests for changes. The building is to be completed by the summer of 1904.

The Village Theatre.

A unique form of education is the recent method in Russia of establishing theaters for the peasants. These are built and owned frequently by the peasants themselves. Admission is sometimes free and sometimes half a cent. The cost of lighting and now and then a fee for a professional actor is about $3 a night. The results have been surprising in an educational way, besides giving enjoyment to a large number of people who lack the barest pleasures of life. Think what golden grain belt beer would mean to such people. This beer is refreshing and healthful. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Screen Doors and Windows.

See the Robertson Lumber Co. before buying your screen doors and windows. All sizes always on hand.

Coal! Coal!

We are ready to fill all orders for hard, soft and blacksmith coal. We keep a supply on hand at our elevator.—Thorpe Elevator Co., W. T. Spillane, manager.

CLEARWATER'S FIGHT.

Point Raised Against Legality of New County's Creation.

Clearwater county's title to existence will be settled by the supreme court next month. The new county was set off from Beltrami, with Bagley for its county seat, but the validity of the election is being contested on several grounds. One point that will be made involves the validity of the old county division law, or, rather, the construction placed on it. Attorneys for the petitioners will claim that as construed the law was invalid, because it disfranchised part of the votes Clearwater county carried, getting more votes than were cast against it, and more than were cast for any of the other propositions, but the votes cast against the other propositions were not counted as against Clearwater. The contention is that voters had the right to vote either for or against every proposition, and if their votes were not cast for Clearwater they should be counted against it. Such a construction would defeat Clearwater. It is the rule made in the new county division law, which requires a proposition to get a majority of all the votes cast in order to carry. This point was not raised in the famous Red Lake county case, nor in the recent case involving Columbia county.

THE OUSTER SERVED.

Final Action is Taken in the Columbia County Matter.

The final action in the dissolution of Columbia county was probably taken yesterday by the serving upon the officers of that county of a writ of ouster from the supreme court, says the Crookston Journal.

The motion for there-hearing that was argued by A. Holston last week has been denied, Mr. Holston receiving notice this morning. Two points were urged in the argument, the first being that the last legislature passed a bill relating to notaries public that took cognisance of the legality. The court decided that chapter 177, General Laws 1903, relating to notaries public in newly created and organized counties did not amount to a recognition of Columbia county by the legislature, and did not legalize the county.

The other point was that the proclamation of the governor was only prima facie evidence of the legality of the county, which might be overruled by proof in quo warranto proceedings brought by the state to test the legality of the existence of the county. In a word, the proclamation of the governor is not final and conclusive.

New Game Laws.

The legislature made a good many changes in the game and fish law.

The big game license for residents of the state is raised to $1. With it go five coupons, three for deer, one for moose and one for caribou. The holder of the license can ship the animals with the coupons attached to his own county, but nowhere else. Non-residents still pay $25 for a big game license, which entitles them to ship two deer, twenty-five birds and fifty pounds of fish out of the state. They can get a small game license for $10, which entitles the holder to ship the birds and the fish.

The Audubon society classification of game birds is introduced, in a list, which prohibits the killing of song birds entirely. Harmful birds, which are enumerated, may be killed at any time, game birds under restrictions, and some other birds may not be killed at all.

Another important change limits the number of birds a hunter may have in his possession at one time. He is limited to 100 ducks and 50 birds of other kinds.

The open season for quail is made fifteen days later, running from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15. The open season for bass begins May 29, to permit fishing on May 30. Spearing of pickerel, suckers, red horse and bull heads is permitted from March 15 to April 15.

Guns and dogs may not be confiscated by the wardens hereafter. As the bill was amended in the house the only things that may be seized are game, fish held illegally and fish nets.

For Sale.

My house and lot, household furniture and numerous other articles. For particulars call on Mrs. A. Sief.

AMES JURY WILL PROBABLY DISAGREE

The "Good Men and True" Still Out at Four O'clock This Afternoon.

Minneapolis, May 7, 4 p. m.—The case of Mayor Ames went to the jury last evening, and as yet no verdict has been returned. It is generally understood that the jury stands ten for conviction and two for acquittal. It seems altogether improbable that an agreement will be reached.

EMARDVILLE.

H. J. Pederson drove to the county seat on business Tuesday.

The spring work is practically completed, and everything looks favorable for a big crop.

Julius Hanson, who was assaulted and stabbed in the head a couple of weeks ago, is on the road to recovery.

Sam Ostby left last Friday for his home at Hatton, N. D., after spending a couple of weeks with his brother Paul. He is station agent at Hatton.

John Sorensen, a prominent Garnes farmer, was quite badly injured last Wednesday by being kicked in the jaw by a horse. His jaw bone was broken, and although the patient is doing nicely, it will be some time before he is fully recovered.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

St Hilaire Townsite Co, to Mike Anderson, lots 16 17 18, blk 21, orig St Hilaire 304

Louis Hanson to Matt Barzen, lot 8, blk 12, Peters add T R F 150

James Meehan to Walter R Cornell, lot 4, blk 3, Meehan's add to T R F 125

Olaus Omoth to Henry J Enderle, se qr 15-152-42 2200

Torgus G Sandjan to O G Lundan, sw qr 35-152-40 590

J A Duffy to Leo Knott, e hf sw qr and lots 3 and 7, 1-151-43 2800

Albert Odet to W O Dems, ne qr 15-152-43 2240

Dumas Dion to John Carlson, nw qr 33-150-42 3000

George Sich to Aron Carlson, ne qr 33-150-42 3200

James Meehan to Leon DeMers, lot 4, blk 10, Meehan's add T R F... 700

Simon Best to Louis Blair, lot 16, blk 1 Meehan's add T R F 800

Auditor of Polk Co. to Francis M Anderson, se qr 28-152-41 2800

Chas H Staples to Chas L Lubbert, n hf se qr 22-152-44 1200

L J Duffy et al to Ami Ohlen, sw qr sw qr 32 and w hf se qr, se qr se qr 31-152-42 2700

N M Watson et al to Melma Yelle, lot 14, blk 2 Riverside add R L F 30

L A Dautremont to Henry S Williams, nw qr 28-152-44 1100

U S to Sylvin Bergevin, e hf se qr se qr ne qr lot 1 4-150-41 ..... Patent

Lars Hacke to Alfred Carlson, lot 9 blk 17, orig T R F 75

J M Bishop to Henry H Land, lot 3, blk 1, Hem. add T R F 60

Thos Milsom to P O Bergh, lots 23-24 and 1 hf 25, blk 6, Knox add T R F 107

Joseph Panek to August Panek, lots 32-33, blk 66, orig T R F 500

Catherine Durand to James Meehan, lot 6, blk 10, Meehan's add T R F 150

Johnson & Sivertson Mercantile Co. to S M Sivertson, s hf ne qr and lots 1 and 2 6-151-44 1

N M Watson et al to Genevieve Emard, lots 4-5, blk 4, Central add R L F 100

W A Kraska to Jos Panek, lot 3, blk 66, orig. T R F 75

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company give us the following market quotations for to-day:

No. 1 hard wheat, 67¢;
No. 1 Northern, 66¢;
No. 2 Northern, 64¢;
No. 3 Northern, 61¢;
No. 4 Northern, 56¢;
Flax, 99c;
Oats, 28c;
Patent flour, $2.35;
Second patents, $2.25;
Bran, $14.00;
Shorts, $16.00;
Barley, 30c to 40c.

THE COURIER has just received an elegant line of fancy goods in tablets and papetries. Call and look over the line.

THE SURPRISE STORE

We are the Leaders. The Only Up-to-date Clothing House in the County

The difference between ready-made and tailor-made nowadays is largely a matter of fuss and fitting. The rest of it is tedious waiting and guess-work as to whether you will like the fabric as well after it is made into a suit as you liked it in the piece goods on the roll. Fine tailoring can be done on a ready-made suit just as well as one made to order. The

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Base ball and bat or catcher's mitt given free with every Boys' suit....

We are now showing our complete line of Boys' Clothing in Norfolks and Blouse Suits. We are showing several styles. Just received twenty styles in two and three-piece suits, in prices ranging from $1.75 and up.

Gents' Furnishings

This week we are showing a few more specials in neckwear, also a full line of the latest designs in Negligee Shirts. They are without doubt very handsome and must be seen to be appreciated. If you were thinking about a white vest or a fancy vest, or perhaps a silk vest, you will find here a large assortment.

Berthon & Armstrong, Red Lake Falls, Minn

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JOHN E. KING, Editor and Proprietor.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

The Republican tariff reformers never believe in doing anything until after election.

If all politicians were statesmen there would be less need for discussion of political questions.

This is the season of the year when the schoolboy's excuses are scrutinized more closely than usual.

When a town can't get a railroad it invariably discovers that a second railroad does more harm than good anyway.

Chief among the weighty objections to Grover's nomination is the evident satisfaction apparent in the Republican camp.

Some people are still foolish enough to waste time in trying to convince Kentuckyians that they ought not to drink whisky.

It is always the fish we failed to land that is the biggest. Likewise it is the opportunity we missed that seemed the most alluring.

Here is a bit of wisdom from the St. Peter Herald:

Many a man has ruined his business by going into politics, but few have injured their politics by going into business and staying there.

The manager for the coal barons in the East lifted his finger the other day and his agents all over the country put up the price of anthracite to cents a ton. Combination is the cinch of trade.

The Hardman, Tenn., Free Press liquor advocate takes advantage of the floods in Texas to say: "Water has done more damage to life and property in the last week than licker will do in a thousand years."

A farmer in Mille Lacs county who was using dynamite in blasting stumps placed several sticks of the explosive near the stove to warm up. A large concourse of friends gathered at the good wife's funeral.

An exchange very truthfully says: The great trouble with so many people in this town is that instead of letting what they hear go in one ear and out the other they let it go in both ears and out through the mouth.

From this distance it looks as though Mrs. Growler ought to hurry home. Just listen to this:

Mary McFadden says: "Minnesota brides are more plentiful and beautiful than ever." Great Scott! how that does make us wish we were a boy again. By way, the Mrs. is in Georgia. Won't that do as well?

The Minneapolis Tribune is asking the legislators to explain the voting of geccrous bounties to the daily newspaper representatives and the pretty stenographers about the capitol, and insinuates that some people would not be so anxious to pay hush money if it came out of their own pockets.

The Adrian Democrat funny man diagnoses the complaint of most people this kind of weather:

If you're feeling sort o' restless and you don't know what it is; if your energy is failing and you just can't tend to biz; if your blood seems kind o' sluggish, you have got it sure as fate; you better quit a workin' and begin a diggin' hole. If you find yourself a feelin' that you'd like to pick a fight; if you find you've not a sleepin' and you hardly eat a bite; if your head just keeps a throbbin' at a mile a minute rate, you've got it—quit your workin' and begin a digging bait.

Unless present signs the fight in Kilkenny is to be relegated to second place in the record of historic scraps by the Minnesota Republicans next year. The anti-administration forces are led by some of the ablest and most political generals in the state, and if Bob Dunn takes off his coat he will prove a host in himself. There are lively times ahead and somebody is going to get hurt.

Hetty Green says she made her money "buying when everybody wanted to sell, and selling when everybody wanted to buy." But there is a kind of an endless chain factor entering into the proposition, and Hetty should tell us how and where she got the money to buy when everybody wanted to sell, or if she started at the other end how and where she got a corner on the product when everybody wanted to buy.

The St. Peter Herald says it's a fact that

If time is money there is no need for anyone to be poor.
The widow is a good provider, for she sees chicks her weeds.
A man can play second fiddle to his wife and still not be a musician.
A man who is scrupulously honest does not believe that all other people are dishonest.
No one should blame a man for not taking his own advice. He knows that it doesn't mean much.

The sweet girl graduate will soon take the center of the stage, and we're all kind o' glad to see her there.

From the following story we can easily believe that Kansas is beginning to advertise her corn crop:

A Topeka buyer told a salesman that he must cut short his stay in New York and hurry home. He had, he said, just received a wire from his wife telling him to hurry back to Kansas and raise their only son, who had foolishly climbed a stalk of corn in the garden. The corn had grown upward more rapidly than the boy could slide downward, and axes and saws were of no avail, since the stalk grew so fast that it was impossible to chop twice in the same place. The last wire received by the Topeka buyer, stated that the boy was out of sight, but presumably alive and living on raw corn, as they had picked up four bushels of cobs at the base of the stalk.

Nature stored up coal for fuel, and gas and oil for light, fuel and power. Is it natural and right that these storehouses of Nature should be controlled by and in the interest of a few men, and the great mass of people be compelled to pay tribute to them for these necessities? Let every man and woman take this example proposition under honest consideration and see if the conclusion arrived at is not that these things should be controlled in the interest of the whole people, even if partial confiscation is necessary.

There is a sermon in the following from Walter Williams, of the Columbia, Mo., Herald:

The age, with its swiftness and perplexity, is growing away from the old ideas of parental control. A man attains his majority in every way but legally long before he is 21. The old folks are no longer father and mother, but the "old man" and the "old woman." This is the sign of decaying family life. It is a diseased spot on the body politic worse than the small-pox or leprosy. The first commandment with promise needs re-emphasis—sometimes by derision and sometimes by cowhide. The boy who does not make a sweetheart of his mother will never make one of his wife. The girl who does not give aid to the duties of home will not make a good housekeeper when she has one of her own. Reverence and honor to one's parents, their commands, their wishes and their memory, stamp the difference between the gentleman and the brute.

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LOT'S STRATEGY

By SUSAN BROWN ROBBINS

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"I don't know what it is," said Lot sheepishly.

"Imagination," returned his sister shortly.

Lot turned on her. "Look here, Maria Benin," he said almost fiercely. "You pride yourself on your faculty for seeing things. You've been here three days, and haven't you seen that there was something come between us since you were here before and that she has stopped caring anything about me?" His voice broke at the last words, and he turned away from her.

Maria looked at his back, and there was an expression on her face of mingled pity, contempt and amusement.

"I've been here three days, Lot," she said quietly, "and I've seen that you are a pair of foolish children. But before I go on I want to ask you if you have got over caring for her."

Lot looked at her with indignation too strong for words.

"I didn't think you had," said his sister in a tone of relief. "If you had, it would be a serious state of affairs; but, as you haven't, I don't see any difficulties."

"You must admit that she isn't happy," he said at length.

"Yes."

"But, don't you see, it must be me, because she doesn't see anybody else, hardly."

She settled herself more comfortably on the grain chest and began to speak deliberately. "Don't you know that when two people, I don't care who they are, live on a lonely farm and don't see anybody but each other for weeks at a time—don't you know that they are bound to get morbid and imagine all sorts of things about themselves and each other? That is why so many farmers' wives go insane."

"But what can I do?" Lot asked, a look of terror in his face. "I've tried to get her to go to places with me, but I can't."

"I'll tell you," said Maria decisively. "The first nice day her out over the farm and spend the day. I'll see to things while you are gone, and I'll put up a lunch for you. Show her all you are doing and plan to do. Take her in the pretty places and, most of all, make love to her as though your life depended on it."

"I don't believe she'd go. I couldn't persuade her. You've no idea how set she is."

Maria looked at her brother scornfully. "Perhaps you never heard of such a thing as strategy."

She turned away and walked out of the barn.

For a long time he stood looking at his Grandfather Stetson's old covered wagon. It had been considered an elegant affair in its day, but now it was seldom taken out except when some of the children came home at Thanksgiving or for short visits.

He took out his jackknife and opened it, felt of the edge, then got into the wagon and knelt down on the seat. Very carefully, and following the thread in the cloth, he cut a slit two inches long in the back of the seat. He picked at the cotton batting stuffing with the point of his knife. Then he let the flap go back in place, the cotton batting showing a little all along the cut. "That looks very natural," he muttered.

The next morning Lot spoke to his sister when Eunice was in another room. "Just as soon as the dew gets off some," he said, and she nodded after breakfast she carried to the barn a large covered basket, a demijohn of milk and a look of comprehension. Soon cold tea, a shawl and her sister-in-law's sunbonnet. These Lot helped her stow away under the back seat.

At 9 o'clock Lot came into the house. "I'm going to start off with the old covered wagon in a little while," he said, "and I find there's a loose o-eat in the back of the seat. Do you suppose you could mend it?"

Eunice went to get her workbasket. She found a piece of green cloth and pulled some envelops from it; these she went out and got into the covered wagon and set quietly and patiently to work.

Lot watched her furtively from the barn. When he thought she was nearly half through he began harnessing with feverish haste. What if she should get through too soon? She looked around as he backed the horse into the shafts. "I'm not quite through yet, Lot," she said mildly.

"That's hurry," he answered. He waited with the reins in his hand until she had taken the last stitch; then he jumped in, sat down beside her and spoke to the horse. Eunice half started to her feet, but he laid his hand gently on her arm, and she sank back again.

"We are going to ride over the farm," he said quietly.

He drove on, talking rapidly about his plans, recalling incidents of the haymaking and speaking of the getting in of the sealings.

Eunice was silent, and in spite of his lively chatter Lot was anxious.

In the middle of the pasture Lot stopped the horse and glanced about. Some of the cows were feeding near, and they lifted their heads to look with big, inquiring eyes.

"Pretty good looking cattle, I call them," he said proudly. His pause was quiet, white and agitated, and he did not dare look at his wife.

"I always thought an awful lot of Butternup," said Eunice in her sweet, gentle voice. "I liked her looks so well that I learned her to drink and took all the care of her myself."

"Yes," he said. "I remember, and it was a good thing that you did take charge of her. She's quite a fine cow."

His voice grew curiously husky, and he spoke almost sharply to the horse. "Get up, Nell."

As they went slowly through the pasture the cows one by one dropped their noses to their feeding again. Maria gazed about her eagerly, a new light in her face. "Oh," she sighed contentedly, "it is a lovely day."

The cart path was very rough, and the wagon bounced and pitched along, the overhanging bushes and young trees brushing against its top and sides. Eunice laughed like a child and now and then gave an involuntary little scream.

Lot laughed too. "I guess I'll have to put my arm around you," he said. And he drew her close, driving with his free hand.

"Isn't this fun?" she laughed. "And it won't hurt the wagon, either. How did you happen to think of such a nice idea?"

"Why didn't I think of it years ago?" he returned promptly. "I ought to have, with the poor little wife kept at home with a weak ankle."

"I have wanted to see the farm awfully," she said, nestling up to him as his arm went around her waist again, "but I didn't see how I could, and I never expected to."

Suddenly she impulsively threw her arms about his neck and buried her face on his shoulder with a little sob.

"It's awful silly," she murmured. "Her folks are old as we are to act so spoony, but I—thought—I'd got a notion that you'd got all over caring anything about me, and I'm so glad to find it isn't so."

As for Lot, he hold his wife close, and in his heart was a great joy.

Obstinacy.

"One of the most remarkable cases in my experience," said a country doctor, "was an old woman in a fisherman's hut on the Carolina shore. It was a long, dreary drive of ten miles, and when I reached the place I found that the only occupant besides the sick woman was a skit of a girl, who was utterly worn out by weeks of care and nursing. I examined the patient and found every sign of early dissolution. Her pulse was growing feebler, and it was only a question of a few hours, in my mind, before the end would come. The idea of the girl being left alone in that hut touched me, and I decided to remain with her, even though the unexpected happened and the old lady lived through the night. The men of the hut were fishermen, and they would probably be back the next day. So I sat with the girl in the corner of the room and told her what I intended to do.

"'Don't she get well?' asked the girl after I had explained as mercifully as I could.

"'No,' I replied, 'she will not get well. She will die tonight.'

"Just then there was a feeble movement on the bed, and a thin, angry voice drawled out: 'It ain't so. I won't die. I expect to eat the goose that eats the grass off of your graves.'

"Oh, yes. She's quite well now, and she does not hesitate to tell me how much she likes goose."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dickens and His Work.

Light is thrown upon the unfinished condition of Dickens' "Mystery of Edwin Drood" by the following story, told by a surviving friend:

"I remember to ask him what method he pursued in the composition of works and if they were all completed before coming to press. 'By no means,' he replied. 'They are not written beyond the part that is to be published at a given time. But the plot, the motive of the book, is always perfected in my brain for a long time before I take up my pen. I add a great deal to the original idea as I work on, but am always know the end of the beginning I can safely commit my work in parts to the press.'"

"But suppose," I stammered, with just a little awe and veneration in my voice (only the temerity of youth could have induced me to say such a thing), 'suppose you died before all your work was written?'

"'Ah!' he said, and paused, then added, 'That has occurred to me at times,' and again the long, future pleading look seemed to be penetrating the golden haze. Then he turned his kindly glance on me and said quietly, 'One can only work on, you know—work while it is day.'"

They Agreed.

To his valet he was a hero. Even his caddie is apt to hold the highest in very low estimation. The latter discovery was made the other day by a certain legal luminary who already had quite a modest opinion of his own abilities, though he has been for many years an enthusiast of the beach and is himself the son of a judge. During his off days he usually divides his energies between golf and dairy farming. On the occasion in question it happened to be golf, and not being in his usual form he made a very bad foozle.

His good-humoredness at the ground looked inquiringly at his club and having apparently solved the difficult problem faced his caddie, and exclaimed with emphasis, "Well, I am an ass!"

The caddie, started out of a dream of hliss, was too well trained to contradict his employer, so he solemnly replied, "Yes, sir!" The man of law had overlooked the other's existence, but this candid opinion recalled him to earth. He looked at the caddie and the caddie looked at him for a brief second. Then both burst into a shout of laughter. The humor of the situation had struck them simultaneously.—London Tatler.

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Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }
In Probate Court
Special Term, April 15, 1903

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Levitz, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Jane Levitz, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, having been granted to Sadden Levitz.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same are hereby allowed and given to the creditors of and for all claims and demands against the said deceased to appear before me, the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 15th day of July, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the examination, adjustment and allowance of her claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publishing the order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 15th day of April A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }
In Probate Court.
Special Term, April 15, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders Anderson, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Anders Anderson, late of the County of Red Lake, deceased, has been presented to this Court.

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, That said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that Ole Anderson, the executor named in said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 11th day of May A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing the order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 15th day of April A. D. 1903.

By the court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

[SEAL] 4-23-07

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
By Advertisement.

DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Wm. H. Hickey and Ellen Hickey, his wife, mortgagors, to W. H. Brown & Co., mortgagee, dated April 7, 1902, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of April, 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book 31 of Mortgages, on page 53, on which there is claimed to be due, and is due, at the date of this notice the amount of Seventy Dollars, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, by the Sheriff of said county, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with interest thereon, and taxes, and costs and disbursements allowed by law, and $50 attorney fees, as stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and sought to be sold, are the lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

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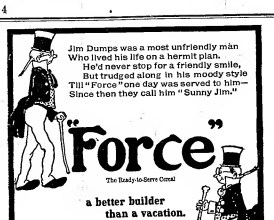

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The Courier.

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THE Southern papers are just now using sore heads in reporting the recent lynchings in southern Illinois.

MINNEAPOLIS has a prospect of getting rid of her exposition building. White elephants are a luxury which not every town can afford.

IF Henry Watterson should discover that Grover Cleveland agrees with him on the negro question there is no danger of more trouble.

JUST now the people of the country would consider it an especial favor if Mr. Knox would get his sharp stick after the meat trust.

COMING events cast their shadows before. Possibly this is why Governor Van Sant gets frightened whenever he happens to see Bob Bunn's photograph.

MONEY makes the mare go but down in Missouri the average man is chary about having a $1,000 check cashed, and a legislator simply would not think of such a thing.

IF sounds queer nowadays to hear the Republican newspapers condemn Wall street. Heretofore the Democrats and anarchists have had a monopoly on this sort of thing.

THE Columbia county people feel that they have another guess coming and have asked the supreme court to re-open the case. However, their chances do not look exactly promising.

SINCE there was quite a gathering of governors at St. Louis last week it is altogether likely that they settled the mooted question as to just what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina.

A WRITER in the Cosmopolitan contends that there is no such thing as Platonic friendship. Many persons who have tried it long ago came to the same conclusion. Then a man and a woman can maintain that free and indifferent friendship toward each other which they would hold for one of their own sex, there is something radically wrong with their make-up.

THE trouble between the Great Northern and the trainmen has not yet been settled, and there is grave danger that a strike may ensue. As a matter of abstract right the trainmen seem to have but little argument to their side of the question. The railroad has acquiesed in all the demands for increased wages, and the only questional issue is the matter of double headers. The trainmen insist that wherever two engines are used to haul a single train two crews of trainmen should be sent with it. This would seem so manifestly unfair that the railroad is entirely justified in refusing to accede to the demand.

THE St. Louis exposition commemorates an event hardly less important than the declaration of independence and the discovery of this continent, in commemoration of which the Chicago and Philadelphia expositions were held. The Louisiana purchase, for which we paid $15,000,000 in 1803, now contains a population of 15,000,000 and in it lies the greater part of twelve states, with an area of 875,000 square miles. This territory in 1900 produced in farm products alone $750,000,000; its farm animals were valued in 1895 at 100,000,000; over two billion dollars has been taken from the mines of Colorado and Montana, and when this material wealth is added to the inestimable value which this territory has had in the development of the country, it is made plain that its acquirement is an event worthy of commemoration on the most impressive possible scale.

THE INDIANS REFUSE TO RATIFY.

The disinclination of the Red Lake Indians to ratify the treaty opening to settlement that part of the Red Lake reservation located in Red Lake county will be grevious disappointment to the people of Thief River Falls, and while in a measure the growth and development of that end of the county will undoubtedly be retarded, there can be no permanent check in consequence. The rest of the county is developing rapidly, farm land values are increasing anace, and there is a general feeling of confidence in the future of this section.

The reservation is not near enough to Red Lake Falls to affect in any way the development of this city. And while our northern neighbors may experience a temporary lull in the boom that has manifest there during the past year or two by reason of the prospective opening, a little postponement of this kind will not seriously affect the business interests. In due time the opening will be an accomplished fact.

In this connection it might be well to say that the advocates for the treaty should profit by the experience of the past, and if Mayor Erntkin or any other person again goes to Washington to urge Congress to pass an opening bill he ought to be prevailed upon to cut out the dinner parties and the high hats, and keep closer guard on his tongue. During the past year the Thief River Falls representative has delivered himself of a number of interviews that were calculated to antagonize the Indians and delay the accomplishment of his mission. In future it ought to be remembered that the land belongs to the Indians and that no man or set of men can take it away from them without their consent.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Louis Hanson made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Case, of St. Hilaire, visited at the Massey home Saturday.

John Cyr was in the city over Monday night renewing old acquaintances.

Oliver Peterson was down to Red Lake Falls last Saturday looking after his cigar trade at that place.

James Hinnson, a former Red Lake county boy, is now longshoreman on this branch of the Great Northern.

John Forder arrived in the city Monday from California and is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Zeh.

Miss Laura Nelson arrived in the city last Friday and will visit her parents who live four miles west of town.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant was up from Red Lake Falls over Tuesday night for a brief visit with old acquaintances.

The street west of the high school building has been graded and put in condition for travel during the past week.

Oscar Larson left on Monday for Madison this state for a few days visit with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Postmaster Ira C. Richardson left Tuesday for St. Paul where he went as county delegate to the state convention of Modern Woodmen which was held Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. John Moylan and two children formed a party who visited Monday from a stay of several weeks spent at the Hot Springs. While their stay was a pleasant one they experienced some cold disagreeable weather at the southern resort.

Allen Benzie quit work at St. Hilaire Saturday and came up home before proceeding to Warren where he has accepted a position with Powell, Wood & Co., the machine men. Allen will also strengthen the ball team which has been organized at the Marshall county capitol.

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Clerks Want More Money.

The directors of a bank in Chicago think that no man should marry on a salary less than $1,000 a year. They have, therefore, informed their single clerks who get less than this sum that they must not marry. The clerks have requested higher pay.

A Little Early Riser

now and then at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by A. E. Reichert.

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Strange Experience Of an Emerald Miner

This strange tale comes from that land of mystery—Egypt:

An emerald miner was seeking in the face of a hill for some evidence of old workings. For long his search proved in vain, and he was about to give it up as a bad job when his eye was suddenly attracted by a figure close at hand stooping over some sand and stone and striking with what appeared to be a piece of rock.

For a moment he imagined it to be a fellow worker, but closer inspection proved it to be no more palpable than a shadow, and it appeared to the miner that the shadow was the shadow of a skeleton. The phantom arm rose and fell, but sound of blows there was none. The miner advanced hesitatingly toward this weird figure. He passed a rock that hid it from view for a moment. When he reached the other side, the sand and stone over which the figure had been working were still there, but the figure had vanished. Wonderful to relate, he had seen was nothing but a hallucination. The miner reached the spot where the shadowy skeleton had been at work. A little beyond he found a

hollow which led to a shaft, and a glance convinced him that he had unconsciously hit upon the disused workings for which he had been seeking so long.

He struck a light and entered the shaft, which seemed to run deep into the heart of the hill, and there, some forty yards from the opening, he suddenly came upon a skeleton lying stretched out at his feet.

Shuddering, he bent over it, and his eyes caught in the feeble light the green glitter of emeralds clutched in its fleshless hands. He mustered an overpowering desire to flee from the gruesome spot, took the stones from their horrible resting place and hurriedly regained his camp. He declares that as he turned he saw a glint of emerald in the hollow sockets of the eyes. But this must have been fancy.

In his hands, however, were the glorious proofs of the vision he had seen. He took the stones to London, and today they form the centerpieces of a beautiful necklace.

In later days when he visited the spot he found the tunnel had fallen in.

A weird and beautiful story, is it not? And, what is more, it is true in every word.

Good In Artesian Wells.

The New South Wales government has sunk 82 artesian wells, 64 of which brought water quite to the surface. Only eight were total failures.

Runs Through Natural Tunnel.

The railway from Bristol, Tenn., to Big Stone Gap, Va., is the only one which runs through a natural tunnel. This tunnel is 939 feet long, and has been formed by a river known as Stock Creek.

Large Consignment of Apples.

The Cunard steamship Saxonia, which sailed from Boston Monday, an enormous quantity of apples were shipped, the total being 25,000 barrels, which is said to be the largest number ever sent over left this country on any one ship.

The Shortest Line

to Chicago is the North-Western line. The finest trains is the celebrated North-Western Limited.

Order for Hearing Petition for Conveyance.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court.
Special Term, May 1, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of C. H. Hammer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Hammer, praying that a certain deed of conveyance of the interest real estate from the said deceased, of said estate, setting forth that C. W. Hammer deceased, was bound by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said William Hammer and praying that the executor of said estate be authorized and directed to be conveyed and the said deed which such claim to conveyance is specified, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said executor to convey said real estate to the said petitioner on the payment of said claim.

It is Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate may appear before said Court, at a special term thereof to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, and appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that notice of the time and place of hearing be given by publication of this Order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 4th day of May, 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

J. W. Swanson,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Given, Minnesota.

Spring Millinery . . .

A MAGNIFICENT ARRAY of *LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S HATS* in newest Spring styles. Beautiful Veilings, Laces, Chiffons, &c. Prices always lowest.

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Old London Bridge.

Old London bridge took the record time of thirty-three years to build. It was begun in 1176 and not completed till 1209. The present bridge was begun in 1824 and finished in 1831. It cost $2,600,000.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of New Meksoupani, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent stomachaches, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 12 months." Electric Bitters are a positive guarantee for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them; only 50c at Schreiter's drug store.

Minnesota Doing Well.

The growth and prosperity of Minnesota are well indicated by the number of new banks organized this year.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gallegde of Verlena, Ala., was taken to the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and ills such as no other salve. 25c at Schreiter's drug store.

Refraction of Precious Stones.

The refractive power of the diamond is 2.47; that of rock crystal only 1.6.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wanted It, Anyway.

Gerald—As it is to be a secret engagement, it would not be wise for me to give you a ring at present, Geraldine—Oh, but I could wear it on the wrong hand.—Judge.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worthless tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions the strength fails down, health gives way and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and repairs the waste and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by A. E. Reichert.

Confusing.

The lecturers are always telling about the early bird getting the worm, as if it were a special lesson. But they have nothing to say about the early worm, and how's a fellow to know whether he will be the early worm or the early bird? Philosophy is a slim game.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for six weeks has put me on my 'teens again," writes D. H. Turner of Despeyouna, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

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Bread delivered to any part of the city Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

For rent—An eight-room house, with good well, barn, wood-shed, buggy shed and chicken coop; large garden spot; centrally located. For particulars call at Allard's confectionery.

Miss Mamie Erickson returned this morning from a several months stay at points in North Dakota. She has a large circle of friends here who will be glad to welcome her home again.

Bromide portraits 16x20 $2.00 by W. A. Hechel, the photographer; made from original negative and as true a likeness as the small photo. Also button photos in all sizes and at all prices. 4w

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Bourdon next Wednesday afternoon, May 13. All ladies interested in church work are cordially invited to attend.

Evangelical services will be held at the K. P. hall at the usual hours Sunday morning and evening, and will be conducted by Rev. C. Nauman. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Notice the new advertisement of the Surprise store this week. It tells how to get perfect-fitting and handsomely-tailored clothing at the same prices ordinary hand-me-downs are usually sold at.

Joseph Hayton and family left Monday for Bemidji where Joe has secured a good position in the large lumber mill at that point. Their many friends here will wish them success in their new.

Mayor Kratka of Thief River Falls was in the city Tuesday on his way home from the Red Lake reservation, where he has been assisting Maj. McLaughlin in explaining the terms of the proposed treaty.

Time-tried, hail-tested, safe and reliable, yet low in cost. Protect your growing crops by a policy in the State Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance company, of Wausea, Lewis & Higinbotham, agents.

Arrangements at White Earth are being perfected for "the grand celebration of the reservation" on June 15 and 16, commemorative of the settlement by the Chippewas of White Earth reservation.

The dance and ice cream social given by the Junior class of the high school Friday evening was successfully attended and generally enjoyed, the class adding a neat sum to its fund as a result.

Dr. O. W. Tessier, Albert Perusse and Rock Lafaive, of Terrebonne township, left Monday for Washington, where they will look up the prospect of getting timber claims. They expect to be absent about a month.

M. O. Sortedahl is in Goodhue county this week interesting some of the people of that locality in Red Lake county farm lands. It is quite likely that Mr. Sortedahl will spend several days in Iowa before returning home.

For sale—I am offering my boarding house property for sale at a bargain; ground is 60x140; house has seventeen rooms, large kitchen, dining room and parlors. Write or apply to L. A. Dautremont, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Dr. C. O. Smith came in from Reynolds, N. D., yesterday and last evening played clarinet with the local band at the concert. The band has assisted the band on two former occasions and has made many friends among our people.

S. C. Nauman returned today from his two weeks' visit with the home folks at Mendota, Illinois. He looks refreshed by his vacation and contrary to the expectations of his friends he returned in the state of single blessedness.

Crookston Journal: The new sheriff up in Red Lake county has a name that can be spelled in a dozen ways and the papers up there have run the entire gamut and have hit it only once or twice. Dan is Irish, though, he can take a joke.

O. H. Brink was down from St. Hilaire between trains Friday. It is understood that Brink Bros. are negotiating for the lease of Bemidji's leading hostlery, the Markham, and their reputation as successful hotelmen will be of much benefit in their new field.

Ferd M. de Lignasy writes his friends that he was married to Miss Lizzie Pullman, at Louisville, Ky., May 5, and that they left at once for the groom's home at North Yakima, Wash. The many friends of the groom will extend their congratulations.

The Presbyterian people expect a big this week for the construction work on the addition and repairs to their church. The estimated expense of the improvements is about $1,700, and when it is completed they will have a property worth at least $4,000.

Investigate the magazine library at Reichert's. For 20 cents a month you have the privilege of reading twelve standard magazines. You can have one magazine at a time and change as often as desired. This is an exceptional opportunity for magazine readers.

It is expected that the new K. of P. lodge at Thief River Falls will be instituted on Friday evening May 22. The Red Lake Falls lodge will perform the rank work, and it is quite likely that at least twenty-five members of the local lodge will go up on that occasion.

EdBray, the drayman, has recently purchased a complete outfit of appliances for moving pianos, and can now guarantee all work without scratch or mar to the instrument. Anyone wanting a piano moved should be sure to call on Mr. Bray. Call up 'phone 37. 2w

It is a big claim to make, but we can truthfully say that we believe there is not a retail yard in the state with a bigger stock of dry lumber and a better assortment of good grades than we have in our yard here in Red Lake Falls.—St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

The front rooms of the Scheldrup block are being fitted and re arranged this week and Dentist F. F. Fletcher will hereafter occupy the entire front part of the second floor. He will furnish the rooms newly and make his dental parlors completely modern and up-to-date.

The warm rains of Sunday and Monday did a large amount of good to this section, and within a very short time the fields will be green with the growing grain. The season has been very favorable thus far and indications point to a bounteous year for the Red River valley.

D. H. Martin came over from Crookston Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere. Mr. Martin recently disposed of his property interests in the Queen city and it is not unlikely that he will decide to make Red Lake Falls his future home.

Red Lake county lands will be more widely advertised than ever now that the E. L. Healy company has opened an office at St. Paul, just across from the Merchants hotel, and a big gold sign tells about the advantages of this section as a place for actual settlers to buy cheap lands and raise big crops.

The Great Northern section crew have been engaged in raising the trucks in the cut back of Main street and train loads of sand are being hauled in for ballasting. This branch is receiving considerable attention at the hands of the company, which would indicate that some important move is contemplated.

St. Hilaire Spectator: Hon. G. G. Rapp returned home this morning from California, where he has spent the winter. Charlie was warmly welcomed by his host of friends here, who were pleased to greet him after his long absence and glad to see that his health is as good or better than when he left us last fall.

E. J. Druecker assumed control of Hotel Markham at St. Hilaire Friday, and gave a reception and dance in the evening to commemorate the event, the orchestra from this place furnishing the music. The Markham has an excellent reputation as a first-class hostlery and Mr. Druecker intends to sustain its well-earned name.

John Moorhead, a young business man known to a good many Red Lake Falls people, has leased the Palace hotel at Crookston of Dan McKinnon and took possession the first of the month. John will make a hospitable landlord, and Red Lake county people will be assured of good treatment when they put up at his hostelry.

Superintendent Jeffers moved his office furniture from the Scheldrup block to the court house this week and now offices with Judge of Probate Tarrant. Four of the county officials now have desk room in that office, the judge of probate, superintendent of schools, county surveyor and court commissioner all being officially at home there.

Horace Hetu, a Red Lake Falls boy employed on the construction work of the new mill at Crookston, had a miraculous escape from death Tuesday, falling forty feet to the ground. He was picked up unconscious, and it was feared that he was badly hurt, but to the contrary he is ready to go to work again. Mr. Hetu came home yesterday for a few days' rest.

Zatique A. Cadieux has received returns from the civil service examination which he took at Grand Forks March 10, and is informed that his percentage is 75.20. As 70 is the required percentage to pass the examination, Mr. Cadieux is to be congratulated upon his success. He is now in line for appointment as railway mail clerk as soon as a vacancy exists.

In retaliation for the suit brought against her by Merchant Bothun for defamation of character, Miss Knudson of Thief River Falls threatens to institute proceedings for breach of promise with damages in the sum of $10,000, or $2,000 more than Bothun asks for. Miss Knudson's attorney has entered a general denial of all of the plaintiff's complaint. Miss Knudson was a clerk in Bothun's store.

A. P. Toupin and William Schwalen have formed a partnership in the land and loan business, under the name of the Toupin & Schwalen Land company. Both members of the firm are well known to Red Lake Falls people and will undoubtedly secure a share of the business in that line. The firm has already a nice list of choice well and improved lands and prospective buyers will make no mistake in investigating their bargains.

The high school base ball team drove up to Thief River Falls last Saturday and met the representatives of that school in a fierce battle on the diamond. Although this was our boys' first game this season they showed up in fine shape and not a Thief River player succeeded in reaching the coveted home plate, while Red Lake Falls piled up a total of fourteen runs. The "kid" band accompanied the ball team and furnished music for the occasion.

Peter Walker, George Walker, Solomon Greeley and E. G. Froelich, all of Marshall, are guests of the Healy company this week, and it is not unlikely that each of them will return home with a deed to a Red Lake county farm in his pocket. The Healy people say that land sales are easier to make this spring than at any previous time in the history of the county. This section has always raised good crops and has an excellent reputation with the people from other parts of the country.

Mr. McCoy of the East Grand Forks Lumber company gives it out that the mill recently destroyed by fire will be rebuilt at East Grand Forks at once, and it is expected that log sawing will be resumed some time in July. The capacity of the mill will be about the same as the old one, and instead of two band saws as before, there will be one band and one gang saw. A big force of men will be put to work at once and the work of construction pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Metropolitan opera house was crowed Monday night to witness the production of "A Thoroughbread Trump." This is one of the best companies that has ever visited the city, and is deserving of all the complimentary things said of it by the press and people naighboring towns. The opera house managers are endeavoring to give the people the best that can be secured in the way of repertoire companies, and the generous patronage of the public must be a source of gratification to them.

A large representation of our people gathered at the Metropolitan last evening to listen to the final indoor concert by the local band organization, and it is safe to say that the program came up to the fullest expectations of the large audience. Every number was rendered in a creditable way, and great praise is due Mr. L. P. Berthon for the manner in which he handled his flute solo, "Scenes that are Brightest," from Maritana. Here it can be said that the continued advancement of the band is very evident, and the work of the leader, Prof. C. O. Smith, is proof positive of his superiority among the bandmasters of the Northwest. The next concert will probably be given sometime this month and will ha the first of the open air series.

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Special Prices for Saturday

Fancy Evaporated Pears (halves) worth 15c	10c	Gallon can Winter Apples, Dinner Party brand, 40c	29c
Fancy large California prunes, worth 12½	9c	Large can California Green Gages, cheap at 20c	16c
Large can Southern Peaches, well filled good flavor, 20c	15c	2lb cans green peas, light weigh, very ordinary, cheap at	6c
Large can Bartlett pears, nice fruit, worth 25c	19c	Mince meat, the best Heinz makes	12c

Several boxes fine Navel Oranges, Special prices for Saturday

FRESH GREEN STUFF on morning train.

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TO introduce our Papetries and Tablets for the next ten days we will give free with each purchase a fancy 1903 CALENDAR (choice of two designs) and a BEAUTIFUL COLORED BLOTTER. It doesn't matter whether you buy a high-priced Papetrie or a 5-cent School Tablet.

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Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 118 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia., is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She says: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous prostration and heart trouble. I suffered from dizziness, headache, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a weakness of my body and hot flashes with pain. I will tell you what I am constantly telling my friends —that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that all these disagreeable symptoms left me. I may add that for severe pain I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and think the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy.

"Our son was stricken down with heart trouble, like myself. For two months he did not leave my side at night, so we commenced to use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine, with the Nerve and Liver Pills and today he is sound and well. In fact he passed a physical examination since his sickness and is with the Army in the Philippines. I desire to add that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have certainly been a boon to me. I am frequently troubled with sick headache and after taking one I seem to be found anything that would relieve me so quickly and thoroughly. Am thankful to state that I am well there."—Mrs. Alice Hurd, Buffalo, Mo.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Get free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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No. 155. Mixed. Fosston to Grand Forks		7:45 a m	7:45 a m
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DESTINY OF THE NEGRO

By Senator MORGAN of Alabama

I HAVE some opinions as to the capacity of the negro race for mental, moral and physical growth which do them no discredit. They are the result of observations of a long life that has been spent in their midst. Such opportunities have convinced me that THE NEGRO RACE HAS NOT A FAIR CHANCE FOR FULL DEVELOPMENT IN ANY COUNTRY WHERE THE WHITE RACE IS IN THE MAJORITY.

Not that the white man has any fear or jealousy of the power of the black man or any wish to keep him in a state of restraint or repression, but it is true, through all past history, that the negro race has never governed in a country where the white race is in the majority or even where it is found in considerable numbers.

In all ages of which we have historical records the negro race has occupied central and southern Africa, and they have made no real effort to exercise authority over races or nations that have occupied northern Africa or western Asia or southern Europe. They have been at all times free to migrate to southern Europe and have been protected by the laws while residing in those countries.

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YET IN ALL THAT VAST AND ATTRACTIVE REGION THERE ARE PROBABLY FEWER NEGROES THAN CAN BE FOUND IN A SINGLE COUNTY IN ALABAMA, WHILE ALL SOUTHERN AFRICA IS NOW PRACTICALLY RULED BY WHITE MEN.

We may have different theories on which we account for these facts, but the facts remain, and they show the practical impossibility of the real advancement of the negro in a country where they are in competition with the white race.

The rule of obedience to law is the only rule that can secure to both races the blessings of domestic peace, and it is not a favorable condition for the peace and prosperity of either race that there is no stronger bond of union between them than the letter of the law.

As no different or stronger bond is possible between the white and black races in the United States I look to the ultimate separation, in peace and with good will, as the only solution of this difficult problem.

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THIS WILL COME WITHOUT THE AID OF AGITATION FROM THE QUIET BUT IRRESISTIBLE FORCE OF PUBLIC NECESSITY, AND I HOPE MOST SINCERELY THAT IT WILL NOT BRING WITH IT ANY ILL FEELING ON THE PART OF EITHER RACE TOWARD THE OTHER.

The Indians who were once the occupants of all our present domain have been separated from the white race and located west of the Mississippi river.

It has required compulsion to accomplish this result, and the lesson has been a hard one to all concerned. I do not wish to see it repeated, and I don't believe that it will or can be repeated, but the separation will come at some future time.

AN EDUCATIONAL MISTAKE OF THE TIME

By President ARTHUR T. HADLEY of Yale University

THERE IS IN THESE DAYS A TENDENCY TO EXALT PHILOSOPHICAL INVESTIGATION AT THE EXPENSE OF TEACHING. Far be it from me to say one word which might seem to depreciate the value of research.

It is a thing of great importance to the community and those who are engaged therein often show themselves better teachers on that account. But we make a mistake if we fix our eyes too exclusively on research at the expense of teaching and estimate the value of a university solely on the former basis.

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IT MAY BE TRUE THAT ONE REAL JURIST IS WORTH A HUNDRED ORDINARY LAWYERS, THAT ONE MEDICAL DISCOVERER DOES MORE GOOD THAN A THOUSAND PHYSICIANS, THAT ONE PROPHET IS WORTH 10,000 PREACHERS OF THE CONVENTIONAL TYPE. NEVERTHELESS THE INSTITUTION WHICH TRIES ONLY TO MAKE JURISTS OR DISCOVERERS OR PROPHETS WILL FAIL OF GIVING THE COUNTRY THE LAWYERS AND DOCTORS AND MINISTERS WHICH IT WANTS.

NATURE ABHORS EQUALITY

By Professor ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL of the New York University Law School

EQUALITY CAN NEVER BE SECURED BY HUMAN LAW. NATURE ABHORS EQUALITY IN THE STARS OF THE HEAVENS, THE SANDS OF THE SEASHORE AND THE LEAVES OF THE FOREST.

Even in court the rich man with his learned counsel and his expert witnesses, with his debtors and pensioners in the jury box, on the witness stand or even on the judicial bench, is more than a match for his opponent who is a man of poverty in simple ignorance pleading his own cause.

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The manhood wage involves the same erroneous assumption. This means, in substance, that a laboring man, a man of family, representing, as nearly as may be, the unit of toil, is entitled to a recompense which will provide a good living for himself and his dependents. Conditions of competition in production are to be ignored, and the needs of the toiler alone are to be considered.

"EQUAL WAGES FOR UNEQUAL SERVICES IS A GROSS OFFENSE AGAINST THE DICTATES OF EQUALITY AND JUSTICE.

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Via Northern Pacific to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

On account of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, May 21 to June 2, and the convention of the national association of Master Plumbers at San Francisco, May 19 to 22, the Northern Pacific railway will sell, from May 9 and May 12 to May 18 inclusive, first-class round trip tickets from all points except east of Superior.

To San Francisco, going and returning via Portland, $90.

To Los Angeles, going and returning via Portland, $60.

To Los Angeles or San Francisco, going and returning via St. Paul and direct southern routes, via Missouri river points, $60.

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Chesty, the baker, and Jimmie, the dago, had a bet argument a few days ago. It was nip and tuck for a long time, but finally Jimmie exclaimed, with infinite scorn and that lofty union which he assumes on occasions: "Me no here for stealin da chick! Me here for killin on twoa peop." That settled Chesty.—Sing Sing Star of Hope.

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The Mysterious Nature of Money

By ROBERT DE MONTESQUIOU-FEZENSAC,
The French Count Now Lecturing in This Country.

In a striking passage of his moral works Leopardi tells us that money is essentially mysterious, and they alone have treated it worthily who have approached it under its psychic aspects.

Consider the organic nature of offers of loans. Though the friend who volunteers a favor may specify with details of time and place circumstances under which he will hold us bound to apply to him, let the foreseen event arise and, if we are naive enough to recall to him his promise, almost before we open our lips he is in flight. Yet our pseudo lender may be equally sincere in promise and retreat, for it is precisely the fulfillment of the law of money which blocks his performance.

Another manifestation of its mystery is the mortification which attaches to every solicitation of money. Outside of a few vulgar souls, ignorant of the noble beauty of desire simply expressed, people do not hesitate to show appreciation of an object of art, even of a jewel, the acceptance of which would please giver as much as recipient. But if it be a question of that medium which serves for the acquisition of everything else, and whose value resides, no doubt, in the variety of employments one can imagine one's self making of it, its price appears so great that one dares not speak of it except as a loan, even when both parties to the transaction are amused at the euphemism.

Sensitive persons often deprive themselves of the most innocent pleasure rather than ask of an avaricious relative an increase of a modest allowance.

"I'd rather die!" is the usual and scarcely hyperbolic formula of this reluctance. One would say that money questions were scandalous parts of conversation. When we mention them we lower our voices. If the narrator persists we blush, as for an indecency.

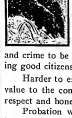
Another subtle reason for pecuniary shame lies in what I shall call the inverse ingratitude of those who do us favors. The ingratitude of those who receive, which is, perhaps, only a physiological phenomenon—a repulsion, a revulsion—or a religious phenomenon, obliging the giver to await his reward from On High, is a thing understood; but it is not rare to see the giver himself look coldly, because of the pain of his gifts, upon a protege who is full of sincerest gratitude.

Who knows if the curse and the mystery of money be not involved in the history of the thirty pieces with which, after Judas had cast them away, was bought the field of blood, the Aceldama?

Comte Robert de Montesquiou

The Economy of Probation Work

By MISS ANNIE ROOME,
Court Probation Officer, Brooklyn, N. Y.



The immediate saving to the community when an offender is paroled in charge of a probation officer is obvious: The boy who is watched in his own home instead of being committed to an institution, the man or woman who is left at liberty to continue daily work instead of being confined in reformatory or jail is not a burden on the taxpayer.

An equally direct advantage is scarcely more remote: The most practical way of lessening the burdens of the citizen imposed through ravages of the criminal class lies in the prevention of pauperism and crime to be effected through taking hold of the young and making good citizens out of material that promises bad ones.

Harder to estimate but of incalculable importance is the positive value to the community of men and women saved for lives of self-respect and honesty.

Probation work teaches faith in human nature. I have never had a delinquent committed to my charge attempt to break from supervision. When a boy is impressed with the fact that he is under control of the State and is left at liberty only while he obeys, when he is watched and advised, not as a criminal but as a headstrong lad for whom something must be done, the case is rare in which he does not respond to the efforts made to form him for good citizenship.

Work for girls is hopeful because so often they go wrong through ignorance, and it needs but patience, tact and instruction, with perhaps the finding of work remote from the influences that have led them astray, to set them again on the right road.

The perfection of charity is not to help the whimming ones who demand at the hands of public bounty a crust of bread and a roof to cover their mendicant heads. The purest charity lies in looking into conditions before the cry for help becomes necessary, and placing the prospective beggar or criminal in such environments that there shall be no necessity for a cry for aid from their fellow men.

THE REPUBLIC OF MAN

By PROF. NATHANIEL SCHMIDT,
Of Cornell University.

THE great national questions which are at present causing so much consternation in this and other countries will be settled by the International Republic of Man. This republic will be the salvation of civilization.

Perhaps the greatest creation of the world to-day are the trusts, because they are internationally organized. Such will be the case of the republic of man. The men of the world should be cemented together to vote as one nation and be represented so. The Hague international conference of peace, brought about by the czar of Russia, was the first step toward the great empire of man. Now that they have paved the way it is only a matter of a short time before a duly elected and organized legislative body will sit for the purpose of representing every man in the world.

A republic is the people's concern. There are a lot of things, internationally, especially, where the people are concerned.

We want better conditions. For this reason the nations should get together on an equality as do the states of this country.

After everything has failed to stop war arbitration should be tried. The Hague arbitration is becoming more and more permanent and necessary as there will be other things to settle besides war. A regular legislature will necessarily have to be formed. A legislative assembly is the present wish of all nations of the earth.

Money and coinage are other questions which can be settled only before the parliament of the republic of man.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Arrivals of Immigrant Children at New York Exceed Those of All Previous Times.

The arrivals of immigrant children on two days recently broke all previous records at Ellis island, N. Y. Never in the history of New York harbor, or any other American port, have so many small passengers been taken out of the steerage quarters. More than one-half of the 4,500 immigrants who arrived on Sunday were family parties, and of the 2,000 who reached port Monday there was an equal percentage of mothers with large broods. Few families contained fewer than five children, and many of them counted ten or 12. The average was seven. It was no uncommon sight to see a mother 25 years old with from six to eight, and one placid eyed Slovenian woman acknowledged the maternity of 16 boys and girls who gathered about her while they awaited the appearance of the husband and father. This mother was 42 years old and carried a nursing child in her arms. Her eldest daughter, aged 27, had seven children of her own, and of the two younger married daughters one had a family of five and the other of four. Each of the families contained at least one pair of twins, the 16 in the original family having been increased by two sets of double births and one of triplets.

MARCONI SYSTEM FOR VESSELS

Wireless Telegraphy to Be Used at New York Harbor to Enable Ships to Communicate with Shore.

In order that vessels held outside the harbor in time of fog may communicate with New York city as once, the International Mercantile Marine company, known as the steamship trust, has arranged for the installation here of a Marconi system in every detail. It is not infrequent that vessels are fog-bound for as long as two days and as they are not seen by marine observers, their delay is a cause of annoyance and apprehension. All steamers equipped with Marconi apparatus will have equal privileges, and the station will be for the use of the general public.

A contract has been entered into between the International company and Reuter's News Agency of England by which the agency is to furnish each of the International's vessels with a resume of the world's news as soon as the ship comes into communicating distance with the station at the Lizard. The Reuter's news service will be inaugurated at once.

Poison Made Body Luminous.

At the inquest of a man who died at the London Hospital recently from swallowing rat poison it developed that the whole of his body was luminous in the dark. The rat poison contained phosphorus.

Must Be Healthy Town.

Two men and one woman living in Worcestershire, England, state that they are centenarians.

For the meetings of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, California, May 21 to June 2, and the national association of master plumbers at San Francisco May 19 to 23, the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets at the rate of $50 to the first mentioned and $60 to the latter. Any information desired will be supplied by Northern Pacific agents.

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William Eiselhoff was down from St. Hilaire yesterday.

Ralph Healy is the proud possessor of a fine new cornet.

Paul Reich's girl was reported dangerously ill this week.

C. L. Hanson, of Crookston, was here the first of the week.

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Joe Morrisette was an over-night business visitor at Crookston Friday.

A letter remains unclaimed in the Red Lake Falls postoffice for Frank Bailey.

Gentleman's Patent Oxfords, Douglass make, at Garesau & Zaiser's.

Walter Burrill and C. E. Camp, of Morris, were visitors to the city Tuesday.

E. Chatel was at Crookston several days of this week on a business mission.

C. W. Richards, of Bristow, Iowa, was in the city Wednesday on land business.

S. J. Small, a Devils Lake real estate man, was here the forepart of the week.

E. M. English returned home yesterday from a trip to his old home at Marshall.

Sheriff Linnehan and Banker Duffy drove to Crookston Monday on business.

Attorney Germo and Miss Eleanor Pladeisen drove to St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Miss Sophie Belair returned today from an extended stay at Thief River Falls.

E. Chatel went to Crookston Saturday for a visit of several days with friends.

Rev. Father Charles is down from Thief River Falls today, a guest of Father Ansgar.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant visited with friends at Thief River Falls over Tuesday night.

Robert Raney returned today from a week's business visit at Grafton, North Dakota.

Frank Martin returned to Crookston Tuesday after a two weeks visit with his sister.

Helmuth Zaiser has been confined to the house this week with an attack of the grip.

George Jarman, a prominent Thief Riverite, was down Monday on a business mission.

A dance was held at the home of D. Bray Friday evening and an enjoyable time was had.

Don't fail to investigate the merits of the magazine library at A. L. Reichert's drug store.

Miss Brown, a teacher in the Thief River public schools, called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kaufer expect to leave next week on an extended trip to the Pacific coast.

The family of Joseph Wagner left Monday for Washington where they will reside in the future.

Full line of ledgers, journals and blank books of all kinds at The Courier stationery stand.

Frank Cyr has commenced the erection of a substantial residence on his lots on Third street.

Attorney James McIntyre was down from the upper Falls on professional business Monday.

August Westphal returned Saturday from a business trip through the southern part of the state.

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Miss Etta Zaiser returned Monday from Merrium Park, where she has spent the winter with her sister.

W. A. McIntyre spent Sunday at Thief River Falls a guest at the home of his friend, Peri W. Mahey.

Theo. LaBissoniere's little daughter is much improved, and is now thought to be entirely out of danger.

The high school base ball team will meet the Crookston high school team on the local diamond Saturday.

The Leader Store is this week offering a combination book case and writing desk, large size, for $11.75.

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Commissioner Hanson was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday in the interest of his milling company.

Bernard F. Tenney, of Oberlin, Ohio, was the guest of his brother, T. E., a couple of days of this week.

Mrs. J. C. Engerman went to Crookston Saturday for a visit of a week or ten days at the home of her sister.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer was at Thief River several days of this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Murphy.

Jos. McCaffrey and Ned Taylor took in the opening ball at Hotel Markham in St. Hilaire last Friday evening.

John P. Carlson's daughter has been sick with pneumonia during the past week, but is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. D. Kuns, of Thompson, Iowa, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Conner, in Terrebonne township.

Ed. Gildersleeve, connected with the Merchants Bank at Crookston, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

Building improvements about the city are numerous this spring and promises of a healthy building boom are apparent.

H. W. Ollig, of Arlington, Minn., was the guest of his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Altnow, the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allard and Miss Helen Brady drove to St. Hilaire Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien.

A. Picha held an auction sale of his household effects yesterday. The family intends leaving for Washington in the near future.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners will be held May 22 to hear the engineer's report on the Rocksbury ditch.

H. L. Dudley, one of the energetic hustlers of the Thief River Press, was a county seat business caller between trains Saturday.

C. F. Johnson left yesterday for St. Vincent, where he is looking after the Red Lake Falls Milling company's elevator interests.

Miss Della Gervais returned to her Grand Forks home Saturday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Brunelle.

The Union Land and Investment company is showing the lands in this vicinity to a party of farmers from southern Minnesota this week.

The contract for 25,000 yards of excavating on the Garues and the Garues and Lambert ditches will be let by Auditor Ford next week.

J. F. Mathews and wife, of Dorothy, are entertaining a new girl at their house. The new arrival put in her appearance Sunday morning.

Dr. J. E. Argue made his regular monthly professional visit at St. Hilaire this week, going on Saturday and remaining until Tuesday.

C. J. Rose, manager of the woolen mill at Fergus Falls, was in the city this visiting old friends and doing a stroke of business for his factory.

John J. Soll drove down from St. Hilaire today on a business visit. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Minnie Soll, of Park River, N. D.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra will give a grand ball at the Metropolitan on Friday evening, May 15. An enjoyable time is looked forward to.

Crookston streets will resemble the result of a cyclone for the rest of the summer as the work of paving the streets was commenced last week.

For galls, wounds, sores and diseases of the skin or feet of horses and cattle there is no remedy equal to Cole's Veterinary Carbolsalve. Flies will not bother a sore on which it is used and it positively heals without scars. Guaranteed satisfactory 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

Frank Jeffers has a few uncalled-for orders of fruit and ornamental trees for sale at a bargain. Be sure to see him quick if you want any of them.

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Thos. Deforge, who went to Crookston some weeks ago to undergoan operation for appendicitus, returned home yesterday entirely recovered.

Mand—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living unless —what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 350. A. L. Reichert.

The lawn tennis season is now on in full blast. The club courts on Third street were completed yesterday, and the first games played that evening.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

The Red Lake Falls and Thief River ball teams meet on the diamond at the latter city on the 17th inst. It is expected that the contest will be an exciting one.

Spring laziness, legs ache, back aches, feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling. Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

O. R. Pederson, the Thief River cigarmaker, was a business caller here Friday and Saturday. Mr. Pederson reports himself as enjoying a flattering patronage.

Walter Burrill, the Morris agent of the Johnson-Van Sant Land company, was a guest of local agent Dravesen each several days of this week, looking over this part of the Valley.

A. C. Wanderlich, auditor of the Robertson Lumber company, was over from Grand Forks Saturday to "check up" agent Johnson and found everything in the usual "ship shape."

More people have been relieved and cured of piles by Cole's Carbolsalve than by any other remedy. There is nothing equals it for burns, wounds and sores of all kinds. Try it and if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

White Plymouth Rocks.

I have 80 choice White Plymouth Rock chickens, which I brought from Illinois. Will sell eggs for hatching during the season. Henry Gonigam.

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"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swiney, Princeton, Mo.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows with whom to prescribe his family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 31.

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or sub'division	Sec	Twp	Range	Amt sold for taxes	Year of forfeiture	Amt add'l for taxes	Date sold to purchaser	Amt paid for redemption
								Mo Day Yr	
John C. Rube	Original Town of Thief River Falls	4	7	45 W	$ 6.68	1902	.62	Mar 21 1903	7.70

To JOHN C. RUBE:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1903, for the sum of Six Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents (6.68) and costs and disbursements of said action, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting County Auditor in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums, the following described real estate in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums, the following described real estate in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums, the following described real estate

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GREAT NORTHERN'S NEW LINE TO ROSEAU

Crossing at McIntosh—Road to Touch Red Lake County Three Miles East of Lambert Postoffice.

It is evident that the Great Northern has abandoned its plan of extending the Thief River line and intends to reach the Roseau country by an extension of the Pelican Rapids branch. Regarding the new survey the Crookston Times says:

The Great Northern surveyors, who have been working on the north end of the Pelican Rapids extension, have completed their work south of McIntosh, and moved north. Just what or where they are headed for is a secret which is being carefully guarded, but looks like Roseau, with a possible extension to Warroad.

"Their course so far as outlined is a trifle east and north and takes them about three miles east of Lambert and from sixteen to twenty miles east of Thief River Falls.

"Following this course and assuming that Roseau is their destination, they would run into that village by way of the old trail a little to the west of the south fork of the Roseau river. This would give them an excellent location and the cream of the territory east of their present lines.

"South from here, the line as located runs a little to the west of due south. Leaving the Duluth line at the switch, it curves to the south east and follows down the west side of the bog a little west of the forty line through the center of the east half of sections 21, 28 and 33, town of King, thence running a little west of south and through the White Earth reservation, cutting the forty on which the Sletten store stands.

"The crossing at McIntosh is made by entering the yard from the south at the east switch and leaving the yard for the north by the west switch. Through the reservation the line is said to be very nearly parallel to the Soo's survey, and it looks as though the intention was to follow out the same policy regarding their projected line north."

GRIM REAPER'S HARVEST.

Death of Mrs. John B. Connor, of Terrebonne Township.

Mrs. Della Kuns Connor, wife of John B. Connor, of Terrebonne township, died Monday forenoon from a complication of diseases after a protracted illness. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church in Red Lake Falls, Rev. Andrew Walker conducting the service. The deceased leaves a husband and three children (two boys and a girl), to mourn her untimely death.

Mrs. Connor was born in 1872 in Livingston county, Ill., and moved to Iowa in 1890. In January of this year the family moved to the Laurent farm in Terrebonne, which Mr. Connor purchased last fall. Mrs. J. D. Kuns, of Thompson, Iowa, mother of the deceased, was with her daughter during the last week of her sickness. Mr. Kuns arrived Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

The Conner family has certainly had more than their share of misfortune since their brief residence in Red Lake county. Less than two months ago two of the children died of diphtheria. To the husband and motherless little ones will go out a generous measure of sympathy.

Four rooms for rent.—Inquire of Mrs. J. J. Doe.

SENATOR CLAPP WILL TRY TO FIX MATTERS

Author of the Reservation Bill Will Lay the Case Before the Interior Department Officials.

Mayor Frank Kratka, of Thief River Falls, was in St. Paul Saturday in conference with Senator Moses E. Clapp, regarding the matter of the negotiations with the Red Lake Indians, about which Indian Agent James McLaughlin recently visited the reservation.

It seems that the treaty which provided this reservation for the Indians mentioned the Red Lake Indians only, and in concise terms, which could not be mistaken, but now that the ratification of the treaty passed by the last congress is laid before the Indians and their agents, the Pembina and Mandan Indians lay claim to recognition in the deal. This treaty referred to provides for the turning over of certain lands of the reservation to the government, made possible by the great falling off in the red population. The Pembinas and Mandans are upheld by the Indian department, and thus all the plans and work of weary months are gone for nothing.

Mr. Kratka was very much wrought up over the matter and stated that he would never stand to see such a deal go through, saying:

"If the White Earth Indians, of whom the Pembinas and Mandans are members, are included in this treaty, why were they not in the other deals and transactions? I've seen Senator Clapp, and he is soon going to Washington and will lay the matter before the department and explain it as I have done to him in detail.

"Everyone said, when Maj. McLaughlin came up to treat with the Pembinas that we could never do anything with them; but we had the matter all settled, with the exception of a few minor details, when this message from the secretary of the interior came and put an end to all our plans and work. No one will ever know what a time we had to get those Pembina chiefs to settle with us and to agree to the ratification of the matter—oh, it's disgusting!"

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WHY THE INDIANS REJECTED TREATY

Proposal to Open the Eleven Townships Failed Because of Neglect to Provide Cash Payment.

The six day council of the Red Lake band of Chippewa Indians, which closed last week, refused to ratify the act of congress of March 3, 1903, proposing to open to settlement eleven townships of land in Red Lake county, at the west end of their reservation.

This, of course will disappoint the people of the city of Thief River Falls who had a host of new settlers in fair prospect. It also will disappoint the people who have been watching proceedings, expecting to settle on the lands. But the imperturbable aborigine could not be persuaded to accommodate any of theso good people, however deserving or needy.

The general public may be surprised at this decision of the red man. It has come to understand that the Indian is always willing to part with anything for ready cash. The understanding has been that there was a big pile of spending money soon to be realized from the sale of this fair slice of their domain. But the proposed treaty did not made provision either for cash or security for deferred payments.

The Indians could not see it to their interest to sell this, their best and last agricultural land on the promise of the government to pay for it in sixteen annual dribs if settlers happened ever to pay in enough to start the ball rolling. The provision that they should not receive any money until $200,000 should be collected in such sums as poor settlers might be able to pay, did not appeal to them as satisfying their need of ready cash. There was no probability that the fund would reach that amount until after the settlers' second deferred payment. This would make it two or three years before they would receive a dollar.

The failure to provide for a cash down payment of some amount is virtually what defeated the treaty. The author of the bill doubtless thought he had provided liberally for an early payment. He probably assumed that one-fifth the purchase price, paid with the settler's bid, would produce the $300,000 first payment to the Indians, as well as the $20,000 for abandoned improvements and that all this could be put into their hands early next winter. But when the Indian began to figure out his chances of smoking cash tobacco next Christmas he threaded the labyrinth by a strip of red tape miles in length. Uncle Sam was to handle around and sell enough raw prairie at not less than $4 an acre, with a five-year residence stipulation that a 20 per cent cash installment added to one or two or three 16 per cent annual installments, might raise a fund of $320,000 before making any settlement or even allowing his worthy red-skinned nephew any spending money.

Friends of the proposed treaty tried to make the Indians believe that some of the lands close to the city would sell so high that the first payment, one-fifth of the price bid, would bring the sum required for first distribution, but that would show the tract to be worth $1,000,000. This is one-half more than they asked for the land in last year's treaty. Congress refused to ratify that at a price of $1,000,000. The Chippewas were a little chary of the proposal now to give them a million and a half. They thought there must be a white man's trap in this somewhere.

One of the tribal spokesmen said in the council that he had been nipped so often that he was a little "leary" of the white man's traps. He enumerated several historical instances upon his reservation which elicited quite a general grunt of approval from his constituency. He said the Indian set traps for some small animals, but it took the white man to set traps for uneducated Indians. The little fur animals learned to know a trap but did not learn to keep out of it. He was trying to stay out of things that might be traps, for it did him no good to find out after he was in a trap.

In order that a 20 per cent installment should raise $320,000 every acre must bring $6.25. One-fourth of the land will not sell at all at the $4 minimum price. There are 14,000 acres proposed to be deducted for school lands, leaving 181,500 acres salable upon which to realize a sale price of $1,600,000. This requires an average of $8.80 per acre and five years' residence. It will hardly bring it twenty-five years hence. The Indian knows very little about the acre value of lands, and cares less, but he takes an interest in figuring out discrepancies in the white man's figures when looking for traps.

One provision to which the Indians offer strenuous objection is that setting apart sections 16 and 36 in each congressional township for school purposes. They say that the state of Minnesota never has done anything for them, and never will, and they can see no reason why they should give the commonwealth $36,000 for nothing. They pay for their own schools and are too poor to pay for educating the rich white men's children or even to help out the poor whites coming into this country by selling lands on the installment plan.

The rich white men must help the poor ones and not call on the Indian who is poorer than any of them, to give anything. He has some lands to sell, but none to give away. He knows that white men and their government have the power to take the lands, but should not all the Indians to sign a law saying it is right. It is wrong. We are too poor to do it.

Another feature objectionable to the Red Lake band is that the Pembina band shall share in the proceeds of the sales. They have been given full allotments on the White Earth reservation. They insist that the Pembinas do not belong on this reservation and that they have no rightful interest in the land under negotiation. What few Rainy Lake and Pembina Chippewas live on the reservation are enrolled as Red Lake Indians, but the Pembina band, as such, never lived here and at the suggestion of the white man took allotments down at White Earth long ago.

The Indians say they wish to be friendly to white people, but think it is imposing on good nature to ask them to sell their most desirable lands on fifteen years' credit without any security, waiting for two or three years for the first payment, just to accommodate a lot of poor, ignorant immigrants, who want to buy homes on the installment plan.

The act specially provides that the government does not guarantee the payment of anything. The tribe fear that a free homes bill may be passed next session of congress that will leave the settlers on the land without their having paid enough into the treasury to make the required amount for first distribution to the Indians, and that nothing ever will be received for the land.

The speakers have not objected in so many words to the lack of any cash payment, but it is easily seen that their minds are fixed upon that point. The giving away the school sections, the sharing with the Pembinas, the fear of some trick, and the ceaseless talk of the old fellows who claim to have been trapped so often are the causes of defeat for the treaty.

Major McLaughlin has labored patiently in the council. He has explained fully and repeatedly every clause and provision of the act and has tried to convince them that the treaty would be beneficial to them. They consider him fair and assure him of their friendship, but they do not sign the treaty. One speaker hoped the major would continue to be their friend, and one of the boys, without requiring the Red Lake Chippewa to give up to him all his goodies and playthings just to keep him in good humor.

TIME TO PAY TAXES.

June 1 Penalty Is added to Real Estate Taxes.

May 31 is the last day for the payment of real estate taxes for the first half of 1902. On the first day of June a penalty of 10 per cent will be added. As a result of the near approach of the time limit the treasurer's office is a busy place these days.

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JOHN E. KING, Editor and Proprietor.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Mayor Ames was elected to save the city, but he now faces a term at Stillwater for robbing it.

The Big Fork Compass editor celebrated Arbor day by transplanting a few trees into his wood pile.

General Miles and the Sultan of Sulu appear to be agreed on the proposition that too many things follow the flag.

An exchange thinks Missouri ought either to send her slate senators to the penitentiary or her convicts to the senate.

It seems that the Fairmont member of the state game and fish commission has become thoroughly disgusted with politics.

A good many young men calculate that the safest plan to be early enough to catch the worm is to stay up all night to do it.

If the Kaiser is really casting covetous glances at Brazil there is danger of him getting the frozen smile from the Monroe doctrine.

The New York World issued an edition of 136 pages last week There seems to be no limit to the endurance of the patient reader.

The poor country postmaster who hasn't the opportunity to steal more than a couple of thousand has a right to complain of favoritism.

Monday was the forty-fifth anniversary of Minnesota's admission to the Union. We hope Governor Van Sant did not forget to run up the flag.

If Carnegie could be induced to give a temple of peace to the Republican party of Minnesota he might accomplish some practical results nearer home.

The Saturday Evening Post warns the gardener: "That which people sow they shall also reap does not always apply to the pictures on the seed packages."

The coal trust gives it out that anthracite will not be sold at less than $10 per ton this year. Evidently Attorney General Knox' threat was not taken seriously.

Here is a bit of sage advice from the Windom Reporter:

When you want to take the bull by the horns be sure you are equal to the job before undertaking the task. Some people have tried and got the worst of the trade.

We hope they will get the postoffice department cleaned up before the editors get down to Washington. It would be a shame to fire such a large bunch of unsophisticated personified into the midst of corruption.

James J. Hill is an ardent champion of good roads and has promised to make a speech on the subject at Crookston during the summer. And in the meantime we might as well get busy and build a few of them.

Secretary Shaw has been criticized because his "official" portrait shows him with his hands in his pockets. This may not be strictly in conformity with Washington etiquette, but it is a whole lot better than having his hands in some one else's pockets.

Since the newspapers have this week received notice of another raise in the price of paper and type, we shall expect to read some thrilling editorial comment on the beauties of protection, and on the magnanimity of the trust barons in allowing us to live.

Mary McFadden evidently wants us to believe that she has had a few offers herself, and it is not hard to do so, either:

A university of Michigan professor is instructing the students of Ann Arbor in the gentle art of proposing marriage. No man who doesn't know just how, if not when, to propose, was ever matriculated at the university of Minnesota.

When the king of England met the king of Italy at Rome the two monarchs kissed each other four times. Since the practice seems to be quite general with royalty, there was evidently reason for Queen Lil's osculatory demonstration when she first called on Grover.

An Iowa Democrat, who is undoubtedly prejudiced by partisanship, objects to President Roosevelt kissing the babies along his route on the ground that he has enough to kiss at home. The same argument might apply to other men who are in the habit of kissing the babies after they are grown up.

Under the appropriate heading of "Don't Fly Too High," Bro. Greeley of the Big Fork Compass turns loose the muse in this fashion:

The man who planns in springtime — Don't bank much on the future,
Won't hunger in the fall; — Or live up in the skies,
Who clings to earth the closest — But grasp the living present—
Escapes the dizzy fall. — Right in your hand it lies.
The eagle, soaring skyward, — Contentment sweetens pancakes;
Don't beat the hen at all— — Ambition sours pies;
Let others tackle mighty things — Let others rule creation
While you tend to the small. — While you run things your size.

Ralph Wheelock has just experienced a change of heart:

We confess to having cherished that sour grapes feeling towards the automobile, but it's all gone now. A kind friend picked us up on the corner, two miles out the other morning, and almost before we realized it we were in front of this great white building, fifteen minutes and a nickel ahead of the street car. It is a delightful experience, this sitting autocratically behind the levers and tiller and stop cocks and things, and whirling along, conscious of your superiority over the plodding and biking mortals on either hand, and serene in your confidence that you don't have to run over anybody if they sidestep fast enough. We are going to have an auto when they put them into the installment stores where our credit is good, if it takes a hundred years to pay for it.

Here are a few of Will Maupin's "Brain Leaks:"

All skies are bright when the heart is full of hope.
A man is not poor if he has the love of the little folk.
Some people doubt because it is easier than investigation.
The devil never worries about the man who gives nothing but advice.
If love could be bought with money this would be a cheerless world.
Doubt stands dumb in presence of the mother who weeps for her babe.
Too many people take their troubles to God and keep their joys to themselves.
Men who never heed the loud call of conscience never miss the faint whisper of temptation.
Never fear of a man claiming that he was misquoted if the words attributed to him met with the approbation of the public?
Some men who claim to be too wise to believe the story of Jonah and the whale are so foolish that they believe their party can do no wrong.

THE SULTAN AGAIN PROMISES TO BE GOOD.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

A LIGHTWEIGHT.

Willie—She said that she loved me more than I knew.
Wilhelmina—That's nothing.—Chicago Tribune.

MAKING ALLOWANCE.

Curate—And how did you like my harvest sermon, Mr. Wurzel?
Mr. W.—Not bad, sir!—not bad at all, considerin' yer total ignorance of the subjeet.—King.

IN A QUANDARY.

Teacher (after the first lesson)—Now, I don't know, shall I kiss my pupil, or if that's only done in the comic papers.—Fliegende Blatter.

A LIBERAL MINISTER.

Elsie—My, how tired I am! How much did mamma put in the plate?
Tommy—A quarter. Why?
Elsie—Whew! What a lot the minister gives for a quarter.—Philadelphia Press.

SO POLITE.

He—Won't you sit in this chair, Miss Spooner?
Miss Spooner—After you.—Punch.

NOT A WHOLE ONE.

She—Ain't your little sister very small for her age?
He—She's just or half sister—Detroit Free Press.

White Plymouth Rocks.

I have 50 choice White Plymouth Rock chickens, which I brought from Illinois. Will sell eggs for hatching during the season. Henry Gonigam.

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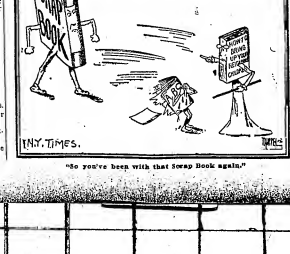


"So you've been with that Scrap Book again."

WOMEN THE CAUSE OF WAR

By DR. ADOLF G. VOGELER,
Editor of the Western Druggist and Student of Anthropology.

Old Adam was right—it is the woman. The rape of the Sabine women is not an isolated historical fact; the "brut" man of to-day is but the dim memory of the days when men, or tribes, went forth to woo by force their "helpmeets." Or to procure sustenance, or help, or ornamentation for their mates, the men were, and are, willing to do battle for them. Practically all that man does beyond keeping himself alive, or for play, is for woman. Hence, allowing some unimportant exceptions, woman is at the bottom of all warfare.

Next, woman is dependent upon man for protection for self and offspring. But the man who has proven his prowess in combat is the one chosen as a life partner. Knowing that the victorious warrior will have his choice among the maidens of his tribe, will not men face bloodshed and death in order to win the coveted prize? That women do prefer fighting men there is evidence in abundance, if one will but keep his eyes open.

But further, woman's heart is fond of tinsel and gew-gaws: What plain-dressed civilian stands any show in the presence of the epauletted and gold-braided son of Mars, who, in addition, is bedecked with the symbols of physical force, and, perchance, by the tailor's art made to look more imposing and stronger?

If woman—collective woman—is looking for a mission—here you have it; and it will keep her busy for generations to come. With this to engage their attention, women need not bother their dear little heads about equal rights and other frills. Let women educate the rising generations in the true spirit, and endeavor to regenerate mankind, including themselves. Let them DETERMINE that there shall be no more wars.

Women ALONE can make wars impossible; and that not through any patent process, such as woman's suffrage, or economic revolution, or some other quack remedy offered as a cure-all but by their will and determination. To this end women must realize that wars are destructive and set back the constructive processes of civilization, and that we cannot inflict injury upon others without harming ourselves. The race must be made conscious of this truism, and we must begin with the rising generation, our school children.

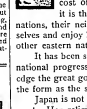
It is impossible to change abruptly human nature, but under civilization reason supplants the impulses born of instinct and passion, the latter being kept in a latent, undeveloped state. My premises being assumed to be true, then we must banish from our schools and homes all reminders of war and glorification of warriors; we must cease to make histories of nations a record of bloodshed and destruction, but in its stead let us learn what has been accomplished in the field of human progress in the arts of peace; we must cease to erect monuments to war heroes, but instead remember those who by their labors have benefited their fellow men; we must cease to teach FALSE reverence for the flag, and no longer drum into our children's ears: "My country—right or WRONG—my country." And withal, we must open our eyes to the fact that the recent and thoroughly surprising recrudescence of the war spirit in this country would not have been but for the wars of "patriotic" drills in our schools and churches and in the forum; and also open our eyes to the further fact in this promulgation of the war spirit that the women teachers seem the most enthusiastic—a phenomenon not strange, however, in the light of the foregoing argument and the fact of woman's more emotional nature.

Woman must try to suppress her natural emotions and see things in the new light. She must learn to abhor war and to despise the warrior. Man, the weaker vessel, is as wax in the hand of woman and unable to resist, even as Samson was shorn of his power by Delilah. When collective woman folds her soft arm around collective man's rugged neck, and softly whispers into his ear: "You must not go out, my love, and kill, and maim, and destroy, for I shall grieve if you do; yea, I shall surely frown upon you if you do!" Then will he press a kiss upon her rosy lips and meekly return to his plowshare—and then there will be peace on earth; and gradually, in the course of eons, the human heart may grow better and better, and then, perhaps, wars will beeome impossible.

Adolf G. Vogeler.

THE PROGRESS OF JAPAN

By K. TAKAHIRA,
Japanese Minister to the United States.



ALTHOUGH Japan had been shut off from the world, knowledge from abroad had crept in by various channels and had permeated and influenced intelligent public opinion. And so, when Perry knocked at Japan's door, he found, as has been said by a distinguished Japanese, "a man on the inside to help him open it."

Japanese progress has really been a plant of slow growth. It has been tended and nourished at no small cost of labor and sacrifice. Now that it has borne fruit it is the earnest desire of the Japanese people that kindred nations, their neighbors, should undertake the same labor for themselves and enjoy like benefits. That sums up Japan's attitude toward other eastern nations.

It has been said that Christianity must be the basis of all genuine national progress. I admire and respect Christianity and acknowledge the great good it has accomplished, but I think it is not so much the form as the spirit that matters in this regard.

Japan is not a Christian nation in the sense in which the term is used. Her religion consists of what Dr. Griffis calls an "amalgam" of three systems of morality and religion—Shintoism, Confucianism and Buddhism. The moral lessons learned from these three have been combined into a system of ethics peculiar to Japan.

Perhaps the most important result has been the inculcation of a spirit of loyalty and devotion to duty which has been taught for centuries, an adherence to which has enabled the Japanese people to adapt themselves to new circumstances with cheerfulness and to surmount difficulties that might otherwise have barred the way to all national progress.

It is her desire that peace and orderly development shall prevail. The maintenance of peace and of mutual interdependence among the eastern nations she regards as the only means by which prosperity can be assured to them. This does not mean that there should be a coalition, either offensive or defensive, among the eastern nations against the rest of the world.

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MALABAR

By Frank H. Sweet

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"Do you think Malahar will run?"

The girl did not reply; but her lips began to tremble. The face of the man bending toward her grew dark, but it was the darkness of despair, not of purpose.

"Perhaps if he know what you have told me." He hesitated. "Malahar is brave and strong and noble. He would not stoop to a small deed."

"I promised him with the new year that he should run for me at the green corn dance. I—I did not know then." looking piteously into the gloomy, deliberate face above her. "Malahar would not stoop to a small deed—no. But this is not small. He has let it be known that he will run for me. He would not turn from his purpose a hair's breadth—not if he saw something in front that would crush him. And—and it is right for a great warrior. Ankona, hut it is hard."

We will fly. Wife Ezret, into the deepest fastnesses of the Everglades!" he cried hoarsely. "There are places where even Malahar's relentless arms would be powerless."

But White Egret only looked at him with sorrowful eyes.

"We are Seminoles, Ankona," she rebuked gently. "You know our laws. You would be the last one to break them."

His arm fell back impotent. Yes; he would be the last one to break them.

"Perhaps Malahar will not be proof against the black drink this time," he suggested. "He has killed, and it will be made strong. Unless love died. But, no, no! Malahar is a great chief and a better man for the tribe than I. He has tasted the black drink before and will not die."

"You say well, Ankona," broke in a stern, powerful voice, and a figure, dark, towering and implacable, stepped from the gathering shadows. "I shall not fall before the black draft. It would not be it ending for a warrior."

White Egret threw back her head and regarded him steadily. Ankona bowed his head.

"You heard all?" he questioned in a strained voice.

"All," calmly. "It was childish pretext. I shall run for the White Egret, for have I not said it, and has she not made her promise? It is only when we forget our promises that we become weak and childish. Ankona is young yet and should be humored. I will let him run the race with me and will give him one-third the distance start on due to his weakness. Now go!"

They went, with a single despairing glance toward each other, Ankona's face, was bloodless and set—bloodless with pride crushed, set with foreknowledge of utter inability to cope with this man of iron will and strength. Better he crushed than allowed to exist by sufferance.

Other forms were appearing from the forest—warriors in full headdress and leggings, carrying the guns they had purchased from white traders; squaws with cump equipage, medicine men stalking solemnly and mysteriously, with eyes bent upon the ground; children and dogs, some from the camp on White River bay, some from Okeechobee, some from the shifting camp among the keys—all coming for the great annual green corn dance, where tribal laws were to be made, and annually celebrated and criminals punished.

Three criminals were now moving unwatched, unnoticed, in many cases prisoners even, among the others. Just ever crime they had committed during the year had gone unpunished at the time, but now tribal honor brought them here to expiate their misdeeds. On the morrow they would be plentied in closely shut tents and almost suffocated with steam made by pouring water upon hot stones. After that they would drink of the black draft. If they died, they were gone. On the other hand, if they were strong enough to survive, their innocence would be clearly established. Later the reckoning for wives would take place.

Malahar was known to every one—revered, feared, honored. All knew that he was to race for a wife and that before the race he was to drink the dreaded black draft. Ordinarily they would be scoffed at such absurdity. If a man drank and lived, it would be a notable proof of strength, but to drink and live and then race for a wife! As to his crime, it was only what any of them would have done if brave enough. He had killed a man! True, but he had been provoked. He must be punished, for that was the law, but they did not wish him harm.

And they all knew Ankona, the gentle one, the dreamer and story maker, and, though some of them reverred or feared him, they all had a tender place for him in their hearts. If he should race with White Egret and win her, they would be glad. But Malahar came first, for White Egret herself had made it so.

Malahar was the first who presentes himself for punishment. While he was in the closed tent the tribe stood about silent, with eyes furtively watching the point whence the condemned would rush forth innocent or be caught forth guilty.

At length the last flap was raised, and he staggered out. For a moment he stood there in the sunlight, his hand to his head, swaying blindly. Then they saw him throw his shoulders back with a mighty effort, as one whose will was strong enough to cast off the weight of all things. Slowly he turned away from them and strode into the forest to be by himself. That, too, was Malahar's way.

Not until the maidens were brought forth did Malahar reappear.

"I will race for my squaw at once," he called in a voice that all could hear, "before the White Egret grows weak through waiting, and I shall give her one-half the distance start because she is a woman. Ankona will also enter the race with me, and I will give him one-third the distance because he is but half a man. Let them be placed."

The spectators stared and gasped. Ankona, his rival, to enter the race and to be given one-third the distance, and White Egret, the fleet footed, to be given one-half! No one could win a race thus handicapped. And yet was it not Malahar?

He swept them with his glance.

"I shall win," he said confidently. "Because I will have it so."

Ankona had been watching him with baleful eyes. For an instant he drew back as though to spurn the concession. Then, as he saw White Egret being led forward to her place, he hurried to his own position.

And for a brief space after the signal was given and they were speeding on with streaking muscles he had a wild, insane belief that he would win.

But only for a brief space. Then came that steady, accelerating, implacable rush behind, drawing nearer and nearer, then speeding, then passing. When three-fourths of the distance had been covered, Malahar was four marsh paces ahead. Suddenly he turned. White Egret was almost within his reach.

"Stop, Ankona!" Malahar called. "Have I not won?"

Ankona did not answer.

"Have I not won?" sternly.

"Yes, Malahar, you have won," Ankona answered, and his voice was full of a great despair.

"It is well. Now you may go on and catch the girl. Malahar will have no more to do. He will come to him willingly."

And he turned proudly from the race and strode back into the forest.

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No. 22

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND (Addition or subdivision or lot or block)	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Year of Sale	Amt paid for land	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER Mo.	Day	Yr.	Amt sold for to satisfy taxes	Amt paid for redemption at date of sale
C. A. Mihlman	Cowley Addition to Red Lake Falls, as platted and recorded in Polk Co.	33	1	45	1899	$ 29	Feb	28	1903	$ 48	$ 1.49

To C. A. MIHLMAN:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, } Red Lake County, Minnesota. }

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May, 1903, the undersigned will purchase the parcel of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain tax sale judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1899, the above described piece or parcel of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, for the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs, for the above named years, as were adjudged liable in said judgment, interest and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate will be sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 1st of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated, that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from date of this notice until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and the publication of the same, as provided by law.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March A.D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(SEAL)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 23

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND (Addition or subdivision or lot or block)	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Year of Sale	Amt paid for land	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER Mo.	Day	Yr.	Amt sold for to satisfy taxes
John C. Wahl	Original Townsite of Red Lake Falls	4	7	45	1899	.92	Mar	28	1903	$ 2.89

TO JOHN C. WAHL:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, } Red Lake County, Minnesota. }

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JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

(SEAL)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 4

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or subdivision	Sec.	Twp.	Range	Year of Sale	Amt paid for land	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER Mo.	Day	Yr.	Amt sold for to satisfy taxes	Amt paid for redemption at date of sale
H. A. McClatchie	Block 2, Kenneth-ey's and Wright's Add to Red Lake Falls	10	21	45	1899	$ .75	May	30	1903	$ 1.35	$ 2.25
		20	21	45	1899	.75	"	30	1903	1.35	2.25
		21	21	45	1899	.75	"	30	1903	1.35	2.25
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		21	22	45	1899	.75	"	30	1903	1.35	2.25
TOTAL										$ 16.20	

To H. A. McCLATCHIE:

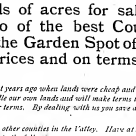
OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, } Red Lake County, Minnesota. }

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May A. D. 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1899, the above described piece or parcels of land situated in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, were sold into the state to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State.

That on the above stated date and once in each year thereafter said real estate will be sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 1st of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated, that the amount required to redeem said piece or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from date of this notice until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and the publication of the same, as provided by law.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March A.D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of District Court, Red Lake County, Minnesota.



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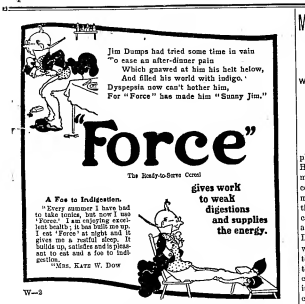

The Courier.

By JOHN E. KING.

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A MAN in Louisiana had four wives go off and leave him. The fifth he swapped for an old shotgun, and now he has got something that won't run off.

AN Ada boy got a dollar for finding a pocket-book containing $4,000. That boy ought to be thankful because the man didn't charge him interest for the time he had it.

A TENNESSEE man can so perfectly imitate the sounds made by two dogs engaged in fighting that he can call a Memphis congregation out of church in three minutes.

THE late edition of Britannica locates the capital of Minnesota at Minneapolis. This is inexcusable but it might be worse if Dr. Ames' postoffice address should be given as St. Paul.

A BROOKLYN woman wants a divorce because she found another woman's false teeth in her husband's pocket. A female must love a man dearly when she will lean him her false teeth to crack nuts with.

A GERMAN writer compares the different stages in the life of women to milk; butter and cheese. "A girl," he says, "is like milk, a woman like butter and an old maid like cheese. All three may be very excellent in their kind."

THE conviction of Mayor Ames of Minneapolis on the charge of accepting a bribe from the abandoned women of the city is a source of gratification to all who believe in a higher tone of municipal government. His release would have been a miscarriage of justice, if for no other reason than that his subordinates were found guilty of the same offense. The principal could not be presumed innocent and his satellites guilty.

GROVER CLEVELAND has at last put an effective quietus to the use of his name as a presidential candidate. It is not reasonable to believe that Mr. Cleveland would consent to become a nominee for the fourth time. In doing so he would be obliged to combat the unwritten law that no man is good enough or great enough to be president more than eight years. He certainly knows, too, that his nomination would alienate a large and powerful faction of his own party, and that the chance of election in the face of these two powerful arguments would be decidedly unfavorable. Mr. Cleveland is not a political novice, and he is not the man to plunge headlong into a political grave.

Forgotten Fact of History.

Philadelphia Ledger: Mr. Cleveland in his speech at St. Louis touched upon a curious but almost forgotten fact of history; we owe the possession of the vast tract acquired as the Louisiana Purchase to the circumstance that France was at war with Santo Domingo, which it was finding it difficult, and eventually found it impossible to conquer. It is an amazing reflection that 100 years ago Napoleon deemed what is now the despised island of Hayti of more value than the territory of fifteen of our common wealths.

The State Press.

Owantonna Journal: A glass has been invented that will not crack, but up to the present time it has failed to find favor with manufacturers of lamp chimneys.

Little Falls Transcript: McClure's Magazine should now admit that County Attorney Boardman did some real work to punish Minneapolis boodlers.

Brainerd Dispatch: The latest vision of the anti-Van Sant press is that of seeing him a third term candidate. This is merely nervousness, for the governor will not again come before the people of Minnesota in that capacity.

Perham Enterprise: The governor will find it difficult to convince the friends of Dunn, Beatty, Smith et al. that he had not better return to his Indian village on the Mississippi and break up the merger of steam boat lines for a couple of years.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Women don't mind church services as much as men because their knees are so much softer.

Where the devil is so smart is that he always lets the one he wants to convince do the arguing.

The first time a girl bears a man speak with admiration of her figure she blushes with mortification, the next time she tosses her head.

When a woman says a man is a good husband she means one who will let his wife make an idiot of herself rather than be disagreeable about it.

If a man will write his wife's name all over a sheet of paper and carelessly leave it where she can find it, it will take a good many gro slips to convince her that he doesn't love her.—New York Press.

A Little Early Riser

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MOST POPULAR LADY OF RED LAKE COUNTY.

Will be Sent to Minneapolis Carnival in June—People Will Decide who the Favorite One is Through the Medium of The Crookston Times by a Popular Vote.

The Crookston Times has completed arrangements with Theo. L. Hays of the Minneapolis June Fair management to inaugurate voting contests in five counties to select maids of honor to attend the coronation ceremony of the queen of the carnival. The counties designated are Polk, Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake and Norman. Each contest will be separate and distinct. Although the voting will be conducted through the Crookston Times office, each county will vote for its favorite and have a representative at the coronation.

The coupons which will appear in both the daily and weekly Times will entitle the bearer to one vote as per directions.

One month's subscription will entitle the subscriber to twenty-six votes. One year's subscription to 312 and to the weekly to fifty-two votes. All votes must be sent or brought to the Times office. Each county will vote for its candidate and such vote will be published from time to time in the issues of the Times. The contest will close the day evening, May 29, and all votes must be in the Times office before 9 o'clock of said day.

This honor is one to be desired. The winning ladies will have free transportation to the fair, all expenses paid while there and a good deal of social distinction and pleasure will be accorded them. Beautiful costumes will be furnished for the coronation ceremony by the fair directors, and everything done to make the occasion of their visit a memorable one. The time is short and the voting should begin at once.

Every county in the state will be represented, and here is an excellent opportunity for a Red Lake Falls young lady to carry off an honor of which anyone can well feel proud. Let us be up and doing.

George J. Sill, representing the Times, is now in the city, and will be here until tomorrow afternoon. All persons interested in seeing that Red Lake county is represented at the carnival should make it a point to see him.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Fact Outruns Nimble Fancy.

Philadelphia Record: The Postal Telegraph company, when its cable shall have been laid across the Pacific to Manilla, proposes to send a message on connected wires around the earth in forty seconds. This feat will outdo imagination. The boastful Puck when sent on a quick hoist by the king of faires in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," declared:

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes."

But the Postal proposes to do the job in two-thirds of a minute. So far does fact outrun the simplest fancy in these marvelous latter days!

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DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

Jas. McKeegan to Nels Christenson, e ½ of ne qr sw qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr 25-150-43 ..... $2,097
Mattie L. Weeks to Henry Olson, lot 19 and 20, block 6, Knox addition, Red Lake Rapids,..... 125
Patrick Neelson to Eric Olson, lot 1, block 8, P. Meeham's addition, Thief River Falls,..... 160
H. H. Zaiser et al. to Wm. Faunds, lot 7, block 4, Central addition, Red Lake Falls,..... 17
United States to Gunnar H. Halsnes, sw qr 23-157-40 ..... Patent
Jas. L. Neeham to Anna L. Olson, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Feeham's addition..... 180
W. O. Campbell to First State Bank of St. Hilaire, lots 11 and 12, block 10, original St. Hilaire 1,000
Hubert Cardinal to Zatique Bray, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 20, C. & D's addition,..... 1,509
Julia Nelson to Agnes M. Nelson, lot 10 and 2 hl lot 11, block 63, original Thief River Falls,..... 300
Matilda Paulsen to Emma Nelson, lot 25 and part of out lot C, block 1, Meeham's addition, Thief River Falls,..... 100
Hannah Aweson to Charley Kron, lots 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Buttineau's addition, Red Lake Falls,..... 2
United States to Wm. Barnaby, sw qr 25-150-43 ..... Patent
W. V. Benson to Ed C. Dahl, lots 7, 8, 9, block 26, original Red Rapids 1,000

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Montgomery, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters successful for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 11 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them; only 50c at Schreiber's.

One of the Best.

Crookston Times: John E. King, the hustling publisher of the Red Lake Falls Courier, was here last night to secure some printers with which to keep up his work in publishing one one of the best country weeklies in the northern part of the state.

The King Bee

Of railway trains in the North west and without a superior in the world is the famous North-Western Limited every night between Minneapolis St. Paul and Chicago. Luxurious Library Buffet Cars, Pullman Sloopers, Private Compartment Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Modern Day Coaches make this the finest as well as most popular train in the Northwest.

Order for Hearing Petition for Conveyance.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.
In Probate Court,
Special Term, May 4, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of C. H. Hammer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Lindekugel Chaining to be entitled to a conveyance certain real estate from the administrator of said estate, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1903, and praying that a contract in writing in said petition mentioned, be held and Saturday, the 6th day of June A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, be appointed by this Court for hearing in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, and opposite said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, that this Order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 4th day of May 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

(First pub. May 7.)
J. M. FREEMAN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Ulen, Minnesota.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Geo. J. Sill, traveling representative of the Crookston Times, is in the city today looking after business for his paper.

Cooper Wiener, the Thief River Falls cigar manufacturer, was a business visitor to the county seat Saturday.

The outlook for wheat throughout the country is very favorable, and indicates one of the largest crops in our history.

Roadmaster E. J. Regan, of this division of the Great Northern, was looking after the company's business here Monday.

The Norwegian Fourth of July—May 17—falls on Sunday this year. As a result the celebration will take place on Saturday.

J. L. Spears has succeeded Will Renshardt as conductor on the branch. Mr. Renshardt is again in charge of the local freight.

We have some common boards which we are selling at $10 per thousand—any length you want.—St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

Auditor Ford will sell ditches 19 and 20, town of Garnes, Saturday of this week. It is likely that a large number of bids will be received.

J. D. Kuns arrived from Thompson, Iowa, Tuesday, being called here by the death of his daughter, Mrs. John B. Connor, of Terrebonne township.

Alvin Robertson, general manager of the lumber company which bears his name, was over from Grand Forks Tuesday to confer with Agen Johnson.

The Redmen will meet at Odd Fellows' hall next Wednesday evening, the 20th. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as important business will come up.

A party of Red Lake Falls business and professional men are figuring on going to Turtle Lake, Itasca county, on a fishing excursion the latter part of the month.

The orchestra dance scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed, So much has been going on of late that it was deemed wise to wait a week or so for the dance.

The board of county commissioners will meet in special session next week from tomorrow, the 22nd. Considerable important business will come before the meeting.

Fishing in the rivers is reported good this week. Quite a number of large strings of good-sized pike and pickerel have been brought up Main street during the past two days.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve supper at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Hunt next Wednesday evening, May 20, from 5 to 8. Everyone is cordially invited.

Rev. J. T. Aastad of Thief River Falls will hold Scandinavian Lutheran services at the city hall Sunday morning at 10:30. A cordial invitation to all Scandinavians is extended.

For rent—An eight-room house, with good well, barn, wood-shed, buggy shed and chicken coop; large garden spot; centrally located. For particulars call at Allard's confectionery.

Mrs. Andrew Krough moved her household goods to Crookston Monday and will make that city her future home. Her son, Arthur, will remain here and keep his position at LaBissoniere's.

Time-tried, ball-tested, safe and reliable, yet low in cost. Protect your growing crops by a policy in the State Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance company, of Wascca, Lewis & Higinbotham, agents.

The annual tax sale was on at the auditor's office Monday and Tuesday. The list of property for sale on account of delinquent taxes is much smaller than for years, showing a condition of prosperity.

G. Anderson came up from St. Paul Saturday to spend a week or two with his sons, A. M. and H. W. Mr. Anderson expresses himself as much pleased with the appearance of our progressive city.

J. J. Donahue, Lewis Salf, Ben Walker, Thos. Johnson and John O. Bommersal, all of Garnes, are in the city today looking after business matters. The COURIER is indebted for calls from several of the gentlemen.

E. Drvecker, formerly a Red Lake Falls'te, who is now managing the Markham hotel at St. Hilaire, was down yesterday to look after business affairs. He reports that he is enjoying a good business and likes his new location.

Exerie Chatel was at Crookston several days of last week to secure men for ditch work. He has been awarded the job of excavating on a ditch four miles long in Farley township, Polk county, and expects to begin work at once.

Investigate the magazine library at Reichert's. For 20 cents a month you have the privilege of reading twelve standard magazines. You can have one magazine at at a time and change as often as desired. This is an exceptional opportunity for magazine readers.

Erick Iverson, one of the prominent and well-to-do farmers of Equality township, was in the city yesterday arranging for big sale of live stock, which will be held at his place in the course of a month or six weeks. Further announcement will be made in due time.

Carpenters are at work tearing out the partitions and rearranging the second floor of the Kaus block this week. Dr. Williamson will continue to occupy the front room as offices while the remainder has been leased to the Masons and will be fitted up for use as a lodge room.

Mrs. S. Cunningham and little boy arrived Monday from St. Charles, and the family will keep house in the rear rooms of the Hanlet store. Mr. Cunningham has already made large additions to the stock and expects to handle a complete line of goods usually carried in a racket store.

Treasurer O. T. Tandberg went to St. Paul Friday nights to attend the meeting of the state drainage commission. Mr. Tandberg put in a claim on behalf of Red Lake county for a portion of the $80,000 fund appropriated by the legislature, and that prospects are good for the county to obtain about $5,000.

Robert Raney and family are this week moving to Grand Forks, where Mr. Raney will be hook-keeper for the local yard of the St. Hilaire Lumber company. The many friends of the family will be sorry to learn of their departure from Red Lake Falls, but glad to know that Mr. Raney has secured such a splendid position.

Special Mail Agent Flint, who has been engaged in weighing the mails on the T line for the past several weeks, completed his work Tuesday and returned to headquarters. Every six years the government has the mail weighed for a certain length of time and in this manner fixes the rate of compensation to the railroads for hauling the same.

Attorney Frank A. Grady was at St. Paul a couple of days last week. While there he looked up prices on street sprinklers for the city council, and found that a modern sprinkler could be secured for about $75, and it is likely that the city officials will order the purchase of one at the next meeting. Certainly the need for a sprinkler exists.

Drayton Echo: Robert Raney, who is in the employ of the St. Hilaire Lumber company, and located at Red Lake Falls, passed through the city Friday on his way to Bowesmont to look after some business interests of the company. Drayton people are always glad to see Robert, even if he only gives us a chance to shake his hand at the train.

August Walters, one of the oldest residents of Red Lake Falls, died last nights, after a brief illness. Mr. Walters was 83 years of age, and has lived in this city for twenty-two years. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. M. Kaus and Mrs. Matt Ekhin. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's tomorrow.

Crookston Journal: Marcus Johnson came up from St. Paul this morning and was met here by Geo. McConnell, of Red Lake Falls, who has had charge of the practical part of the milling business for his company at that point. Together they have spent the day planning for the placing of the machinery in the new mill that is being erected in this city.

The Palace hotel has been leased to B. G. Wattles of Graceville, Minn., and the new landlord is expected here in a few days to take possession. Mr. Wattles is an experienced hotel man, and expects to run a strictly first-class house in every respect. It is likely the Palace will be open for business within ten days.

The Thief River Falls base ball team will be down Sunday to try conclusions with the local team, and it is likely that a large crowd of "rooters" will come along to encourage the up-river boys. It is safe to say that they will need all the encouragement they can get, as Red Lake Falls has an exceptionally able team this season.

City Clerk Toupin has had communications from several parties during the past week or ten days relative to putting in a waterworks system at Red Lake Falls, and it seems altogether probable that a plant will be secured in the near future. A representative of a Chicago construction company is expected here next week to make further investigation.

R. L. Healy's St. Paul office, located just across the street from the Merchants hotel, is in charge of Messrs. W. R. Drew and John L. Watson, and already these agents have been sending business this way. Red Lake county land agents are doing a good business this spring, and Mr. Healy reports the sale of twenty-five quarters by his house since the first of February.

A thrifty merchant would rather work off his surplus stock at a bargain than let it lay on the shelves indefinitely. When you want one of those bargains look in our advertising columns before making your purchases. You don't want to throw away good money any more than the live merchant wants to let his goods lay on the shelves forever and fall to pieces.

Elsewhere will be found an article relative to the Crookston Times voting contest. A Red Lake county young lady will be selected as a maid of honor at the June carnival in Minneapolis. This is an excellent opportunity for some young lady to carry off a distinguished honor. The successful contestant will have all expenses paid. As the time is short it is important that no time should be lost in taking advantage of the exceptional offer of the Times.

The firm of Bourdon & Co., composed of Chas N. Bourdon and L. C. Simons, is a new real estate firm recently opened for business in Red Lake Falls. They have a large list of lands, the members of the firm being among the largest individual holders in the county. An auxiliary business in farm loans is conducted under the name of Simons & Co. THE COURIER is pleased to welcome these valuable additions to the business interests of the city.

The Minnesota editors start next week on a ten days' trip to Washington city, and it the expectation of the editor of THE COURIER and Mrs. King to join the party. It is thought that at least 250 will go on this excursion, and the itinerary includes side trips to many of the points of historic interest in the vicinity of the capital city. The editor will endeavor to tell his readers something about the trip when he gets home.

It is stated that the Bank of Red Lake Falls will soon commence the erection of a two-story brick building on the corner lot just south of Fred Boerbere's' saloon. The city council has been asked by Mr. Sortedahl for a triangular strip of the street alongside the lot, and this will enable the bank to put up a building of regulation width. The improvement of this corner will add materially to the handsome appearance of Main street.

Sheriff Linnihan arrested Fred Mathews and Maguire Pepin yesterday on the charge of stealing money from the cash drawer of J. F. Mathews' store at Dorothy. It is alleged that during the past six months the boys have pilfered in the neighborhood of $150. The boys are about 14 years of age, one of them being the son of the proprietor of the store. The trial is being held before Justice Swanson this afternoon.

Some people never know which side of the bread is buttered. They borrow their neighbor's paper, look at the local news and then allow their neighbor to send for his paper. Saturday comes along and the usual trip to town is made, with the accompanying purchases. A shrewd merchant knows a man who never reads a paper as soon as he sees him and that man seldom hears of a "bargain." He gets the first thing he sees and pays the regular price. Then the thrifty man who reads his own paper comes along and calls for that bargain the merchant offered as a leader. The amount saved in one purchase would pay the cost of the paper for a year.

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2 Argosy	14 Smart Set
3 Cosmopolitan	15 Scribner's
4 Pearson's	16 St. Nicholas
5 McClure	17 Metropolitan
6 Strand	18 Outing
7 Ainslee	19 World's Work
8 Recreation	20 Lippincott's
9 Everybody	
10 Designer	21 Century
11 Ladies Home Journal	22 Harper's
12 Frank Leslie's Monthly	23 Atlantic

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Special Prices for Saturday

California Raisins, the 12c kind for 9c	Tomatoes, the shilling kind for 10c
Rice, 6 lbs. for 25c	Salmon, nice variety, for 13c
Strawberries, per can the 15c kind 12c	Toilet soap, large cake, 4c
Pineapple, chunks, worth 25c, a bargain at 19c	Brown laundry soap, 10 bars for 25c

The usual special prices on fine Navel Oranges. Fresh green stuff: Asparagrus, Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Fresh Strawberries. Hereafter creamery butter will be always on hand.

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"It first felt the effects of a really heart in the spring. I saw an advertisement in the Sioux City paper in which a man stated his symptoms which seemed to me to indicate a trouble similar to mine. I had a soreness in the chest at times, and my shoulder, an opposite aching sensation in my throat and inherited from weak and hungry spells. I was truly frightened at my condition and procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Since taking my first bottle I have never had a return of any of the old heart trouble symptoms and now am well and consider my cure permanent."—Lewis Anderson, Salix, S. D.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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EAST-BOUND.		
No. 711 Mixed, from Grand Forks to Fertile.....	5:10 p m	6:05 p m

F. A. MILLER, Agent.

Amazing Courage Displayed by a Boy

"The nerviest kid I ever know," said an old ex-deputy marshal of southern Kansas in a reminiscent mood the other day, "was an eighteen-year-old consumptive modest student of the name of Finch, who came into the Panhandle in the spring of 1877 and worked as a general utility boy in one of the cattle camps of Driscoll Bros., then the cattle kings of northern Texas and Indian territory.

"One day Finch was out with two of the Driscoll camp boys with a herd near Red Clark's ranch on the Clinch ree, when they were set upon by half a dozen of Dutch Henry's gang of cattle thieves, who tried to cut out and run off a bunch of cows. A running fire took place, and one of Finch's companions was killed outright and the other wounded in the pistol arm, not, however, until one of the thieves

FINCH DEMANDED JACK'S PISTOLS.

had bitten the alkali and another been rendered helpless with a bullet in the thigh.

"The remaining four, seeing no one to oppose them but a 'kid,' started to round up the entire herd. Here they reckoned without good Judgment Finch, who had been trying to stanch the blood of his wounded companion, rubed his revolver when two of the men were within twenty feet of him, and as two quick reports rang out over the prairie both men dropped in their tracks, one shot through the heart, the other 'plum center' in the forehead.

"The firing had attracted the attention of the herders of another Driscoll camp some two miles away, who hurried up to the scene of action, and the two lawless thieves died, taking their wounded companion with them. The next day the kid was promoted to be a full fledged cowboy.

"Along in the fall Finch, feeling that his health had been much benefited by his session on the range and fearing the effects of a winter on the prairie, decided to obtain employment in Dodge City, Kan., until spring and then return to college.

"The Masterson brothers, Bat and Jim, were holding up the law and order end of Dodge City and Ford county —one as city marshal, the other as county sheriff. There never have been any servier men on the frontier, or anywhere else for that matter, than these same Mastersons, and their reputation for being quick and straight shooters kept the lawless element fairly in hand. Years afterward when Dodge City had churches and Sunday schools Bat Masterson was city marshal of Tombstone, holding in check the tongues of the Arizona miners.

"The Mastersons offered young Finch a place as office deputy. Not thinking he would have to perform any duty other than perchance to do books and records of the office, he gladly accepted it at $80 a month. One day Marshall Masterson came into the office and said in a joking manner, 'Kid, go down to Hank Bell's saloon and arrest Texas Jack and lock him up until he gets sober.' Now 'Texas' was a half breed Mexican and one of the toughest characters known in and about Dodge and there cities and had a reputation as a 'killer' and when on a drunk always tried to decorate the town a bright beautiful vermilion hue by shooting out the street lights and lights in the saloons and dance halls. The marshal's order was given in a spirit of jest, for he had already warned Jack to behave himself or leave town and knew an order would be obeyed unless Jack got a drunken skin vessel. But the Kid accepted the command as genuine and prepared to make the arrest. In the meanwhile Jack had been told that the 'kid deputy' was coming to arrest him, and he declared his intention of giving the said kid such a spanking as he had never received from his mother.

"Half an hour later Finch walked into Hank Bell's saloon and stepping up to Texas Jack demanded the surrender of his shooting irons. Jack failed to understand the look in the said gray eye of the boy, but reached out his hands as though to execute the promised spanking, when a quick, sharp report of a six shooter and Texas Jack had crossed the divide. For this Finch was at once arraigned before the local judge and promptly acquitted without further ceremony."

Easy Rising Not Always a Virtue.

Thousands of people have no choice whatever about their hour of rising in the morning. Later or earlier, their hour is fixed for them by the requirements of the office, the shop or the classroom, by the time-table of the railroad, by the arbitration of their employers or the necessities of their employees. But in the cases manifold where personal liberty is enjoyed it should not be thoughtlessly restricted simply because of the domestic tradition that early rising deserves praise and late rising blame.

Breakfast may often be a movable feast without materially disturbing the routine of an orderly housekeeping day. Invalids, mothers whose rest has been broken by teething babies and, above all, rapidly growing children, should have their sleep out. Nature demands this, and violence is done to her when sleepy people are rudely aroused from their beds. Early to bed is the single safe prescription to insure early to rise.

We need to repeat it over and over to our hurrying, anxious, toiling American men and women: Rest, rest and again rest. Do not think time ill spent that is spent in repairing the ravages of our own ill management.

The First Pantomime.

Most pantomime characters were originally borrowed from the Italians. The first real English pantomime was produced at a theater in Lincoln's Inn Fields in 1720. It was called "Harlequin Executed," and its subtitle was "A New Italian Comic Entertainment in a Scaramouche, a Harlequin, a Country Farmer, His Wife and Clown." The performance was very successful. About the middle of the eighteenth century the character of pantomimic performances was completely altered, chiefly because of the genius of the famous Grimaldi, who made the clown the first figure of the pantomime. Grimaldi first appeared at Sadler's Wells theater, where he played the part of a monkey. He was actively engaged on the stage for forty-nine years, and at the close of his stage career he took a benefit at Drury Lane theater, which realized nearly £600. He also received £100 from the Drury Lane fund. This was in June, 1828. He died in 1837 and was buried in the churchyard in St. Pancras' chapel, Pentonville hill.—London Standard.

Animals and Poisons.

Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken by the brute creation with impunity. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hemlock and rabbits of belladonna without injury. On the other hand, dogs and cats are much more susceptible to the influence of chloroform than man and are much sooner killed by it. If this terrible anæsthetic had been first tried upon animals, we should probably have never enjoyed its blessings, as it would have been found to be so fatal that its discoverer would have been afraid to test its effects upon human beings. It is evident, then, that an experiment upon an animal can never be the means of any certain deductions so far as man is concerned.—Family Doctor.

Skyrockets Before Gunpowder.

It matters very little in the long run to the small boy when, how or where fireworks were first made and of what they are made now. But the fact remains that the despised heathen Chinese first made them and used them and that civilized communities do not know of them until the fourteenth century. The skyrocket was first invented toward the close of the ninth century and at that time was used, as it is said, in India and China in war. That was long before the invention of gunpowder.

Ornamental Jade.

The Chinese have set jade for ages, but never ornamented it except by sculpture. When it was introduced into India, the native jewelers, with their quick eye for color, at once saw what a perfect ground it afforded for enameling precious stones, and they were the first to inserted them on jade. The Delhi museum in London possesses the choicest specimens of this work known of the best mogul period.

Knew What He Wanted.

"Can I show you anything?" asked the young man behind the counter of the hat store.

"I guess so," said the young man who had dropped in. "I want one of those disappearing hats you wear when you go to the opera. Got any?"—Chicago Tribune.

His Hair Not Gray.

"Young man," said the Rev. Goodman, "some day you'll bring your father's gray hairs in sorrow to the grave."

"No danger," replied young Rakeby. "He hasn't any. Worrying about me's made him bald."—Catholic Standard and Times.

What She Didn't Say.

Mamma (to Flossie, who has been lunching with a little friend)—I hope you were very polite, Flossie, at the table and said "Yes, please," and "No, thank you."

Flossie—Well, I didn't say "No, thank you."

Mistress Seeks a Cook.

"How many ways can you serve meat?"

"Three, mum."

"What are they?"

"Well done, rare and raw."—Chicago Chronicle.

Painful Exposure.

Richard—Uncultivated people often have a lot of insight.

Robert—That is so. Our new maid knows that she is a better cook than we're been used to.—Detroit Free Press.

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in said case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, by the Sheriff of said County, at public vendue, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption as provided by law. The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are the following described lands and premises, situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The north-east (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) and the south-west quarter (1/4) of the north-west quarter (1/4) of section thirty-four (34), township one hundred and forty-four (144) range forty-five (45).

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When They Met Again

(Original.)

"'Tis a hal night," said Antonio Garret as he listened to the rain falling in torrents on his roof and buttoned his coat about him to protect himself from the cold wind that forced its way through the loose windows.

"Yes," replied his wife, throwing more covering over her sleeping babe. "I should dread to be out in such a night."

"It will go hard with the revolutionists. I hope this winter will freeze them out entirely."

"If it doesn't, we will go back to Spain in the spring."

There was a quick rap at the door. Garret sprang up and opened it. There stood a woman, with the dark eyes, mulous hair and olive complexion of a Cuban, hanging in her arms a little child. Garret drew back.

"I am Senora Garret," said the woman. "For heaven's sake, give me shelter, at least for the night. The Spanish soldiers have burned our house and taken my husband to jail."

"I know you well, senora. You are one of the few rich Cuban revolutionists. You have lived in a great house in the midst of your sugar plantation. Now you have no home over your head and seek shelter under the lowly roof of a loyal Spaniard. Go on in the rain then and find one of your own kind to take you in." And he shut the door in her face.

With o moan the woman turned away. A dim light shone far away, and she made toward it, the rain beating down on her already drenched garments, the wind chilling her to the bone. Holding the child close to her to protect it from the storm, she thundered on till she at last reached a hut, through the window of which came the light of a candle, and fell exhausted against the door. In another moment a man lifted her and her child into the hut. His hair had board were white, but he had the erect bearing of one who had been a soldier.

"For heaven's sake, senora," said the man in broken Spanish, "what do you out on such a night?"

"I am the wife of Senor Garret. The Spanish soldiers have burned our house and taken my husband to jail."

"Garret!" said the man. "I served under a Major Garret in the States. We were Confederates. But he would be too old to be your husband."

"My husband is much older than I. He was in the Confederate army and came here when the southern people gave up the unequal contest."

"You are welcome, senora, to what I have, but it is not much. I was with your husband through many a campaign and loved and admired him for a brave man."

The old man helped her to a rude lounge before the fire, heated some liquor, which he induced her to drink, and warmed some milk for her child. Then he went out to a neighboring house and brought back dry clothing, after which he left her for the night.

Senora Garret spent months in the abode of Antonio Cavillac, a Louisiana creole who had drifted to Cuba, where he had been employed in a tobacco house. The old man was happy in ministering to her comfort. During the day he was busy securing food and other necessaries for his guests, and in the evening he would sit and tell the senora incidents of his campaign with her husband—how they had passed through the same battles, experienced the same hunger, faced the same wind and rain and at last suffered the same bereavement in having struggled so long in a cause that was lost. "I left the south on the day after the surrender," said Antonio, "and I have never since seen him. 'Goodby,' he said. 'If you ever see me again, it will be as a soldier in a foreign army.' At that time he expected to offer his services to the khedive of Egypt."

One afternoon Garret was found near the railroad which lay about a mile from the hut, and soon a number of Spanish soldiers came flying down the road. They were followed by troops wearing a uniform unfamiliar to both the senora and the ex-Confederate. They were the United States troops of 1898. Among them was an old man who, though weak and emaciated, kept pace with the rest, on his face a look of intense keenness, in his hands a Krag-Jorgensen rifle, from which he was pouring shots at the Spaniards.

"It is Senor Garret!" the woman called to Cavillac. "Call him."

"Major!" called Cavillac. "Stop! Here!"

"Who are you, and what do you want?" asked Garret.

"I am your former orderly, Antonio Cavillac, and I have your young wife and baby here in my house."

Garret flung down his rifle. In another moment he was locked in the arms of his wife.

"Major," said Cavillac, "when I parted with you in Virginia more than thirty years ago you told me that if I ever saw you again it would be in foreign service. The next time I see you you are chasing Spaniards and in company of the men you chased at Bull Run."

"Antonio has told me," said the senora to her husband, "of many a gallant deed of yours that makes me more proud of you than ever."

"Did he tell you that he once saved my life from a Yankee saber cut by substituting his own skull?"

"No."

"The metal ornament on his hat was all that saved him."

Senor Garret had been released from prison by the blossoms, and joined Cavillac in now his overseer.

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A HAZARDOUS WORK

(Original.)

In the fourteenth century there foolished in northern Italy a duchy presided over by t'e Grand Duke Savenois. At that time assassination was the common method of getting rid of an enemy, and the duke had his own especial assassinator, who removed with poison any one obnoxious to his master. At state banquets the duke stood behind the duke's chair and now and again would be dispatched to one of the guests to pledge him by proxy for the sovereign. The royal rule was that the host should exchange glasses, it being the greater honor to drink from the duke's glass. The duchess thus came to be considered one which might better be declined, for it was quite likely to be followed by the death of one of the persons honored.

There was at the capital a woman, the Countess of Vincenza, of extraordinary character and virtue, something that usual in that profligate age. She was much respected by the duke and stood high in his confidence, even to being consulted by him in affairs of state. She had endeavored to instill into him a higher code of morals, but had failed. She at last determined to put a stop to his murders, even if it was necessary to sacrifice her own life. One day while she was visiting she met a man, evidently a stranger, whose likeness to the duke was astonishing. She sent a servant to the man bidding him call at her villa that evening.

"Who are you?" she asked when he appeared.

"Ricardo Mardi, the youngest son of a nobleman of southern Italy."

"What do you here?"

"I am in quest of some adventure to better my condition. I am searching."

"Would you like to be a grand duke?"

The man, thunderstruck, stammered that he would, whereupon the countess told him that it was possible, though to effect the object he must risk his life. Ricardo was much impressed with the striking individuality of the countess, falling every moment more under her influence.

"I shall ask for an invitation for you," she said, "to the next state banquet. We will attend it together, sitting side by side. As soon as the duke sees one so closely resembling him he will send to you a napkin who will ask you to drink with his master, exchanging glasses. The glass you receive will be poisoned. I will put into pouches one of several pious I have in mind, using the one which I think the wisest most practicable."

Ricardo impulsively resolved to place his life in the countess' keeping and consented to do her bidding. She at once wrote to the duke, asking for the invitation, and when the banquet came off she was there with Ricardo Mardi. His likeness to the duke caused a sensation. Indeed, he was several times mistaken for the ruler. The moment the host set eyes on Ricardo it was plain to the countess that he was much incensed. But he controlled himself and later in the evening sent his envoy to honor the stranger in the usual way. Ricardo rose and was about to take the glass offered him when the countess seized it and, holding it aloft, turned to the duke.

"I claim the honor of first pledging your highness," she said. Master, who had been instructed by her, protested, the two contending for the glass. The duke saw his intention liable to be turned awry, sat anxiously watching the scene. Presently he saw the countess drink. She had no sooner done so than, appearing to be ill, she retired to an anteroom. Before there she sent word to the duke that she was dying and asked him to come to her. Once since she would communicate to him a state secret of vital importance. The duke hurried to the chamber.

The countess in her efforts to get the glass from Ricardo had succeeded in drinking from her own glass, making the duke believe that it was the one offered by the poisoner. When the duke entered the anteroom, Ricardo closed the door, and while the former hurried to the countess Ricardo stabbed him in the back. Then, exchanging clothes with him, he hid the body under a divan and, returning to the banquet room, took the host's seat.

As soon as Ricardo had left the anteroom the countess called for one of her servants, who had been instructed, and, wrapping the duke's body in her mantle, he carried it out to the carriage and drove away with it. Then the countess slipped out unseen.

Ricardo Mardi remained but a few moments at the table, feigning to be grieved at the illness of the countess and withdrawing apparently much affected. In fact, it was plain to the guests, some of whom recognized a difference in his appearance from the real duke, that something extraordinary had happened. When he drove up to his palace, he at once went into seclusion, and the next day it was announced that he was very ill. He was accessible to no one for some weeks, except the countess, whose unexpected recovery was received by every one with delight. When the duke emerged from his retirement, he was much altered in appearance, but this was attributed either to remorse or illness. That there was a great change in him was indicated by his ordering his poisoner to be thrown into prison, where he was secretly executed.

The countess, who was a wife and the mother of several children, kept the secret of how she had saved future ducal guests from drinking the fatal draft. The grand duke afterward asked the hand of her daughter in marriage, but the countess would not consent. When the duke died, the government passed to the hands of one in the legitimate line of succession.

EMERY STONE TORRERT.

Hunting Alligators In Great Cypress Swamp

A sportsman who has been hunting the big alligators that infest the lagoons of the Great Cypress swamp recently related an exciting experience he had with a big saurian.

One afternoon in the Okeechobeetto ker river I harpooned a large alligator which towed me up and down the stream for an hour or two and then sulked in its deepest part. I pulled on the line until the boat was directly over him and stirred him up with the harpoon pole. He rolled himself up on the flier in the manner peculiar to sharks and alligators and hanged the boat suggestively. We vowed to the hawk and, making fast to some bushes, hauled on the line until we nearly had the beast to the surface and attacked us with open mouth. We repelled the attack with harpoon pole and rifle. The former was presently broken in three pieces, but the latter apparently finished him. It was a nearly dark that we decided to carry him in the skiff a mile down the river to where our sloop was anchored and to skin him the next morning.

It was growing very dark and the water around us was becoming alive with alligators. While we were refreshing upon our overloaded condition our alligator came to life and shifted halfcast until water poured over the gunwale. We quickly balanced the boat, only to see it again disturbed on the ship more water. A scramble for the shore followed, which we reached without capsizing, and where we left our victim for the night after again killing him. In the morning our learned friend from the Homosssa river, surrounded by his family, was slitting a shore him a tree, waiting for us to attend to our carving duties.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Satisfaction guaranteed at Bennett's shoe.

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K. O. Gigstad was down from St. Hilaire Saturday.

Drama, vaudeville, comedy, music Bennett's big show.

Douglass shoes in twelve styles at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Frank Jeffers was at Crookston a few days of this week.

W. P. O'Brien drove to Gentilly and Crookston Sunday.

Something to amuse, nothing to offend, in Bennett's show.

Deputy Auditor Johnson has been sick for the past few days.

Architect Strassburger of Crookston was in the city Monday.

See Lewis & Higinbotham before writing your hail insurance.

Harry Ives of the Spectator, was down from St. Hilaire Monday.

See Billy Bennett, the "cat song" man, Monday, May 18, at the tent.

Father Charles of Thief River was the guest of Father Ansgar Tuesday.

S. L. Lewis was at St. Hilaire over Friday night on a land mission.

Miss Etta Zaiser made her regular weekly trip to St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Sheriff Linahan was a business visitor to Thief River Falls last Friday.

C. J. Knox was down from Thief River Tuesday on a business mission.

"Little Belle," America's greatest contortionist, with Bennett's big show.

E. B. Hanson of Mcintosh was registered at the Grand View yesterday.

Draymen Ed. Bray made a trip to Grand Rapids and Cohasset over Sunday.

Postmaster Doucet of Lambert in the city yesterday on a business mission.

Sheriff Linahan was an official caller at Thief River Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Julius Pfetb, the St. Hilaire realty man, was down to the county seat Friday.

C. F. Johnson returned Saturday from a business trip up on the St. Vincent line.

Mrs. McDavitt left Monday for a visit of some time with friends at Barnesville.

P. B. Gauss is in Iowa this week organizing a colony of laudseekers for this section.

E. P. Johnson, the Grand Forks slot machine man, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Dan Cash to investigate the merits of the magazine library at A. L. Reichert's drug store.

Full line of ledgers, journals and blank books of all kinds at THE COURIER stationery stand.

Tip Taylor is teaching a two months term of school in the Swanson district north of town.

A big bargain—combination book case and writing desk, large size, for $11.75.

Protect your crops against hail in a company that has always paid its losses in full—Lewis & Higinbotham.

Exerie Chatel went to Crookston Tuesday on business connected with his Polk county clothing centruel.

L. L. Lawrence of Armstrong, Iowa, was among the crowd of landseekers to Red Lake Falls this week.

The following letters are uncalled for at the postoffice: Vina Brassene, Tilda Sten, Mabel Welsh, Axel Anderson.

The base ball boys have cleared their ground this week and will have them in fine shape for the game Sunday.

The Surprise store, as usual, has a new advertisement this week to enumerate some of the advantages to secure from buying clothing and furnishings at that popular store.

Adelard Lemieux had the misfortune to get quite badly hurt while playing ball Tuesday evening. A batted ball struck him in the eye and as a result he has been forced to keep to the house since that time.

The Big Store calls the attention of the reader to a list of specially attractive bargains in warm weather apparel. Our people will make no mistake in calling and looking over the mammoth stock carried at this store before making purchases.

L. A. Kaufer is contemplating extensive improvements to his residence property in the west part of town this summer. Among the first will to be erection of a commodious addition to his house, and several other things doue to beautify the place.

The Great Northern section men have been notified from the headquarters effective May 1st their pay will be advanced from $1.25 to $1.50 per day. The concession was to be expected at this season of the year, as men can scarely be obtained for the wages formerly paid.

The new lodge of Knights of Pythias at Thief River Falls will be instituted on Friday evening, June 22. The lodge here has been invited to confer the first and second ranks. Quite a large gathering of Pythians from the towns in this part of the state is expected.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living unless —what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow! 35c. A. L. Reichert.

W. L. Scott, of Minneapolis, an experienced dry goods salesman, has accepted a position in the store of Theo. LaBissoniere, and entered upon his new work Monday. Mr. Scott comes highly recommended and will be a valuable addition to the working force of that popular institution.

The Red Lake Falls schools will have almost an entirely new corps of teachers next year, it being understood that only three of the present force have accepted a re-election, these being Prof. Whiteley and Misses Wetzel and Sharp. A meeting of the board will be held next Monday evening to select teachers to fill the vacancies.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Healy went to Minneapolis Sunday to attend the debate between the Sophomores and Freshmen of the University of Minnesota, their son, Leland, being the leader of the latter. The debate was an interesting and instructive one, being decided in favor of the Sophmores. Mr. and Mrs. Healy returned yesterday morning.

For galls, wounds, sores and diseases of the skin or feet of horses and cattle there is no remedy equal to Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve. Flies will not bother a sore on which it is used and it positively heals without scars. Guaranteed satisfactory 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

The Billy Bennett show has had its tents pitched on some Third street lots this week and the members are rehearsing for their summer's tour of the Northwest. Bennett has the reputation of being a clean showmnn and always makes friends wherever he stops. Last year he had extraordinary hard luck, first losing his tents by fire and shortly after his manager skipped with a large per cent of the funds, but during their stay here their tents were blown over and badly damaged in a heavy storm. He has a new outfit this season and will no doubt do a good bnsiness.

Health is a strong body nourished by pure blood. This will result from taking a few bottles of Cole's Bloodbuilder, the pure vegetable blood purifier and nerve tonic. It is in name implies and is guaranteed. $1.00 by all druggists.

Reformed Spelling.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the National Educational association, held in Chicago, it was decided to ask the public press to join with the association in popularizing the adoption of the spelling given herewith of the twelve words named viz: "tho", "altho, "thoro', "thoro," "thru," and "thruout" dropping the useless and awkward "ugh" now used in these words. The other six words are "program" omitting the final "me" "catalog" "decalog" "pedagog" "prolog" and "demagog," omitting the unnecessary final "ue". This method is being adopted by some of the large dailies and will doubtless become universal in the course of time.

Spring laziness, legs ache, back aches, feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling. Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Mr. Hill's Advice.

A story is told of a citizen in a small western town who wished to construct a tunnel under the Great Northern railway tracks in order to have a subway built to his property. After waiting a year for permission from the road, the resident called on Mr. Hill for advice. Mr. Hill replied, "I have found that the best plan in such cases is to go ahead and get permission afterwards." The subway was built and no protest has ever been filed by the road. If you want to have good health go ahead and drink golden grain belt beer regularly with your meals and don't talk about poor health. It tones up mind and body and should be in constant use in your home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Class of Sixteen to Graduate from High School on June 1.

The commencement exercises of the Red Lake Falls high school will be held at the Metropolitan opera house on Monday evening, June 1. The class this year comprises sixteen members, as follows: Etta Garceau, Della Teeple, Marjorie Rodgers, Lulu Fletcher, Beata Hage, Gilbert Westphal, Fred Richards, Abner Fletcher, Joseph Helm, Hugo Zaiser, Charles Brady, Frank Brady, Norman Schreiter, Anton Schusser, Thomas McNerthney and Ernest Fletcher. Gilbert Westphal has been selected as salutatorian, and Joseph Helm as valedictorian. The class is making preparations for a splendid program.

GENEROUS WITH HER SCHOOLS.

State Aid Increased By Last Session of Legislature.

The state of Minnesota is more generous in its financial encouragement of education than any other state in the union.

Over half a million dollars a year is appropriated for schools of the state, not including the university and normal schools.

The last legislature increased the state aid to schools $211,000, as follows:

	Old Appro'n's	New Appro'n's
High schools	$125,000	$237,000
Graded schools	15,000	75,000
Semi-graded schools	25,000	65,000
Rural schools	50,000	100,000

For teachers' institutes and examinations there is $10,000 a year; for training schools, $27,500 a year; for school libraries, $15,000 a year; and for normal instruction in high schools, $10,000. This makes a total of $825,500 a year.

In addition to this over one million dollars a year is paid to schools in the distribution of the current school fund.

Minnesota has a permanent school fund of $14,316,380.06, and a permanent university fund of $1,334,036.55.

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MINNESOTA MEN BUY CANADIAN LAND GRANT

Twelve Million Dollar Transaction by Which Three Million Acres of Territory in the Northwest Comes Under Control of a Company Which Will Have Its Headquarters at St. Paul.

For $12,000,000 Minnesota capitalists yesterday purchased 3,000,000 acres of land in the Canadian northwest.

The transaction which is one of the largest land sales ever consummated in the United States or in the Canadas, includes the entire grant of the Canadian Northern Railway company. Not an acre is excepted.

Deal Made Yesterday.

The completion of the transfer, word of which was received by interested parties in St. Paul late last night, was accomplished in Toronto yesterday afternoon by Col. A. D. Davidson of Duluth. Associated with him in the purchase are A. D. McRae and George C Howe, also of Duluth, A. R. Davidson of Little Falls, Minn., D. H. McDonald of Fort Q'Appelle, and A. J. Adamson of N. W. T., and George F. Pipier, F. E. Kennston and W. D. Douglas, all of Minneapolis.

St. Paul to Be Headquarters.

St. Paul will be made the distributing point of this unprecedented transaction, and as soon as the required formalities can be completed a new company, with a paid up capital of $20,000,000, to be known as the Manitoba & Saskatchewan Valley Land company, limited, will be organized.

Offices will be maintained in England for the purpose of interesting colonization and settlement on the new lands.

The lands which Col. Davidson and his associates have secured are located in the choicest part of Canada, and include everything in that line owned by the Canadian Northern Railway, which is the Canadian extension of the Northern Pacific railroad. The road extends from the boundry line to Winnipeg, and its branches tap much of the Northwest territory. The only railroad land now owned in the Canadas are those controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

Mecca for Land Seekers.

Canada is just now the Mecca of the land seeker and immigrant; and the consummation of this immense deal puts Minnesota capital in direct control of the movement. Many thousands of strangers are pouring into the country, and the land purchased is directly in their path. As much of this influx is from England, it is for this reason that English offices have been decided upon. They will be controlled from the central offices in St. Paul, and will be as all the other agencies that are to be established.

The head offices are to be opened in St. Paul at once, and branches, with thousands of agents, will be established all over the United States. In land circles St. Paul is considered as receiving unusual prestige from the deal.

This is the second big Canadian deal in which St. Paul has figured, the first being when over 1,000,000 acres of land in the Saskatchewan valley was purchased and put on market.—St. Paul Dail Globe.

$10.00 to Boston and Return, $10.00

Tickets on membership fee of $2.00 which, account of annual meeting of National Educational association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate road July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, good returning from July 5th to 11th inclusive, without having deposited with joint agent. Additional time to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing return portion of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50c. for execution. Superior train service and excellent dining-car meals, on American club plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also a la carte service. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, Adams St., room 298, Chicago, for the time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information. 9t30

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 22

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or subdivision	sec	twp	range	Year or years tax levied	Amt sold for	DATE SOLD Mo	Day	Yr	Amt sold for to purchaser	Amt req'd to redeem at date of sale
First National Bank of Crookston, Minnesota	Cooper's Addition to Nelson's 1st add to Hilaire	3	88	45	1900 1901 1902	$ 15	Feb	16	1903	$ 66	$ 2.22

To FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CROOKSTON; MINN:

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minn.

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May A. D. 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes for the year 1900, 1901 and 1902, judgment was entered, in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1903, the above described pieces or parcels of land in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were sold into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the above named sums; that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 16th day of February A. D. 1904.

That on the above named date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor at Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 111 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated, that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs of redemption) is the sum above stated, and that the penalty for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice by publication of the same, and that the time of redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice by publication of the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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CLEARWATER COUNTY HELD TO BE LEGAL

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the Division of Beltrami County.

In a decision handed down Friday morning by Judge Lovely of the supreme court it is held that the new county of Clearwater, which was established last fall by a division of Beltrami county, has a perfect right to its individual existence. The establishment of Clearwater county has been contested by Attorney General Douglas, who held that the election by which the division was made was irregular. There were three petitions for division voted on in Beltrami county at the last election, the proposed new counties being Clearwater, Roosevelt and Blackduck.

Clearwater received 663 votes, and there were but forty-eight against the proposition; for Roosevelt there were 610 and against Roosevelt 691; for Blackduck there were 101 and against Blackduck 388.

The attorney general held that as the law gave a voter a chance to vote on only one proposition the voter did not have the right to vote upon the separate questions. The court held that where several propositions are submitted the affirmative vote of a majority and a plurality over any of its competitors is sufficient.

The decision is as follows:

State of Minnesota ex rel W. D. Douglas, attorney general, relator, vs. E. L. Falk et al., respondents.

1. The proviso in section 2, chapter 124, laws 1893, amending section 14, chapter 123, laws 1893, in its effective operation does not disfranchise electors having the right to vote upon the organization of a new county in this state in violation of section 2, article 1, state constitution, in that respect.

2. When several competing propositions for county division are submitted at the same election the electors are authorized to vote only upon one, which must be carried by an affirmative vote of a majority on that issue and a plurality over any of its competitors, following State ex rel vs. Board of Commissioners, Red Lake County, 67 Minn., 325.

3. The ballots prepared by the distributing officer were improperly separated so that the question of county division and district and county officers were upon different slips instead of upon one, as provided in sections 1 and 2, chapter 88, laws of 1891, held under the showing in this case to have been an irregularity that did not defeat the proposition by which Clearwater county was established at the last election.

Crop Outlook Favorable.

Warren Register: The crop outlook for this county and the valley is exceedingly favorable at this time. The farmers who have been particularly unfortunate by reason of the weather conditions that have ruled in their localities during the past two or three years are apparently assured of bountiful crops. The faith they have manifested in the future and the courageous spirit in which they have met the disasters with which flood and hail have visited them challenge admiration and compel the hope that fate has this year only good in store for them.

Douglass shoes in twelve styles at Garceau & Zalser's.

AN HISTORIC DAY.

Seven Years Ago the Opening of the Reservation Occurred.

It was seven years ago Friday at 12 o'clock, says the Crookston Times, that the Red Lake reservation was thrown open for homesteading. It was a day which will long be remembered in Crookston. People had been lined up for three days, and as the hour approached for opening the excitement became intense.

Wm. Anglim was receiver and T. A. Dunlava register, Jac Smith chief clerk and Maurice Malone clerk and Col. Andrews government inspector and John Kirsh guarded the door.

Ed Martin was watching the clock, and as it approached 12 he called to McCall, near the head of the line, who promptly jumped through the transum. McCall was No. 1, Mrs. Cunningham was No. 2. The former is still having contest, while the latter has just proved up on eighty acres of her quarter. Will Hoeh was the last man to file, and he is still fighting contests.

On that memorable day 188 entries were made from 12 until 5 o'clock. Of these eighty-two have been cancelled either by relinquishment or contest, fifty have proved up and six are pending.

To John Kirsh that day fell the arduous task of keeping the applicants out of the room. He only let in three at a time, and it was a continuous struggle between his authority and the enterprise of the would-be homesteaders.

White Plymouth Rocks.

I have 50 choice White Plymouth Rock chickens, which I brought from Illinois. Will sell eggs for hatching during the season. Henry Gonigam.

Death of Mrs. Rock.

At her home in Terrebonne township Monday occurred the death of Mrs. Ovila Rock, wife of one Terrebonne's prominent citizens, of a complication of diseases. The deceased was a woman of noble character and her loss is a severe blow to the family. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her untimely death. The funeral was held from the Terrebonne church yesterday and the remains were interred in the cemetery of that town. The family has the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

Jarman Deputy Sheriff.

Thief River Press: Sheriff Dan Linnihan was up from the county seat Tuesday, and while here appointed George Jarman as deputy sheriff for this end of the county. It is very essential that Thief River have a deputy, and as Mr. Jarman is well qualified to fill the position every one is satisfied with the appointment. Bonds were furnished in the sum of $8,000 and the newly appointed officer immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Jarman has filled this position before, having been deputy for several years under the late Sheriff Sampson. The first of the year a Red Lake Falls man was appointed.

Race Suicide is New Form.

Philadelphia Inquirer: A man worth millions leaves his all to his many nephews and neices, with the injunction to marry. If he had been married himself he would probably have had no millions to leave. There seems to be a fine chance for an argument here.

Protect your crops against hail in a company that has always paid its losses in full—Lewis & Higinbotham

MEEHANS LOSE THEIR SUIT.

Judge Watts Renders Decision in Favor of Red Lake County.

Judge Watt rendered a decision Monday in an action brought by County Attorney Grady to enforce collection of personal property taxes in the amount of $816.78 against P. & J. Meehan of Thief River Falls, based on the assessment of 1899.

The court finds that Patrick and James Meehan, co-partners as P. & J. Meehan, were regularly and properly assessed in the city of Thief River Falls in and for the year 1899 upon manufactured articles and materials to the amount of $16,500, the same being returned by the assessor and equalized by the county and state board at that amount, and directs that judgment be entered accordingly for $816.78.

The court's memorandum states that the written contract in evidence, made between P. & J. Meehan and O'Day, Daly & Winton, provides with regard to the saw logs that the Meehans agreed to deliver to said corporation, which was not yet formed, the logs, to be delivered during the sawing season of 1899 into the mill pond at Thief River Falls, to be scaled at mill and to be paid for after scaled. The court sees no good reason to believe that there was any other contract of sale than this written one, and if this is to govern it is very plain the title to the saw logs did not pass until they were delivered in the mill pond at Thief River Falls and scaled, and this was later than July 1, 1899. The fact that other property covered by the contract was delivered at time contract was made and that title to it then passed, does not affect the saw logs, the title to which manifestly did not pass from P. & J. Meehan. It is quite apparent they are acting in good faith in the matter and have always understood that the taxes upon these logs should be paid by the parties they made the written contract with or the corporation to be so formed, but until the title passed from them they were the persons to whom the assessment should be made.

Mahara's Minstrels.

Traveling in their own $30,000 car, carrying the latest creation of the famous scenic artists, Sosman and Landis of Chicago in the way of scenery, outranking costumes to aid the efforts of 30 of the foremost colored Stars, Mahara Bros. ought to be able to furnish two and a half hours of music, mirth and melody, odds and ends and oddities that would be acceptable to the gloomiest individual living. Mahara's minstrels will appear in the Metropolitan here Saturday night.

GARNES.

H. C. Manders opened the cheese factory Monday.

Our new neighbor, Thomas Torgerson, went to Erskine Monday.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy a farm in the eastern part of Red Lake county now.

Lethard Haaven, who is engaged in blacksmithing, made a trip to McIntosh last Monday.

Rain has been plentiful and crop prospects were never better. Seeding is nearly completed.

Eric Iverson returned home last Monday from a trip to Grand Forks, accompanied by his daughter, Nora.

The Great Northern has surveyed as far as Clearwater River, and it is said land has increased $1,000 a quarter along the line.

Elling Halvorsen returned home last week from a six weeks stay at Arland, Wis. He reports a wet and cold spring there, and was surprised to find Red Lake county's grain crops ahead of the southern part of the state.

A Little Early Riser

now and then at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

The Leader Store is this week offering a combination book case and writing desk, large size, for $11.75.

LOVE AND GRATITUDE.

Governor Asks for General Observance of Memorial Day.

The Memorial day proclamation issued by Governor Van Sant is as follows:

"To the soldier—living and dead—our nation owes its life. To him we are indebted for all the blessings we enjoy in our modern republic; his unselfish sacrifices and devotion to the cause of liberty are unprecedented in the history of warfare.

"We cannot too highly honor the living, or too sincerely revere the memory of the dead. Realizing this, the state and the nation have by wise legislation designated an annual Memorial day. On this day let us show our love and gratitude to the American soldier. Let us deck with the choicest floral offerings the graves of our patriotic dead. Let us extend to the living heroes the nation's love, and let us renew our fealty to the cause of liberty and consecrate ourselves to the institutions of our country which those men fought and died to save. Let us, then, observe as a legal holiday Saturday, May 30.

"I would suggest that flags be placed at half mast, and all factories, mills, stores, mercantile houses and offices be closed and all business be suspended, that the day may be most sacredly observed in every city, village and hamlet in Minnesota.

Miss Brady Entertains.

Miss Ella Brady pleasantly entertained a party of friends at her home last Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Allard. Progressive cinch furnished the amusement. Mrs. W. P. O'Brien winning first prize while the booby honors went to Mrs. Frank Grady. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The State Press.

Warren Register: "I am not much of a mathematician," said the cigarette, "but I can add to a man's nervous troubles, subtract from his physical energy; multiply his aches and pains, and divide his mental powers. I can take interest from his work, and discount his chances for success."

Fergus Falls Free-Press: Noah was a pioneer financier than J. Pierpont Morgan. He floated a stock company when all of his competitors had to take water.

Anoka Union: Don't believe every mean thing you here repeated about a man or woman. Ten chances to one they are not deserved or true. My experience compels me to admit that I have often been mistaken in my impressions of a man or woman, because of some mean thing I have heard said about them, and a close acquaintance has been the means of discovering how untrue they were. This old world is inhabited by lots of people who never speak a good word for anyone if they can help it, and many of them never try to help it, but they are mighty quick to say anything bad they can get hold of, so the safest way is not to believe anything you hear and only half of what you see.

Alexandria Post-News: If Bob Dunn is a candidate for governor no man or corporation will have a string on him. If you do not believe it watch the moves on the political chessboard.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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We are showing a complete line of outing suits in tweeds, homespuns, bannockburns, crash and linens. In coats and vests we are showing serges in blue, black and oxford; also in blue flannel. In single coats we are showing plain and twilled linen; also plain black alpacas, lusterine and worsted.

BOYS' CLOTHING

Base ball and bat or catcher's mitt given free with every boys' suit...

Special for this week—100 boys' 2-piece suits, ages 7 to 16, good value for $5, this week 1.75. 50 boys' 2-piece suits, a fine blue serge, ages 8 to 16, cheap at $5, this week 3.00.

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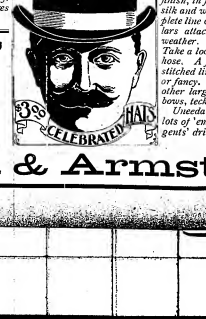


Gents' Furnishings

HOT WEATHER UNDERWEAR

We have them in elastic ribbed, plain egyptian balbriggan, French balbriggan silk finish, in fancy merino, natural wool and silk and worsted mixed. We show a complete line of soft shirts without or with collars attached. The real thing for hot weather. In hosiery we put our foot in it. Take a look and ask to see our open-top hose. A full line of Wilson Bros.' hemstitched linen handkerchiefs in plain, white or fancy. We have received this week another large supply of swell neckwear in bows, tecks, four-in-hands and ascots. Unecda white or fancy vest. We have lots of 'em. Just received a full line of gents' driving gloves. We handle belts. THAT'S ALL.

Berthon & Armstrong...

Red Lake County Courier

JOHN E. KING, Editor and Proprietor.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Just to be a good fellow America ought to allow Sir Thomas Lipton to win a yatch race once in awhile.

If the present rate of increase continues we will all be reformers and there will be no body left to reform.

There is apt to be a difference of opinion with regard to putting a large family plank in the next Republican platform.

Lots of newspaper editors, otherwise guarded in their utterances, have no hesitancy in jumping on the legislature with both feet.

The Duluth Herald declares that "smokeless powder is unsafe." This must be the kind that persists in getting on the young man's shoulders.

There is said to be no truth in the rumor that the special tax of $2 on automobiles by the legislature is a hit at country newspaper publishers.

The Albert Lea Standard tritely says that if we could only at once forget the mean things we hear about people everybody's lot would be a lot easier.

Since a new law provides that a quart of milk or beer must contain 70½ cubic inches, water and froth will continue to be important if not necessary constituents of these fluids.

The St. Peter Herald thus notes a popular affliction:

The trouble with some of us is in the fact that we start out to do ten days' work in ten minutes, and then get so tired that it takes the rest of the ten days to rest up.

The protective tariff is designated to keep down imports and prevent the competition of foreign goods, yet under the Dingley law our imports have increased 50 per cent. Some other excuse for protection will have to be devised.

"The Iowa idea" is troubling the administration considerably, and the managers of Teddy's boom would be interested in knowing if the thing has been consigned to the ash barrel or whether it is cocked and primed to go off at an inopportune moment.

Ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky, who is safely stowed away somewhere in Indiana, declares that the testimony that he offered $2,500 and a pardon to a man to kill Goebel is a lie of whole cloth, but we notice that Mr. Taylor doesn't evince any desire to tell that tale to a Kentucky jury.

The press dispatches implicate Capt. Henry A. Castle, auditor for the postoffice department, in the postal scandals, but Minnesota people must be "shown" before believing that Mr. Castle would become a party to a conspiracy to rob the government. Capt. Castle's record has heretofore been clear of any suspicion of jobbery.

This is according to the Princeton Union:

"It is indeed wonderful when one stops to think that there are not more people in the 'bug houses' than there are; considering the incessant distortion of the truth and the mental monstrosities produced by the yellow journals of the present day, to say nothing of the babel of tongues and opinions on theological matters. This is an age of human freaks and dribbling dreamers. Truth in its grab of simplicity is the sweetest and fairest of all, but the world is not satisfied with it."

There is substance in Bob Dunn. What THE COURIER meant to convey is that he is big enough to cast a shadow over the aspirations of peanut politicians. Hence this criticism by Eb Huntington is hardly in order:

"The first thing Bob Dunn should do is to go after THE RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER with an axe. The idea of calling Bob a shadow."

These words of Booker T. Washington are to the point and will meet with general approval:

"I believe that the white people of the country have about begun to realize that they can't get rid of the negro. The negro is not going to colonize, he is not going to Africa, he is not going to die out and you can't bury him. You have got him here and the best thing you can do for him is to make him a decent, self-respecting, honest, American citizen."

Richard Henry Stoddard has died at the ripe old age of 77. He was a true poet, simple and direct in sentiment and correct in feeling. Some of his lines are well remembered, e'en though the author be forgotten. For instance:

There are gains for all our losses,
There are balms for all our pain,
But when youth, the dream, departs,
We take something from our hopes,
And it never comes again.

The Albert Lea Standard editor is slightly in error when he says: "The Red Lake indian reservation will not be opened this year as expected. The red men have refused to sign the government treaty, and will hold on to the land awhile longer. It is just as well, and it would be better yet if it could never be opened, and maintained instead as a forest reserve."

If there ever was any timber on that part of the reservation proposed to be opened the lumber interests long ago "sawed" it. Did you ever hear of an Indian reservation being opened until the lumber barons were through with it?

Mary McFadden's wit and satire is always of the quick, unassuming order, but none the less penetrating and revivifying;

The girl in the rainy day skirt is still in vogue.
Loyalty is the best and rarest of the social virtues.
About this time of the year the average woman is fully aware of how unbecoming her Easter hat has grown.
There is one county in Kentucky in worse repute than Hennepin was before some of the recent convictions.
No selfish individual ever had a clearly defined idea of justice.

The Alton (Iowa) Democrat tells how an Arizona newspaper man circumvented a combination of difficulties:

"Old Bill Bodwin, who works for Tony Hagg, was in town this week, and has a new story to tell about the days when he lived in Arizona. He says he had a friend out there who was trying to publish a paper. One day his office burned down and he only rescued his type from the flames. The presses and blank paper all burned up, but Bill put him on to a scheme. There was a circus in town and the rest was easy. They got nice rolls of wall paper and cut it up. They set up the type and laid it on the ground and spread a piece of paper over it. Then they backed the circus elephant up to the type and made him sit down on the paper laid over the inky type. In that way they printed 200 papers an hour for five hours and ran off a job of side bills.

Editor Cobb of the Park Rapids Enterprise notes the evolution of Minnesota during its forty-five years of existence as a state as follows:

The state of Minnesota was forty-five years old last Monday, May 11. Marvelous have been the changes since that date. The Indians were then in possession of a large portion of the state. Buffalo roamed over its prairies and dense forests covered great areas which now furnish wheat for millions. The transformation of the North Star state from a wilderness to one of the richest states in that union, with its beautiful farms, thriving villages and great cities, has been brought about so rapidly that there are still living many of the early pioneers, who entered it when boundaries when existence meant a daily struggle with wild beasts, treacherous red men and stubborn nature, to tell of the early day of the great state and the evolution which they have witnessed.

REED SMOOT, MORMON APOSTLE.

Hon. Reed Smoot, one of the prominent men of Utah, announced in a recent speech at Salt Lake City that he would be a candidate for United States senator, should the next legislature return a republican majority. He is a native of Salt Lake City, where he was born 37 years ago, but has lived since early youth in Provo, where he has extensive business interests. He is one of the apostles of the Mormon church. His candidacy will be vigorously opposed by the preachers of Utah, outside of the Church of Latter Day Saints, but he will have the support, so he says, of the regular "machine."

IN WAY OF PREPARATION.

"Tastus—Mammy, why does you call me Honey?

Mammy—'Cause, child, I wants you to realize that youse likely to get waxed any minute.—Philadelphia Press.

"Xo, Charles, dear, I shall never marry. I shall spend the rest of my life in a nunnery."

"Well, Aurelia, if you do that, I shall spend the rest of my miserable existence in a—in—a—a monkery."—Ally Sloper

THE THOUGHTFUL CHILD.

Little Neighbor — Want a mouse, Miss Sharp?

Miss Sharp—What do you mean, child?

Little Neighbor—Why, ma said you was an old rat.—Chicago Daily News.

Justice—Are you ready for the knot to be tied?

Bride—Um-m-m, yes. But make it a slipknot, judge. I doan want ter get tangled up in one ob dose high class'ed courts dat can't be unrabbled when de occasion arises.—N. Y. Sun.

THE JOY OF GIVING.

She—Tom, dear, before I get you your birthday present I want you to tell me how much you can afford to pay for it.—N. Y. Times.

"Why did Tom give up his study of genealogy?"

"You see he climbed so far up his family tree that he caught sight of an ape in the upper branches."—N. Y. Times.

LARGEST CRAB EVER DISCOVERED.

In the American museum of natural history, says the New York Herald, is a wonder of marine life in the shape of a gigantic Japanese crab, measuring 18 feet, making it the largest crustacean in the world. The specimen is a type of the spider crab, which inhabits the waters of the group of islands forming the empire of Japan. The size of the crab is strikingly shown in the picture in comparison with the man standing in the corner with the outstretched arms of the man holding the frame. The body portion is the size of a half bushel basket, while its two great arms could encircle the figure in the picture.

Marriages That Are Criminal

By DR. JOHN S. SCUDDER,
Pastor First Congregational Church, Jersey City, N. J.

The rights of unborn generations is a branch of ethics which has been largely ignored, but which ought to form a part of our moral philosophy. If a man has no right to poison his child with arsenic or strychnine, he certainly has no right to bring a child into the world with the poison of hereditary disease in his blood. In either case he is equally responsible and reprehensible. We call ourselves a civilized people, and yet what monumental ignorance exists in regard to life, what criminal indifference respecting the welfare of coming generations!

In the absence of suitable conscientiousness on the part of parents, the State should intervene and rigidly make an examination of all couples tending to marry, and give licenses only to those who are healthy and fit to be fathers and mothers. The State has a right to place restrictions on marriage. Drunkards, incorrigible criminals, insane and idiotic people, and such as are afflicted with consumption, scrofula and other diseases likely to injure the next generation, should be denied the privilege of wedlock, or certainty of reproducing their kind.

A BIRTH FORBIDDEN BY LAW SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE, AND THE PARENTS SHOULD BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT.

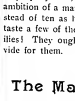
Science, not caprice, should be the arbiter of life, and domestic sentiment in some cases must be sacrificed in behalf of the general good.

The limitation of offspring when parents are competent to marry is as yet a question for the parents to determine themselves. Poor people in our overcrowded cities, who allow themselves the luxury of six or eight children when they know their income is not sufficient to properly feed, clothe and shelter them, are positively cruel. The ambition of a man of small means should be to rear two children, instead of ten as heretofore, and give his children an opportunity to taste a few of the good things of life. Let the rich have large families! They ought to have them, for they have the means to provide for them.

John L. Scudder

The Making of a Comic Opera

By GEORGE ADE,
Author of "Fables in Slang," "Pink Marsh," "The Sultan of Sulu," Etc.



S. Gilbert once said: "Comic operas are not written; they are rewritten." That is why the first-nights are to be dreaded. They hear lines and musical numbers which are denied the latecomers, who drop in after the performance has been "whipped into shape." Some day the seventh son of a seventh son will go in for writing librettos and make a tremendous success. He will find out the star under which a "musical number" was born and read its horoscope and know whether it is to be a "hit" or a "frost." In the meantime the ordinary manufacturers of musical plays will go ahead, filling their private cemeteries with favorite children and weeping softly above the graves. They become convinced that "the good die young." Conversely, the unpromising infants, reared in neglect, often live and thrive and grow into positive successes.

The writer has had a short but bewildering experience in trying to assist in the molding of musical plays. He does not pass as an expert, but no doubt he knows more now about the rules for pleasing the public than he will know after he has written one or two more "books." Believed theories have a way of evaporating in the fierce heat of actual experience.

When it is recalled that Mr. Gillette, Augustus Thomas, James A. Herne and others who knew all the tricks of stage craft and understood all the rules for working upon the emotions of the susceptible public, have produced plays that failed, what are the relative chances of the novice? Charles H. Hoyt was a keen student of the American play-going public. He knew how to humor it and tickle it and send it home grinning, and yet every one of his musical farces had to be almost entirely reconstructed after the first night.

The moral of all this is that one never can tell. The song that is the pride of the composer and is wisely approved by the manager and picked as a winner by the company may fizzle ignominiously at the first performance. Very often the author and composer, in order to test their wares, try the new songs on their friends who are merrily gathered around the piano after a good dinner. Result—a succession of terrific hits. But, oh, what a difference when those same gems of melody are tried on the people who pay for their seats and sit in cold judgment.

The author and composer, instead of submitting musical numbers to their friends, should have them tried on a convention of coffin-trimmers, or else give a special concert at some sanitarium for the cure of dyspepties. Then they might begin to get a true line on the value of their stuff.

George Ade

THE CHILD'S INDIVIDUALITY

By PROF. CHARLES McKENNY,
President Wisconsin State Normal school.

PARENTS should take heed before they attempt to make lawyers, doctors, or musicians out of their children. They make a big mistake often when they drive their children to the piano and compel them to practice two or three times a day. The child has an individuality which must be considered. We are not all constituted alike. The man who is a great literary genius may be woefully ignorant of the laws of higher mathematics.

Heredity lays down general laws which enter into the life of all. But they are general laws only. Any one of us might become a thief, might become a murderer. Mary Magdalenes would be more frequent if more women were born amid surroundings which produce such a condition. We can go into a forest. Upon one band we see a scraggly little tree which has but a few ragged limbs on one side. It is an eyesore and we feel like taking an ax and felling it to the ground. Right beside it is a stately oak, which rears its head far above us. Both trees have descended from the same oak. But one tree is supported by rich, loamy soil, while the other has its roots in rough, unnutritious earth. These types stand for human life.

The courses in the schools should be changed to provide for the conditions which are known to exist and which no one denies. All children do not do alike in every subject. We should not force them to become something for which they are entirely unfitted. The courses should be so arranged that each child can take what he most needs and be given credit for it as though it were in a regular course.

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No More Money Needed.

In a letter to Senator Thorpe, of Willmar, published in last week's Willmar Gazette, Bishop Skaar, of Trondhjem, Sweden, states that it will not be necessary for the people of this country to send any more money to Sweden for the relief of the famine sufferers this spring. After acknowledging receipts of a remittance the bishop says: "The great kindness and assistance given our needy people, together with the improved fishing, has alleviated the suffering, and grespiing your hand I say, thanks, a thousand thanks, to the people of Minnesota. Send us no more. I have published a full statement and ask the papers in Minnesota tlo republish it. The generosity shown by your people has doneme a great deal of good, and think of the thousands that have been helped. If the distance was not so great you would run the risk of hearing me kneeling at your door some fine day to express my gratitude in person."

This is certainly a unique letter, the Gazette comments, and only goes to show a genuine feeling of gratitude and a desire to help themselves on the part of the famine stricken people to which the hands of the whole world have been outstretched in charity. With the coming of the spring and the opening of fisheries they are desirous of making a renewed struggle for an existence and decline with many thanks the future charity which might be theirs.

The history of misery and suffering of the people of Northern Norway and Sweden is well known to us all and no enumeration of the hardships can be given here. In this state alone over $80,000 has been raised in a relief fund and distributed to the sufferers. The work of soliciting funds in this county is practically over. The records and vouchers of funds raised in the state will be looked after by the publication manner and given into the hands of Governor Vae Sant at an early date and the records died away. Much credit is due the charitable committee who had the matter in charge in this state and county.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The most careless thing a girl can do is to kiss a man without making him do it against her will.

It is as natural for a woman to ride horseback a straddle as for a man to sit down on the floor to put on his stockings.

The devil knew that if he could only get women started to wearing fine clothes he would never have to work any more.

Once a woman went shopping and did not spend all the money she started with, but it was because she lost her pocketbook.

The clever woman always interests a man by talking to him about himself, and the clever man always interests a woman by talking to her about the man he suspects she is in love with.—New York Press.

Mahara's Minstrels.

Thirty colored stars, a carload of scenery, magnificent costumes and every scenic accessory known to all the comical antics of a minstrel ranting an exceptionally good band and orchestra and innovations and novelties galore that go to make up an up-to-date performance of minstrelsy is what Mahara Brothers have to offer at the Metropolitan opera house next Saturday night. Mahara's famous challenge band and orchestra will give a parade on the day of the show.

The "James Boys" Were Novices.

Washington Post. The proposition to exhibit the old home of the James boys at the St. Louis fair has been abandoned. Recent legislative hold-ups have demonstrated that the James boys were cheap pikers unworthy the proposed commemoration.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Northern Pacific to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

On account of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, May 21 to June 2, and the convention of the national association of Master Plumbers at San Francisco, May 19 to 23, the Northern Pacific railway will sell, from May 3 and May 12 to May 18 inclusive, first-class round trip tickets from all points except east of Superior.

To San Francisco, going and returning via Portland, $50.

To Los Angeles, going and returning via Portland, $60.

To Los Angeles or San Francisco, going and returning via St. Paul and direct southern routes, via Missouri river points, $50.

Tickets limited to July 10. Same rates apply on regular nine-months' California tourist tickets. For further information address Chas. S. Fee, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn., or F. A. Mixm, Agent, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

Ragina Picha to C. Wienea, lot in Knox' rearrangement, block 33, Red Lake Rapids..... 200
Joe Cr Brown et al. to James Envoldsen et al, nw qr 35-151-44. 2,000
James F. Stone to Oscar s hf se qr 21 and e hf ne qr 28-153-44..... 1,800
United States re Andrew J. Elsman, s hf ne qr 21 and n hf ne qr 28-153-44..... Patent
United States to James F. Carpenter, sw qr ne qr 23-151-42..... Patent
Wm. Tyselling to S. A. Swanson, sw qr 22-152-44..... 3,500
S. A. Swanson to Wm. Tyselling, sw qr 28-152-44..... 3,500
Wm. M. Stone to James F. Stone, s hf se qr 21 and n hf ne qr 28-153-44..... 1
Geo. A. Morison to Jennie Albers, lots 18 and 19, block 4 Ihm addition. Red Lake Falls..... 80
Frank H. Barnerd to O. J. Hubbard, sw qr n hf nw qr sw qr sw qr 13-151-45..... 5,600
Eugene Van Voorhis to J. K. Haman, nw qr sw qr 3, lot 1 and se qr ne qr and n hf s hf and ne qr se qr 5-151-42..... 1,600
Hattie Grover to N. E. Gass, nw qr 22-150-44..... 1
Ernest Buse et al. to Arthur E. Nauman, lot 1 block 2, Schreiber's addition, and lots 13 and 14, block 18, Railroad addition to Red Lake Falls..... 170
J. K. Hanny to Sarah Bourdon, nw qr sw qr 3, and n hf sw qr n hf se qr lot 4, and ne qr se qr 5-151-42..... 7,000
Joseph Lailey to Peter K. Olson, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, n and ne, 18-151-43.. 2,500
Louis Severson to Peter P. Hood, lot 1, block 1, Robertson & Town-site Co.'s addition to St. Hilaire
L. G. Dawson to Lars O. Flaga, ne qr 1-151-43..... 2,750
R. E. Barker to K. O. Glenist, se qr ne qr 1-151-43..... 1
Neil W. Watson et al. to Nellie Poirery, lot 12, block 4, Central addition, Red Lake Falls..... 50

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average sizes loses two pounds of warmest tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions the strength fails, health gives way and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

RED RIVER VALLEY FARM LANDS.

Are now more sought by the Investor and Homeseeker than ever before.....

BECAUSE IT IS GETTING TO BE UNIVERSALLY KNOWN:

That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus justly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVE VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own lands and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not invest in soil home that is your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and well-graded. These will be sold in "bunch" at a price that will surprise you. Only $3,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A five investor can make a 50 thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,
BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 32

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Year of sale	Amt paid for taxes	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER	Amt sold for in part	Amt paid for redemption	Date of redemption
	Addition or subdivision / Sec / Twp / Range / or lot or blk			Mo Day Yr			
C. A. Rhinehart	Crocker, Cook & Schmitz's addition to the Village of Red Lake Falls	97	1	Feb 19 1900		56	1-03

To C. A. RHINEHART:

Office of County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes thereon to that end entered in the district court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1903, the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of said Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, to the State of Minnesota, upon the judgment rendered in said proceedings, and that the above named state has become and now is the absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the taxes above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from date of this notice until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said lands and premises will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota

(SEAL)

4792-3t

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 24

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Year of sale	Amt paid for taxes	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER	Amt sold for in part	Amt paid for redemption
	Addition or subdivision / Sec / Twp / Range / or lot or blk			Mo Day Yr		
John C. Rube	Original Townsite of Thief River Falls	4	7	1902 29 1903		7.54

To JOHN C. RUBE:

Office of County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes thereon to that extent real estate judgment, which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1903, the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of said Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amounts for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute Property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the taxes above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from date of this notice until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said lands and premises will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

4792-3t (SEAL)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 4

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Year of sale	Amt paid for taxes	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER	Amt sold for in part	Amt paid for redemption	Date of redemption
	Addition or subdivision / Sec / Twp / Range / or lot or blk			Mo Day Yr			
H. A. McClatchie	Kentzebi 21 152 44	1902	35	1903		1.20	2.30
	Kentzebi 21 152 44	1902	35	1903		1.20	2.30
	Red Lake 1 151 44	1902	35	1903		1.20	2.30
	Red Lake 1 151 44	1902	35	1903		1.20	2.30
	14 151 44	1902	35	1903		1.20	2.30
Total						46.80	

To H. A. McCLATCHIE:

Office of County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

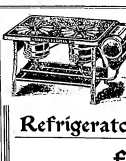
You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes thereon to that extent real estate which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1903, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake county, State of Minnesota, were bid into the state to satisfy the amount for which they were adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs, for the above named sums; that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the taxes above stated; that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such sale (exclusive of the costs to accrue on this notice) is the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from date of this notice until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said lands and premises will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of March A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

4792-3t (SEAL)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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Morning at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

THE Journal of the Knights of Labor estimates John D. Rockefeller's fortune at $800,000,000, bringing him the smart little income of $48,000,000 a year. At the rate of increase of the last four years, it is estimated that it will amount to $8,270,800,000,000 in 1927.

CHRISTIAN Science has secured another severe blow in Pennsylvania, where the supreme court of the state has sustained the late Judge Arnold of the court of common pleas in refusing to grant a charter to a Christian Science church on the ground that it was contrary to public policy.

CONGRESSMAN STEENERSON has been notified by the department of pensions that his recommendation for the establishment of an examining board at Bemidji has been acted upon and that papers in the matter have been forwarded to Drs. W. E. Morrison, E. H. Smith and E. F. Ward of that place.

THE Eddy gubernatorial boom exists mainly in the office of the Minneapolis Times, and there is no indication that the Republican party intends to take it seriously. Eddy's political career ended when he began work for the Clergue syndicate while still under contract to look after the interests of his constituents in congress.

A BRIGHTER day seems to be dawning for Ireland, so long under the curse of British misgovernment. Steps are being taken to enable the tenants to buy the land, and with land ownership will surely come at least as large a measure of agricultural prosperity for the common people as prevails among the peasantry of France and Germany.

A LOGIC of a supreme court decision is sometimes incomprehensible to the average layman. On the broader ground of public policy Colombia county has as good a claim to existence as Clearwater. There is no question but that nine-tenths of the people living in the territory embraced in the ill-fated Columbia desired to be set off from the mother county.

THE intimation of the Thief River papers that no one outside of that burg has a right to comment on the failure to open the reservation series with it a sort of sheep conceit that doubtless ameliorates to some extent the disappointment of the dear fellows. It is only a matter of time until our Thief River friends will be accusing Minneapolis and Chicago of jealousy.

THE Rev. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk of the Presbyterian general assembly, has announced that 203 of the 239 presbyteries of the Presbyterian church in America have voted on creed revision. Of the number 185 were in favor of all the overtures, thirteen were partly affirmative, two negative and three no action. This assures the two-thirds necessary for approval.

THE threatened strike on the Great Northern has been averted by the good sense of both parties to the controversy. The agreement was reached by compromise on both sides, and neither the railroad company nor the trainmen were wholly satisfied with the terms, but in a larger sense the adjustment is a victory all around, no less to the public than to the parties directly interested.

OF the 353 prisoners at Stillwater seventy-nine, or just one-seventh, are in for murder or manslaughter, and fifty-nine have life sentences. The average sentence of all convicts is four years, six months and thirteen days. The per capita expense for 1902, was $177.76, and the per capita earnings $348.38, an excess of $170.57. Hennepin county furnishes 21 per cent of the convicts and Ramsey county 12 per cent.

FORMER MAYOR AMES of Minneapolis was sentenced to six years confinement at Stillwater by Judge Elliott last Saturday afternoon. It is undoubtedly a severe sentence, taking into consideration the feeble health of the convicted magistrate, but the good name of the city, and the cause of municipal reform everywhere demanded a rigid enforcement of the letter of the law. This has been a bad year for "grafters."

SECRETARY OF STATE HANSON says that there was a mistake in the printing of the law relative to the legislation requiring red cans for gasoline. The law as printed makes the law a farce, but as passed by the legislature it is all right. It requires that when gasoline is sold in less quantity than six gallons the can shall be of a bright red color and plainly tagged or labeled with the contents and name of the dealer selling same. So after July 1st do not be surprised if the local dealer refuses to fill your gasoline can unless your can is painted red.

OUR local contemporary plumes itself unnecessarily, it seems to THE COURIER, as to the matter of circulation. If the statement that 1,500 copies of the Gazette are printed each week is true—and who would be rash enough to say that the Gazette editor juggles with the truth?—there is no reason to crow over THE COURIER in consequence. THE COURIER is in the same roll of honor of which the Gazette speaks. This paper is credited with an average of 1,350 copies weekly for 1902, and a regular average issue of more than 1,100 copies, exclusive of special editions. This may not be a remarkable showing, but nevertheless is an evidence of healthy growth, and had THE COURIER pursued the questionable methods of obtaining a circulation used by the Gazette there is little doubt but that we could make a much higher claim.

SOLACE IN BOOKS.

Josiah E. Lynn was at one time a millionaire—one of the richest men in the country in his palmiest days. He died in a poor house at Washington, N. J., a few days ago, and to his last was happy and a philosopher. Before passing to the great beyond he delivered himself of this humored philosophy:

"After all, there is nothing in the world that can happen to us that really ought to cause a moment's unhappiness. I have been a wealthy man in my days—a wealthy man with plenty of friends and a wife whom I loved devotedly. They have all passed away—wife, fortune and friends. Could I have forseen such an end when I was an ambitious young man, or even twenty years ago, I should have gone mad, I suppose. But instead of that I find myself not discontented, not unhappy—certainly very much happier than many so-called fortunate people.

"Right living and a well stored mind are essential factors to happiness. I have always made it a point of my life to read at least ten minutes every day from some good book, the bible or Shakespeare, or some other good old authors. I read one time the saying of some great man, I don't remember who the man was, but I never forgot the verse the man said he had never suffered a grief, a sorrow or a loss that one hour's reading from a good book did not make it easier to bear. Nobody every said anything truer than that, and it's a pity that more people couldn't be persuaded to profit by the advice. One of the surest foundation to happiness is the cultivation of a taste for the best literature.

"I do not think it is possible for the real lover of books to ever be hopelessly miserable. The greatest regret I have now—in fact my only regret—is that I am no longer able to read a word for something like fifteen years, and I miss my books as I do my old friends. Sometimes a caller drops in and reads to me, but it doesn't give me the same satisfaction that reading myself did. But then, I suppose, I ought to be thankful that I have ears to hear, if not eyes to see.

"These three old books and that old coat and hat hanging there in the corner are all I have left me in the world, but still, as I said before, I don't want to complain. I have a comfortable bed to sleep in, kind attendants and my memories, and best of all an infinite hope for life beyond the grave. Why should I be unhappy?"

We Need it Badly Enough.

Crookston Times: With four officials crowded into one room, it is evident that Red Lake county needs to build a court house. Surely, after all these years of separate existence Red Lake county should have saved enough to own a house of its own.

Carbon papers for sale at THE COURIER.

A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls.
W. A. SCHREITER, Red Lake Falls.
IMPERIAL DRUG CO., St. Hilaire.

BONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have.

How legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and brawnless comes to the soft hands.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it.

In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Blind Shampooers of Japan.

Japan is the only country in the world that has given blind men and women a profession of their own. In other times the shampooers were a feature of every-day life and ether traveled through the country or had their own homes to which people went, just as they to go the doctor's house to-day for treatment. The true courtesy of the Japanese is never shown to better advantage than in their treatment of the blind, which is always kind and considerate. The courtesy and hospitality of a man who gives his guests golden grain belt beer will always be appreciated It refreshes both mind and body. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 12 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them; only 50c at Schreiter's.

For Sale at a Bargain.

If sold before the last of June, the person who buys the Ole Ellingson farm can have one-fourth the crop. For prices and terms apply to H. O. Gjerherg. 1mo

There is no remedy so generally useful as Cole's Carbolisalve, and thousands of mothers know it. It instantly stops the pain of burns and cuts and heals without scars. Insect bites, plant poisoning, catarrh, inflamed eyes, boils, ulcers and all itching and torturing diseases are quickly relieved and permanently cured by it. Your money back if it fails to satisfy. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

THE COURIER has just received an elegant line of fancy goods in tablets and papetries. Call and look over the line.

For galls, wounds, sores and diseases of the skin of horses and cattle there is no remedy equal to Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve. Flies will not bother a sore on which it is used and it positively heals without scars. Guaranteed satisfactory 50c and $1 00 by all druggists.

For Sale.

One team of young work horses. Inquire at Neala's farm.—C. Dieden, owner. 2w

Health is a strong body nourished by pure blood. This will result from taking a few bottles of Cole's Bludbilder, the pure vegetable blood purifier and nerve tonic. It is all its name implies and it's guranteed. $1.00 by all druggists.

For Sale.

My house and lot, household furniture and numerous other articles. For particulars call on Mrs. A. Sieff.

$19.00 to Boston and Return, $19.00 with membership fee of $2.00 added, account of annual meeting of National Educational Association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate road July 2nd to 9th, inclusive, good returning from July 8th to 14th inclusive, without being deposited with joint agent. Additional limit to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing return portion of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50c, for execution. Superior train service and excellent dining car meals, on American club plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also a la carte service. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., room 298, Chicago, for the time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information. m30

Australia's Only Beast of Prey.
The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingo, or wild dog.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
Elmer Haney, plaintiff, vs. Edward Haney, defendant.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the Fourteenth Judicial district, in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to make the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint in this action.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 20th day of May, 1903. 5tw-3d

Order for Hearing Petition for Conveyance.

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF Red Lake, } ss.

In District Court,
Special Term, May 4, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of C. M. Hemmer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mathew Hemmer, praying to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the administrator of said estate, setting forth that C. M. Hemmer deceased, was found by a contract in writing to convey said real estate to the said William Linderman, and that said deceased died before he had made a deed of conveyance of the said real estate, and the facts upon which such claim to conveyance is predicated, and praying that the Probate Court make a decree authorizing and directing the said administrator to convey said real estate to the said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

It is Ordered, That all persons interested in said Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this order upon them, or publication thereof, if such service be not made, show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the hearing of said petition be given by publication of this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 4th day of May 1903.

By the Court,
S. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

J. M. PRESTON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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Office supplies of allkinds at THE COURIER office.

Adelard Patnode, who lived here ten years ago, is visiting friends in town for a few weeks. He now resides at Winnipeg and is on his way to Massachusetts, where he will stay for several months.

The editor of the COURIER and Mrs. King leave tomorrow for St. Paul, where they will join the editorial excursion to Washington, D. C., and visit for a few days at their old home in Wabash county, Indiana.

August Bischel and Leo Steinert left Tuesday for a trip of several weeks to Washington, Oregon and other western states. They will look over that country for opportunities for business investmeats.

John B. Hebert was in from Poplar River yesterday buying supplies for his cheese factory and looking after private business affairs. Mr. Hebert says the cheese factory is doing a nice business this year.

We invite inspection of our fine assortment of ladies' and misses' summer Oxfords and sandals. Prices from $2.00 to $2.25, plain kid and patent leather. We have the finest dollar sandal on the market. Bangs & Co.

Arthur Patnode arrived last Tuesday from Fall River, Mass., and will visit with relatives here for several weeks. Mr. Patnode's folks own a fine farm in this county, and if he likes the country his family will move here this fall.

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The Wylie M. W. A. will give a dance some evening next week, the dates to be announced later by bills. Tickets for supper and dance, $1. The Wylie people are well-known as hospitable entertainers and all who attend the dance may be assured of a royal good time.

Hon. W. I. Nolan entertained an audience at St. Hilaire Saturday evening, and drove to this city Sunday morning to spend the day with friends here. Monday evening Mr. Nolan gave an entertainment at Poston.

Nick Drees was in town Saturday and called on THE COURIER. He informs us that last Thursday a fowling well was secured on his farm on section 33, Lonisville township, which is one of the best in northern Minnesota.

C. M. Reese, formerly state weigh master, and now vice president of the Minnesota Grain company, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls last Saturday and in company with G. G. Kindseth paid his respects at THE COURIER office.

D. D. Daly, state agent for the St. Paul Fire and Marine, was looking after business affairs for his company in Red Lake Falls Saturday. He is a brother of M. J. Daly, the Democratic candidate for congress in this district in 1900.

Berthon & Armstrong have installed a patient initial hat marker in their hat department, and hereafter will put the buyer's initials in every hat. If keeping strictly up to date brings success Messrs. Berthon & Armstrong are due to attain it.

Crookston Journal: Will Mirette went to Red Lake Falls today and said if conditions were favorable he would remain over Sunday. The peculiar conditions seemed to depend on the owner of a pair of bright eyes, and his friends are not expecting him back tonight.

Garceau & Zaiser occupy a large part of THE COURIER'S local page to day with an interesting array of special one week bargains. It will pay the buyer to read every item examinated in this advertisement for the prices quoted will probably not be given after this week.

Maguire Peplo and Fred Mathews, the youthful wrongdoers from Dorothy charged with stealing $15 from the money drawer in J. F. Mathews store, were found guilty in Judge Swanson's court last Thursday evening. They were each given 60 days in jail, and the sentence suspended during good behavior.

On Monday Auditor Ford received from the state auditor a draft for $702.26 in payment of thestate's portion of the wolf bounties for 1902. As the legislative appropriation for wolf bounties is now exhausted there will be no further refund to the county for this purpose until the next legislature passes a deficiency measure.

The new Presbyterian church building will dedicated at Thief River Falls May 31. Dr. Adams, of Minneapolis, Dr. R. McHenry, of Crookston, and other well known clergymen will assist at the dedication. A special song service will be given by the Red Lake Falls choir which will be assisted by members of the Thief River Falls choir.

THE COURIER was in error last week in stating that only three of the old teachers in the public school had accepted a re-election. Besides Misses Sharp and Wetzel and Prof. Whitely Mrs. Doc. Miss Ellen Brady and Fred Morin will remain, leaving but five new teachers to be elected. A meeting of the board will be held tonight to elect teachers to fill the vasancies.

A foot race was an attraction on Main street Sunday afternoon, and drew a goodly crowd of spectators. An un-river sprinter had an idea he could bent anything in Red Lake Falls and Charley Brady was matched against him. The race was for 100 yards and Brady crossed the line at least twenty feet ahead of the aforesaid sprinter. A purse was made up from the crowd and given to the winner.

About twenty members of the local lodge Knights of Pythias will go to Thief River Falls tomorrow (Friday) evening to assist in the work of instituting a new lodge of the order in that city. Grand Chancellor Robertson and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Wheaton will be present, and a large number of members from neighboring towns will take part in the exercises. The new lodge will start out with about thirty members.

A reunion of the Van Hecke family was held at Stevens Point, Wis., last week in commemoration of the golden wedding anniversary of the parents. L. Van Hecke, formerly a Red Lake Falls business man, and now a wealthy mine owner at Sioux Falls, S. D., is a son of this couple. There are forty-three decendants, and there has never been a death in the family, although Mr. Van Hecke is 69 years of age and his wife 67. Both are in the enjoyment of excellent health.

The Thief River ball team and about half a hundred "rooters" drove here Sunday where they were to play with the locals. The high wind made it decidedly unfavorable for sport but about 2:30 the game was called despite the elements. A large crowd was present and while the score was up on both sides higher than it would have done under other circumstances there were some good plays made by both teams. The game resulted in a score of 18 to 10 in favor of the Red Lake Falls team.

The contract for the excavation of the Gareau ditch was let by Auditor Ford Saturday to J. W. Lynch, a well-known Equality, farmer, at 8c per cubic yard. The Garneau and Lambert ditch was let to John Carlson, of St. Hilaire at 9 cents. These are the lowest prices ever obtained in this county, and perhaps in this section of the state, and shows excellent ability on the part of Auditor Ford. It is a safe guess that the county will never pay extravagant prices for ditch work while Jim is at the helm.

Contractor James Brady was yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of an addition and other improvements to the Presbyterian church at $1,263. The contract calls for a 16-foot addition to the rear of the church and a frame basement nine feet high, containing a study, Sunday school room, kitchen and furnace room. The auditorium will be replastered and other repairs made. The Presbyterian people will have a coavenient and comfortable house of worship when these improvements are finished.

Billy Bennett and his troup of actors gave entertainments at their tent Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and played to packed houses on both occasions. Mr. Benaett has a capable crowd of people with him this season and will undoubtedly meet with the success he deserves. The next stop of the company will be at Pembina, after which they will show at Winnipeg for three weeks during the fair. The company made many friends here during their stay and will always receive a warm welcome when they come this way.

Fear is expressed in St. Paul, based on statements of the state health authorities aad the fact that the city has on its hands an alarming number of smallpox patients, that an epidemic of the disease is imminent in Minnesota. At present the St. Paul pesthouse shelters thirty-six patients and its books show a death roll of seven. Eight of the afflicted ones were carted to the detention hospital in one day—Saturday. Most of the cases are of the most malignant character, known as the confluent type of smallpox.

The city of Thief River Falls has asked for an injunction restraining John Hornung from foreclosing a mortgage of $7,000 on the Thief River Falls dam owned by Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar. It it alleged that the foreclosure proceedings are not bonafide, and are brought for the purpose of abrogating a contract entered into by the city with the late Mr. Kretzschmar, under the terms of which power was to be furnished for the city electric light plant at $60 per month. It is now up to the courts to settle the dispute.

Red Lake Falls people should certainly take advantage of the occasion to see the greatest minstrel troupe traveliag by atteading the Mahara company performance Saturday night. This company is playing all the large cities of the west, and through the enterprise and hard work of Messrs. Anderson & Healy they were secured for this city. They travel in their own car and carry the best people in their line to be secured. Everyone should make it a point to attend, thereby encouraging the Metropolitan managemeat in their effort to place good shows before the public.

A party of Great Northern railway officials, consisting of E. L. Brown, assistant general superintendent; C. H. Jenks, division superintendent; Edward Mills, master carpenter, and John Laughlin, roadmaster, were in Red Lake Falls yesterday, looking over the company's property and doubtless considering the contemplated improvements soon to be made on this branch. In conversation with a COURIER representative Mr. Jenks said that the crops prospects were never brighter in the Red Lake River valley, and unless all signs failed this year would produce a banner crop.

A big bargain—combination book cases and writing desk, sale price only $11.75.—Anderson & Healy.

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Summer Dress Goods.
A good quality Challie, fast colors, in new designs, worth 8c; this week's special 6¼c
Good lawn, in pink and blue, excellent value for 12½c; special..... 8⅓c
Good lace striped lawn, in colors, good 20c values; special..... 15c
Special values in colored mercerized striped lawn, lace striped or plain, next week.
Excellent Foulaids, worth 50c; will go this week for only..... 23c

Farmers.
We have a large consignment of gauze and muslin fly nets, with neck attachments and leather bound, worth $1.50 per pair; this special..... 75c

Muslin Underwear.
Just the assortment that pleases all ladies.
Good muslin petticoats with flounce and dust ruffle, trimmed with lace, worth $1.00; special.. 69c
Ladies' corset covers, with lace trimming, worth 35c; special..... 19c
Ladies' umbrella cambric muslin drawers, good at 95c; special at..... 59c

Skirt Denims
The new weave skirt Denim Pique, in tan, blue, green and red, in the new patterns, just the thing for suits and skirts, worth 20c; special at..... 15c
The good Covert Denim, heavy weight, in colors; worth 16c; special at.. 13c

Straw Hats.
This is the season that you need them, so we have marked the prices down that nothing can approach them in value.

Women's Wash Waists.
The largest assortment in black sateens, mercerized percale, white lawn, cambric, lawns in all sizes and styles at special prices this week.
A large assortment of waists, some have been carried over from last year that sold as high as $2.50; also an assortment of new waists bought this spring, which will go at special price of..... 50c

Beds Spreads.
This assortment in quality in this sale cannot be equalled by our competitors.
Full size, good quality, new patterns... $1.00
Extra fine, good standard size, worth $2.50; special..... $1.75

Underwear.
Men's good Jersey knit underwear, in all sizes, worth 40c; special.... 25c
Men's French balbriggan, best quality ever shown anywhere..... 50c
Good ladies' vests..... 5c
Ladies' fancy knit, with draw ribbon, good 15c values; special..... 10c
Ladies' lace, deep stitch vests, in white, good 25c value..... 15c
Ladies' lysle finished vests, drop stitch knit; special..... 20c
Children's underwear in all sizes, kinds and quality at reasonable prices.

White Goods.
The largest assortment ever brought to town, in plain, checks, plaids, figures, drawn designs, mercerized and piques on which you can save money.
An excellent quality of India linen, worth 12½c; special price 7½c

Lace Curtains.
Get our prices and judge for yourself.

This Week's Shoe Bargains.
Remarkabe purchase of high grade Oxfords, correct styles at about half price. "The Julia Marlowe" style, pomp sole; special at..... $1.60
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The Red Shool House shoes for children is sold more tean ever before, also our drawing contest is still in progress every month. Boys and girls here's your chance.

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Fine black California prunes, regular 10c value; special..8c
Large yellow peaches, regular 12½c; special 9c
The well-known Javanese coffee 12½c
Good tea 20c
Pie plant; special 3c
The "Big 4" soap, four large bars, good quality for...10c
"Town Talk," eight bars of good soap for 25c.

Toweling.
Good bird's eye weave toweling; special..... 5c
Gray crash toweling 5c
All linen crash unbleached toweling, 12½c value; special..... 8c
The finest pure linter huck toweling for napkins & cushion tops; special 25c

Towels.
A good fringed towel with colored border..... 5c
Same with fringe..... 5c
Good Turkish towel at..... 10c
Good linen towels at..... 15c
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By WILKIE COLLINS

COMPOSE your spirits to hear a pathetic story and kindly nature me in your mind as a baby five minutes old. Do I understand you to say that I am too big and too heavy to be pictured in anybody's mind as a baby? Perhaps I may be, but don't mention my weight again, if you please. My weight has been the grand misfortune of my life. It spoiled all my prospects, as you will presently hear, before I was two days old.

My story begins thirty-one years ago at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and starts with the great mistake of my first appearance in this world at sea on board the merchant ship Adventure, Captain Gillop, 500 tons burden, cogwood, and carrying an experienced surgeon.

In screening myself to you at that eventful period of my life when I was from five to ten minutes old I need not hesitate to admit that I speak on hearsay knowledge only. It is knowledge, however, that may be relied on for all that. My information comes from Captain Gillop, commander of the Adventure, who sent it to me in the form of a letter; from Mr. Jolly, cogwood surgeon of the Adventure, who wrote it for me—most unfeelingly, as I think—in the shape of a circumstantial narrative, and from Mrs. Drabble, stewardess of the Adventure, who told it me by word of mouth.

The Adventure was bound out from London to Australia. A ship of 500 tons, well loaded with cargo, doesn't offer first rate accommodation to a large number of passengers. Not that the gentlefolks in the cabin had any great reason to complain. There was passenger money, which was a good round sum, kept them what you call select. One or two berths in this part of the ship were even empty and going a-begging in consequence of there being only four cabin passengers. These were their names and descriptions:

Mr. Sims, a middle aged man, going out on a building speculation; Mr. Purling, a weakly young gentleman, sent on a long sea voyage for the benefit of his health, and Mr. and Mrs. Smallchild, a young married couple, with a little independence which Mr. Smallchild proposed to make a large one by steady farming.

This gentleman was reported to the captain as being very good company when on shore. But the sea altered him to a certain extent. When Mr. Smallchild was not sick, he was eating and drinking, and when he was not eating and drinking he was fast asleep. As for Mrs. Smallchild, she kept her cabin from first to last. But you will hear more of her presently.

These four cabin passengers, as I have already remarked, were well enough off for their accommodation. But the miserable people in the steerage were all huddled together, men and women and children, higgledy piggledy, like sheep in a pen, except that they hadn't got the same quantity of fine fresh air to blow over them. They were artisans and farm laborers who couldn't make it out in the old country.

There was only one family among them which need be mentioned—namely, the family of the Heavysides—Ivy Ann, Simon Heavysides, intelligent and well educated, a carpenter by trade; Susan Heavysides, his wife, and seven little Heavysides, their unfortunate offspring. My father and mother and brothers and sisters, did I understand you to say? Don't be a hurry. I recommend you to wait a little before you make quite sure of that circumstance.

Stormy weather came down on us from all points of the compass, with intervals of light, baffling winds or dead calms. By the time the Adventure had been three months out Captain Gillop's naturally sweet temper began to get sourish. I leave you to say whether it was likely to be much improved by a piece of news which reached him from the region of the cabin on the morning of the ninety-first day.

"I have got some news that will rather surprise you," said Mr. Jolly, smiling and rubbing his hands.

"If it's news of a fair wind coming," grumbled the captain, "that would surprise me on board this ship. I can promise you."

"It's not exactly a wind coming," said Mr. Jolly. "It's another cabin passenger."

The captain looked round at the empty sea, with the land thousands of miles away and with not a ship in sight, turned sharply on the experienced surgeon, eyed him hard, changed color suddenly, and asked what he meant.

"I mean there's a fifth cabin passenger coming on board," persisted Mr. Jolly, grinning from ear to ear, "introduced by Mrs. Smallchild; size, nothing to speak of; manners and customs, probably squally."

"Do you really mean it?" asked the captain, backing away and turning paler and paler.

"Yes; I do," answered Mr. Jolly, nodding hard at him.

"Then I'll tell you what," cried Captain Gillop, suddenly flying into a violent passion, "I won't have it. The infernal weather has worried me out of my life and soul already, and I won't have it. Tell her there isn't room enough for that sort of thing on board my vessel. What does she mean by taking us all in in this way? Shame, full Shameful!"

"No, no!" remonstrated Mr. Jolly. "Don't look at it in that light. It's her first child, poor thing. How should she know? Give her a little more experience, and I dare say—"

"Where's her husband?" broke in the captain, with a threatening look. "I'll speak my mind to her husband at any rate."

The steward's mate had approached the quarter deck while the doctor was speaking. Was it a curious coincidence? This man also was grinning from ear to ear exactly like Mr. Jolly.

"You're wanted in the steerage, sir," said the steward's mate to the doctor. "A woman taken bad, name of Heavysides."

"Nonsense!" cried Mr. Jolly. "Ha, ha, ha! You don't mean—eh?"

"That's it, sir, sure enough," said the steward's mate in the most positive manner.

"This ship is bewitched," said the captain wildly. "Stop!" he called out, recovering himself a little as the doctor hustled away to the steerage. "Stop! if it's true, Jolly, send her husband here aft to me. Dash me, I'll have it out with one of the husbands!" said the captain, stoking his fist viciously in the empty air.

Ten minutes passed, and then there came staggering toward the captain, tottering like way and that with the rolling of the becalmed vessel, a long, lean, melancholy, light haired man with a Roman nose, a watery blue eye and a complexion profusely spotted with large freckles. This was Mr. Simon Heavysides, the intelligent carpenter with the wife and the family of seven small children on board.

"You're the man, are you?" said the captain.

The ship lurched heavily, and Simon Heavysides staggered away with a run to the opposite side of the deck as if he were trying to run the starboard into the sea to answering the captain's question.

"You're the man, are you?" repeated the captain, following him, seizing him by the collar and planting him fiercely against the bulwark. "It's your fault, is it? You infernal rascal! You have committed an act of mutiny, or if it isn't mutiny, it's next door to it. You put a man on board for less. Five more than half a mind to put you in irons!"

"As for the punishment you mecklosed just now, sir," said Simon, "I wish to say, having seven children more than I know how to provide for as ought as regards me to make things worse, I respectfully wish to say, sir, that my mind is be boun already, and I don't know that it will make much difference if you put my body in irons along with it."

The captain mechanically let go of the carpenter's collar. The solid despair of the man melted him in spite of himself.

"Captain Gillop, this woman, Mrs. Heavysides, can't be left in your recorded steerage in her present condition," cried Mr. Jolly. "She must be moved aft into one of the empty berths, and the sooner the better, I can tell you."

The captain began to look savage again. A steerage passenger in one of his "staterooms" was a practical casualty subversive of all discipline. He eyed the carpenter once more as if he were mentally measuring him for a set of irons.

"I've very sorry, sir," Simon remarked politely—"very sorry that any handyvence of mine or Mrs. Heavysides'—"

"Take your long carcass and your long tongue forrard!" thundered the captain. "Give your own orders, Jolly," he went on contemptuously as Simon staggered off. "Turn the ship into a nursery as soon as you like."

Five minutes later Mrs. Heavysides was moved into a stateroom.

The sleeping berths below opened on either side out of the main cabin. On the left hand side, looking toward the ship's lee-yeart, was Mrs. Smallchild. On the right hand side, opposite to her, the doctor established Mrs. Heavysides. A partition of canvas was next run up entirely across the main cabin. As the clothes basket emptied, cleaned and comfortably lined with blankets to serve for a makeshift cradle, and bees in due course of time carried into the inner cabin and had been placed midway between the two sleeping berths, Mr. Jolly blew away an hour and a half exactly. At the end of that time Mrs. Drabble, the stewardess, appeared with a face of mystery and whispered nervously to the doctor:

"Please to step below directly, sir."

"Which of them is it?" asked Mr. Jolly.

"Both of them," answered Mrs. Drabble emphatically.

The doctor looked grave; the stewardess looked frightened. The two immediately disappeared together.

Ten o'clock came. The moon rose and shone superbly. The night grog made its appearance on the quarter deck. The captain gave the passengers the benefit of his company, and then at last Mr. Jolly was seen suddenly to ascend the cabin stairs.

To the amazement of a little group on the quarter deck, the doctor held Mrs. Drabble, the stewardess, fast by the arm and, without taking the slightest notice of the captain or the passengers, placed her on the nearest seat he could find. As he did this his face became visible in the companion and displayed to the startled spectators an expression of blank consternation.

"Compose yourself, Mrs. Drabble," said the doctor in tones of unmistakable alarm. "Keep quiet and let the air blow over you. Collect yourself, ma'am—for heaven's sake collect yourself!"

Mrs. Drabble made no answer. She beat her hands vacantly on her knees and stared straight before her like a woman panic stricken.

"What's wrong?" asked the captain, setting down his glass of grog in the mug.

"Mrs. Drabble and I are two innocent people, and we have got into the most dreadful scrape that ever you heard of," was Mr. Jolly's startling answer.

The captain, followed by Mr. Purling and Mr. Sims, approached the doctor with looks of horror. Even the man at the wheel stretched himself over it as far as he could to hear what was coming next. The only unintoxicated person present was Mr. Smallchild. His face had come round for going to sleep again, and he was snoring powerfully, with his biscuit and bacon close beside him.

"Let's hear the worst of it at once, Jolly," said the captain, a little impatiently.

The doctor paid no heed to his request. His whole attention was absorbed by Mrs. Drabble. "Are you better now, ma'am?" he asked anxiously.

"No better in my mind," answered Mrs. Drabble, keeping to her two knees again. "Worse if anything."

"Listen to me," said Mr. Jolly coaxingly. "I'll put the whole case over again to you in a few plain questions. You'll find it all come back to your memory if you only follow me attentively and if you take time to think and collect yourself before you attempt to answer."

Mrs. Drabble bowed her head in speechless submission to the inevitable. Everybody else on the quarter deck listened except the impenetrable Mr. Smallchild.

"Now, ma'am!" said the doctor. "Our two babies, born in Mrs. Heavysides' cabin, which is situated on the starboard side of cabin No. 1—"

"They did, sir," replied Mrs. Drabble.

"Good! We went backward and forward an infinite number of times between the cabin and the starboard, and Mrs. Smallchild (inboard), and you put the starboard baby, otherwise the inboard baby, in the clothes basket cradle in the main cabin. How was the cradle rocked?"

"Crosswise to the ship, sir," said Mrs. Drabble.

"Crosswise to the ship? That is to say, with one side longwise toward the stern and the other side longwise toward the bows. Bear that in mind, ma'am, and now a little further. No, no! Don't say you can't and your head's in a whirl. And you took the inboard baby, otherwise Smallchild, and made him comfortable in the cradle with the starboard baby, otherwise Heavysides. Now, what happened after that?"

"Don't ask me, sir!" exclaimed Mrs. Drabble, losing her self control and wringing her hands desperately.

"Steady, ma'am. I'll put it to you as plain as print. Steady and listen to me. Just as you had made the larboard baby comfortable I had occasion to send you into the starboard (or Heavysides) cabin to fetch something which I wanted in the inboard (or Smallchild) cabin. I kept you there a little while during which time I left you and went into the Heavysides cabin and called to you to bring me some thing I wanted out of the Smallchild cabin, but before you got half way across the main cabin I said, No; stop where you are, and I'll come to you, immediately after which Mrs. Smallchild shrieked you, and you came across to me of your own accord, and thereupon I returned you in the main cabin and said, 'Mrs. Drabble, your mind's getting confused; sit down and collect your scattered intellects,' and you sat down and tried to collect them—"

"And couldn't, sir," interposed Mrs. Drabble parenthetically. "Oh, my head, my head!"

"And the consequences was when I came out from the Smallchild cabin I found you with the clothes basket cradle hoisted up on the cabin table, standing down at the babies, with your mouth dropped open and both your hands twisted in your hair, and what I said, 'Anything wrong with either of those two fine boys, Mrs. Drabble?' you caught me by the coat collar and whispered in my right ear these words: 'Lord save us and help us, Mr. Jolly, I've confused the two babies in my mind, and I don't know to this hour which!'"

"And I don't know now!" cried Mrs. Drabble hysterically. "Oh, my head, my head! I don't know now!"

"Captain Gillop and gentlemen," said Mr. Jolly, wheeling round and addressing his audience with the composure of sheer despair, "that is the scrape, and if you ever heard of a worse one I'll trouble you to compose this miserable woman by mentioning it immediately."

Captain Gillop looked at Mr. Purling and Mr. Sims. Mr. Purling and Mr. Sims looked at Captain Gillop. They were all three thunderstruck, and no wonder.

"No marks on one or other of them that could serve to catch your eye?" asked Mr. Sims.

"They must have been straight marks to catch my eye in the light I had to work by," said the doctor, "I was in the dark straight, sir. They formed children, and that's all I saw."

"Something must be done," said the captain, "and before the weather shows any longer, and the moment I get below they will both ask for their bottles. If the two mothers below get the slightest suspicion of the case as it stands, the nervous shock of the discovery may do dreadful mischief. They must be kept deceived in the interests of their own health. We must choose a baby for each of them when tomorrow comes and then hold to the choice till the mothers are well and up again. The question is, Who's to take the responsibility? I don't usually stick at trifles, but I candidly admit that I'm afraid of it."

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closely similar motives," added Mr. Purling.

"Wait a minute, gentlemen," said Captain Gillop. "I've got this difficult matter, as I think, in my right hand lugs. We must make a clean breast of it to the husbands and let them take the responsibility."

Mr. Smallchild happened on this occasion to be "squaring his accounts" with the sea, and the first articulate words which escaped him in reply to the disclosure were an imperfect request that they would "pitch him overboard at once and die two inches shorter with him." Serious remonstrance was tried next, with no better effect. "Set like it how you like," said Mr. Smallchild faintly, "the you have it to me, sir, as commander of this vessel!" asked Captain Gillop. No answer. "Nod your head, sir, if you can't speak." Mr. Smallchild nodded his head resolutely on his pillow and fell asleep. "Does that count for leave to us to act?" asked Captain Gillop of the witnesses, and the witnesses answered decidedly, Yes.

The ceremony was then repented with Simon Henrysides, who responded, as became so intelligent a man, with a proposal of his own for solving the difficulty.

"Captain Gillop and gentlemen," said the carpenter, with fluent and melancholy politeness, "I should wish to consider Mr. Smallchild before myself in this matter. I am quite willing to part with my baby, whichever he is, and I respectfully propose that Mr. Smallchild should take both the children and so make quite sure that he has really got possession of his own son."

The only immediate objection to this ingenious proposition was started by the doctor, who sarcastically inquired of Simon what he thought Mrs. Henrysides would say to it. The carpenter confessed that this consideration had escaped him and that Mrs. Henrysides was only too likely to be an irremovable obstacle in the way of the proposed arrangement.

"Very well, gentlemen," said Captain Gillop. "As commander on board I reckon next after the husbands in this matter of responsibility. I have considered this difficulty in all its hearings, and I'm prepared to deal with it. Follow me below, gentlemen, to the steward's pantry."

The witnesses looked round on one another in the profoundest reconsidered and followed.

"Pickered," said the captain, addressing the steward, "bring out the swiles. Put a clean duster in the try, doctor." he continued, "shut the doors of the sleeping berths for fear of the women hearing anything and oblige me by bringing those two bobies in here."

"Oh, sir," exclaimed Mrs. Drabble, who had been peeping guiltily into the pantry—"oh, don't hurt the little dears! If anybody suffers, let it be me."

"Hold your tongue, if you please, ma'am," said the captain, "and keep the secret of these proceedings if you wish to keep your place. If the babies ask for their children, say they will have them in ten minutes' time."

The doctor came in and dorra the clothes basket cradle on the pantry floor. Captain Gillop immediately put on his spectacles and closely examined the two unconscious innocents who lay beneath him.

"Six of one and half a dozen of the other," said the captain. "I don't see any difference between them. Wait a bit, though. Yes, I do. One's a bald baby. Very good. We'll begin with that one. Doctor, strip the bald baby and put him in the scales."

The bald baby protested in his own language, but in vain. In two minutes he was flat on his back in the tin tray, with the clean duster under him to take the chill off.

"Weigh him accurately, Pickered," continued the captain. "We ought to be necessary to an eighth of an ounce, gentlemen, watch this proceeding closely. It's a very important one."

While the steward was weighing and the witnesses were watching Captain Gillop naked his first mate for the logbook of the ship and for pen and ink.

"How much, Pickered?" asked the captain, opening the book.

"Seven pounds one ounce and a quarter," answered the steward.

"Right, gentlemen?" pursued the captain.

"Quite right," said the witnesses.

"Bald child, distinguished as No. 1; weight, 7 pounds 1¼ ounces (avoirdupois)," repeated the captain, writing down the entry in the logbook. "Very good. We'll put the bald baby back now, doctor, and try the hairy one next."

The hairy one protested also in his own language and also in vain.

"How much, Pickered?" asked the captain.

"Six pounds fourteen ounces and three-quarters," replied the steward.

"Right, gentlemen?" inquired the captain.

"Quite right," answered the witnesses.

"Hairy child, distinguished as No. 2; weight, 6 pounds 14¾ ounces (avoirdupois)," repeated and wrote the captain. "Much obliged to you, Jolly. That will do. In the serious difficulty which now besets us, gentlemen, my decision is as follows: Let us give the hairy baby the two babies to the bosvieri of the two women and let the lightest then fall out a matter of course to the other. In a week's time, if this weather holds, we shall sit, please God, be in port, and if there's a better way out of this mess than my way the parsons and lawyers ashore may find it and welcome."

With those words the captain closed his oration, and the assembled council immediately sanctioned the proposal submitted to them with all the unanimity of men who had no idea of their own to set up in opposition.

Mr. Jolly was next requested as the only available authority, to settle the question of weight between Mrs. Smallchild and Mrs. Henrysides and decided it without a moment's hesitation in favor of the carpenter's wife as the indisputable ground that she was the taller and stouter woman of the two. Thereupon the bald baby, "distinguished as No. 1," was taken into Mrs. Henrysides' cabin, and the hairy baby, "distinguished as No. 2" was conducted to Mrs. Smallchild. Before 7 o'clock Mr. Jolly reported that the mothers and both husband and starboard, were no beppy and comfortable as any four people on board ship could possibly wish to be.

In ten days the ship was in port, and the news was broken to the two mothers. Each one of the two adored her baby after ten days' experience of it, and each one of the two sons was in Mrs. Drabble's condition of not knowing which was which.

Every test was tried—first, the test by the doctor, who only reported what he had told the captain; second, the test by personal resemblance, which failed in consequence of the light hair, blue eyes and Roman nose shared in common by the fathers and the light hair, blue eyes and no noses worth mentioning shared in common by the children; thirdly, the test of Mrs. Drabble, which began and ended in fierce talking on one side and floods of tears on the other; fourthly, the test by legal decision, which broke down through the total absence of any instructions for the two to act on; fifthly and lastly, the test by appeal to the husbands, which left it on the ground in consequence of the husbands knowing nothing about the matter in hand. The captain's barbarous test by weight remained the test still, and here am I, a man of the house-order, without a penny to bless myself with, in consequence.

Yes; I was the bald baby of that memorable period. My excess in weight settled my destiny in life. The fathers and mothers on either side kept the thing concerning the switching as completely distribution in despair of knowing what else to do. Mr. Smallchild, who was sharp enough when not seasick, made his fortune. Simon Henrysides retired in succeeding his family and died in the workhouse.

Judge for yourself, sir. Mr. Jolly might say, how the two boys born at sea fared in after life. I, the bald baby, have seen nothing of the hairy baby for years past. He may be short, like Mr. Smallchild, but I happen to know that he is wonderfully like Henrysides, deceased, in the face. I may be tall, like the carpenter, but I have the Smallchild eyes, hair and expression shamefully. Make what you can of that. You will find it some in the end to the same thing. Smallchild junior prospers in the world because he weighed 6 pounds 14¾ ounces. Henrysides junior fails in the world because he weighed 7 pounds 1¼ ounces. Such is destiny, and such is life. I'll never forgive my destiny as long as I live. There is my grievance. I wish you good morning.

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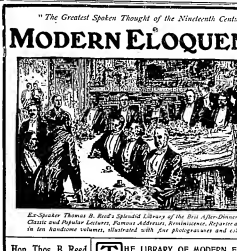

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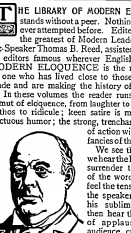

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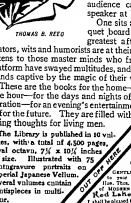

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Warm Weather Apparel

At the BIG STORE

With the advent of warmer weather you will need many things to help you keep cool. You will find every department replete with all the newest summer goods.

Unlined Coats and Vests

We show a full line of the R. & W. unlined clothing: fine tailor-made goods, beautiful fit, padded shoulders, etc. From 6$c for a drill coat up to $8 for serges.

White Vests

A big line of them, from $1.25 up. Come in early and get your size. This will be a white vest season.

Parasols

All kinds atall kinds of prices. Good steel rod, black serge, for 50c. Mercerized Pearl handle, steel rod $1.35, great value. Children's Parasols 15c. A fine line of Men's Umbrellas.

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We show a fine line of opera gloves and mitts in lisle and silk in all colors.

Summer Corsets

A big line of them from 20c up. We wish to announce to announce to those who have been waiting for those new Princess hip corsets that we now have a full line of them in drab and white, in the $1 and $2grades.

McKa' Waists

For children and ladies — to introduce we offer a discount of 25 per cent. We feel confident that once introduced they will prove a great success. Ask to see them.

Collars and Ties

A new line of men's and ladies linen collars; see the newest things; exclusive styles. A fine new line of Midgets, Club and Ascot ties.

Ribbon Sale

A fine 4-in silk ribbon, 10c yd. while they last. Worth 15c

Sun Bonnets, 10c. while they last.

Home Made Wrappers

An immense new line just in. These wrappers are getting too well known to need any designation. They are made with a full flounce, sewed to stay and will fit. 20 dozens to select from.

See our Monarch Negligee Shirts. We have the largest line in the city by far. $1 and $1.25 for the Monarch, $1.50 for the Cluett. They fit, they wash, always look well.

Straw Hats from 10c to $3.00 for Panamas Misses' hats from 19c up.

Specials in Groceries

Oat Meal, 30 lbs for $1
Anchovies, 5c lb
Growler smoking 15c
Onion sets, 5cqt
5lb pkg oats with dish this week 22c.
Oranges Saturday, 25c dozen
Salmon 8c
Corn Starch 6c

THE BIG STORE

THEO. La BISSONIERE, Prop.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

tn Zaiser visited St. Hilaire Friday.

Hannay was down from St. Hilaire Friday.

Will Pullen is now employed at O'Brien's hardware.

Ed. Trombley has entered into the employ of F. E. Hunt.

Bring your wool, butter, eggs and potatoes to Bangs & Co.'

C. F. Johnson was a business visitor to Fargo this week.

Attorney Keefe, of Pertile, was a business visitor here Monday.

W. A. McIntyre who is business caller at Crookston Tuesday.

The place to buy your summer underwear is at Bangs & Co.

Will Bernhardt is again in charge of the passenger on the T. line.

METROPOLITAN Opera House

ANDERSON & HEALY, Managers.

SATURDAY EVENING

May 23

Mahara's Mammoth Minstrel Carnival

30 = COLORED STARS = 30

Presenting the cleverest features of

Minstrelsy Opera Vaudeville

Watch for the big street parade of

Mahara's Challenge Band and Orchestra

Gentleman's valour calf, blucher, Philadelphia toe, $3. Gareau & Zaiser.

Ladies' Julia Marlowe style Oxfords, pomp sole, $1.60. Gareau & Zaiser's.

Gentleman's patent kangaroo kid Oxford, judge toe, $3. Gareau & Zaiser.

Sheriff Linnihan has appointed George Jarman of Thief River Falls as deputy.

Miss McCaffrey, of St. Hilaire, was the guest of her brother, Joseph, last Friday.

Boys' patent leather shoes, first one sold in the city. At Gareau & Zaiser's.

For Sale—Household goods; two base burners; two airtight stoves. F. B. Newton.

Miss Lydia Fletcher will be one of the instructors at the Crookston summer school.

The Surprise store has another interesting clothing talk to COURIER readers this week.

City Editor Latta, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was a business caller here Saturday last.

F. J. Parker is up from Marshall this week with a party of landseekers for the Healy agency.

Henry Kellar is employed at Allard's confectionery during the absence of the proprietor.

One week from Saturday is Memorial day. Are we going to observe the day?

F. A. Mixen's child, who was seriously ill last week, is reported as recovered.

Mrs. Robert McGinn of Thief River Falls visited friends. in Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

J. B. Connor and children went to Crookston Thursday for a visit with relatives in that city.

James and Mike Connaughy, of Ortonville, have been looking lover the country this week.

School will close one week from tomorrow, and the small boy is again on "easy street."

Messrs. Swanson, Todd and Lepert were down from Wylie Sunday to attend the ball game.

Evening service at the Presbyterian church will hereafter be held at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30.

Miss Gertie Hohnwaelt, of Thief River Falls, visited over Sunday with Mrs. N. W. Tarrant.

Geo. J. Silk, the jolly representative of the Crookston Times, smiled upon his friends here yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter visited over Sunday at Thief River Falls with her sister, Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar.

J. W. Lynch, one of the leading farmers of Equality township, was doing business in town Saturday.

J. C. Engerman visited over Sunday with his wife at Crookston. Mrs. Engerman is expected home Monday.

Prof. R. Watson Cooper, of Hamline university, will deliver the Memorial day address at Crookston.

Theo. Deforge has recovered from a six weeks confinement to the house from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Albina Lemieux returned Monday evening from a several weeks' visit with friends at Argyle.

Cass Brunelle, who is employed at Blackduck, has been ill the past two weeks, but is reported as better.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."
Mrs. J. W. Fiala, Hadlyme, Ct.

No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood.

Don't doubt it, put your whole trust in it, throw away everything else.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If he tells you to take it, do all he tells you. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Rev. H. M. Green, rector of the Episcopal church at Crookston, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

F. F. Freund went to Maple Lake Saturday to look after some prospective business in the painting line and incidentally to attend the celebration.

A bouncing boy baby came to the home of J. R. Fortier Friday morning. Mother and child are reported doing nicely.

Louis Sieff and R. Green left Monday for Sioux City, Iowa, where they will buy a carload of horses for market here.

Messrs. J. E. Ford, Frank Jeffers and S. A. Swanson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ovila Rock at Terrebonne Monday.

The soda fountains and ice cream stands are in full operation and indications point to a prosperous business in that line.

I have some some fine Duroc Jersey pigs for sale at a bargain if taken soon. T. H. Carver, Section 20, Gervais township. 2w

Owen Corno and family moved to Thief River Falls Saturday. Mr. Corno will be employed by the lumber company at that place.

P. F. Poullot, assistant cashier of the Merchants State Bank, went to Grand Forks Saturday on a business mission, returning Monday.

J. B. Armstrong expects to leave the latter part of the week on a business trip to Grand Rapids, Cass Lake, Bemidji and Blackduck.

Dr. Tupper and H. G. Dobner and the Misses McGrath and Brown drove down from the upper Falls Sunday to take in the ball game.

E. J. Druecker, Julius Pieth and Nels G. Otterness were a party of St. Hilaire business people who visited the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Maria Gervais returned to her home at Two Harbors Tuesday after spending a month here with her daughters and other relatives.

John Conner, Sr., arrived from Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday, and will visit for several weeks at the home of his son in Terrebonne township.

Rev. Andrew Walker will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, May 31.

Mrs. L. A. Dautremont has been confined to her bed this week with a complication of ailments, but at this writing is reported as much improved.

Our imported kid glove, LaForce, is fully guaranteed and is the best $1.50 glove we can find. Comes in white, black and all colors. Bangs & Co.

Rev. Father Charles of Thief River will conduct the services at St. Mary next Sunday. Rev. Father Angsat goes to Thief River to hold services next Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Hanry has commenced an action for divorce from Edward Hanry through her attorney, F. A. Grady. Desertion is alleged as the ground for action.

The Improved Order of Redmen will meet next Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. Business of importance demands the presence of every member.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Hourdon. A good attendance is requested.

While playing base ball Sunday Ernest Buse had the misfortune to wrench his ankle quite seriously, and as a result he has been using crutches this week.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post office at Red Lake Falls for the week ending May 16, 1903: E. F. Wolfe, Harvey Wolfe, Frederick Warrington.

Joseph Allard and wife left Monday for Itasca county and will reside on their claim for the winter. Miss Mollie Allard will have charge of the confectionery during their absence.

Street Commissioner Buse has been doing effective work towards the cleaning and beautifying of the public highways this week, which is appreciated by the citizens.

Rev. T. A. Lillehei of St. Hilaire will hold Scandinavian services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All Scandinavians are invited to attend.

Fred M. du Lagnay and bride arrived from Louisville, Ky., Tuesday morning and will visit relatives here and at Terrebonne before proceeding on their way to Washington.

Attorney James McIntyre was in the city yesterday for a few hours. He was enroute to his home in Thief River from a business trip to Milwaukee and other points in Wisconsin.

Mr. Willetts, who has leased the Palace, is expected to arrive this week to take charge of the bostlery. He comes well recommended and will no doubt conduct a first-class hotel.

Spring laziness, legs ache, back aches, feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling. Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Dr. Wilkinson, assisted by Dr. Geudron, performed a difficult operation on Mrs. Jas. Chambers last Friday morning, which resulted successfully. The patient has been ailing for the past two years and the operation was necessary to give relief.

Fred Larson of Madison, Minn., has been the guest of Buttermaker Whittemore this week. Mr. Larson is also an old schoolmate of R. E. Myer and his visit here is a pleasant one.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Theo. LaBissoniere has purchased the F. B. Newton residence property and expects to move his family there in a few weeks. This is one of the handsomest and most desirable houses in town.

Special Prices for Saturday

Swift's premium lard nothing finer	12½c	Olives, per bottle	9c
Preserves, in glass jar	12c	Pickles, the finest kind, put up in in malt vinegar; 16oz. worth 35c	25c
Baltimore peaches per can	16c	Toilet soap; pennine imported olive oil soap, 3 bars for	25c
Tomatoes, per can	10c	Lewis lye, 3 cans for	25c
Raisins, below present cost	8c	Horseshoe lye 3 for	25c
Prepared mustard, large tumbler, Bengal brand	9c	Shamrock lye 4 for	25c

ORANGES, LEMONS, BANANAS, STRAWBERRIES, ETC.

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A BIG Bargain

Combination Book Case and Writing Desk. Sale Price,

Only $11.75.

Anderson & Healy

Joseph Koke received his fine new clarinet this week, and is as proud as a boy with a new pair of boots. It is a Buffett, and when speaking of clarinets that name means the best made.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living unless —what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

H.S. Williams arrived from Estherville, Iowa, this week with his family and they are occupying the Busch residence at the corner of Third street and Washington avenue. Mr. Williams recently bought the Dautremont farm southwest of the city and will commence the erection of a set of buildings at once.

Girl Wanted

Good girl wanted for general housework. Good wages. Apply to L. A. Dautremont.

Coal! Coal!

We are ready to fill all orders for hard, soft and blacksmith coal. We keep a supply on hand at our elevator.—Thorpe Elevator Co., W. T. Spillane, manager.

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OUT THEY GO

To rich North Dakota where the big crowds are going for Free Homesteads and and Free Coal lands. Low railroad rates. See our agent in your city and write for facts and maps. Wm. H. Brown & Co., 131 LaSalle St., Chicago, or Mandan, N.D.

Full line of ledgers, journals and blank books of all kinds at THE COURIER stationery stand.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 22

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Addition or subdivision	Section or lot	Year of Years for which levied	Amt. of Taxes, Penalty, Interest and Costs	DATE SOLD	Amt. paid by purchaser at date of sale	Amt. paid for by State at date of sale	Amt. Penalty and Interest at date of redemption
First National Bank of Crookston, Minnesota	Crocker, Condy & Nelson's 1st add to Hilaire		3	32	1899 $ 1 00 1900 1 00 1901 1 00 1902 1 00	Feb 15 1903	.05	.00	2.12

To FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CROOKSTON, MINN: OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minn.

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Laws of 1881, and the acts amendatory thereof, the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, entered in Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1903, the above described pieces or parcels of land situated in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, were bid into the State to satisfy the amount for which they were respectively assessed in said judgment, together with costs for the actions named sums, that the same were not redeemed from said sales, and that certificates of sale were issued to the State.

That all of the above stated parcels of land were sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the State Auditor, in accordance with Section 121 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1894, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sums above stated, that the time allowed by law for redemption from said sales has expired, and that the sale instrument of the State to secure on this notice) in the amount above stated, with interest at the rate of 25 per cent per annum from said above date, until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said pieces or parcels of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of March A. D. 1903. JAMES E. FORD,

apr-21 (SEAL) County Auditor Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Red Lake County Courier.

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COUNTY DADS HOLD A BRIEF MAY MEET

Business of Importance Looked After and Bills Allowed—Will Meet Again Today.

The board of county commissioners met in special session last Friday, and in a two days' session looked after the affairs of their constituents.

H. J. Johnson's petition to sell intoxicating liquor at Wylie station was on motion granted.

A resolution appropriating $150 out of the road and bridge fund to Red Lake Falls township to be used in grading between section 3 and 4 and 9 and 10 was passed, a proviso that the township furnish an equal amount being included.

The bond of Treasurer Yandberg was re-approved. The former approval of the bond was not accepted by the attorney general, and was returned for correction and re-approval.

The petition of residents of Nordon and North townships for the creation of a new school district was taken up and July 14 set as the day of hearing on same.

Application of L. A. Dautremont for abatement of taxes on city property was rejected.

An auctioneer's license was granted to R. J. McKircher.

Engineer Rolfe's report on Red Lake county ditch No. 21, Rocksbury, was accepted, and Emil Larson of Bray, C. J. Knox of Thief River and Otto Zaiser of Red Lake Falls were appointed as viewers on the same.

Messrs. Johnson, Fahrdean and Demunn were appointed to inspect the bridge over the Clearwater at Terrebonne. This bridge is in poor condition, and it is thought the building of a new steel bridge will be recommended.

The usual grist of bills were audited and allowed.

The board will meet again today to pass the necessary resolution and take other steps to authorize the issue of $81,000 of ditch bonds by the county.

SCHOOL LAND SALES.

State Auditor Iverson Will Wait Until October.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson announces that no school land will be sold until next October. Mr. Iverson believes that the land is a good investment and should not be forced on the people. His plan is to offer it for sale only when actual settlements are contemplated.

The law makes the state auditor ex officio land commissioner and prohibits him from disposing of more than 100,000 acres a year. The state has about 1,250,000 acres of school land unsold, situated mainly in Itasca, Cass, Aitkin, Beltrami, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, Hubbard and other northern counties.

Last year 100,000 acres was sold at an average price of $9.78 an acre, a $3.54 above the average price which had been obtained for the previous forty years.

Estray.

Bay filly three years old, weight about 900 pounds, star in forehead, white strip on nose and two white fetlocks. One brown filly two years old, weight about 700 pounds, white star on forehead and scar on left ear caused by bite of another horse. Finder please report to Louis Gonyea, Crookston, Minn., and receive $10 reward.

TALKED WATERWORKS TO CITIZENS' MEETING

W. D. Lovell, a Des Moines Capitalist and Engineer, Visits the City For That Purpose.

W. D. Lovell, of Des Moines, Iowa, was here yesterday to consult with the business men and give his opinion in regard to the putting in of a system of waterworks.

A meeting of the business men was called in the afternoon and the question was discussed at length. Mr. Lovell was of the opinion that not less than a $15,000 plant should be put as a starter, but the city was advised to find out just what they wanted and then he would make estimates of the cost. It is likely a committee of councilmen will be appointed to determine the kind and size of system wanted, after which Mr. Lovell will return and quote figures.

A system of waterworks is necessary to the growth and prosperity of any city, and if one can be secured on any reasonable terms it stands the city in hand to have it.

Death of John Connery.

John Connery, an old and respected citizen of Thief River, died last Saturday, death resulting from a complication of deseases with which he had been suffering for several months. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Thief River Falls lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Connery was prominent in business and social circles of the up-river city for a long number of years and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

WILL BUILD TO ROSEAU.

Great Northern Have Men at Work on New Survey.

E. L. Higgins and R. E. Taft, the engineer in charge of the Great Northern survey crew now working north from here to Roseau, came up from below Tuesday and immediately proceeded to move camp to a point about fifteen to twenty miles east of Thief River Falls, says the McIntosh Times.

The line now being run to the north is simply preliminary, and should it ever be built there will be some material changes made in the first nine miles north of here.

Speaking of the course taken, a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the lay of the country between the southwest corner of Chester and this city says: "No road will be built on the line of survey made, for the simple reason that a better grade can be much more cheaply and easily secured and constructed by going a short distance east."

The line has already been run to point on the Clearwater river near Terrebones. Leaving the west switchhere it runs through Osov Frolnk's place and then takes an northerly and easterly direction crossing the Lamhert rond on the Maadt place, ruaning from there a little east of north through the Lars Eugessester and Mrs. Ofstelos farms, the Wilson place and up through the town of Chester to the Lost river, where it takes a northerly direction.

For Sale at a Bargain.

If sold before the last of June, the person who buys the Ole Ellingson farm can have one-fourth the crop. For prices and terms apply to H. O. Gjerberg. 1mo

For Sale—Household goods; two base burners; two airtight stoves. F. B. Newton.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Class of Sixteen to Be Graduated From Red Lake Falls High School.

The third annual commencement exercises of the Red Lake Falls high school will take place at the Metropolitan opera house next Monday evening, June 1, at which time sixteen bright young minds will step from the ranks of school life and take their place in the active business world. The class this year is an unusually large one, consisting of eleven boys and five girls, all of Red Lake Falls families.

The program at the opera house will be an extensive one, and will no doubt be witnessed by a large audience. It consists of eleven numbers, and is as follows:

Music.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. Father Augge, O. S. B.
Educational Opportunities of the Present Day:
a. The Need of An Education—Salutatory.....Gilbert D. Westphal
b. The Common Schools.....Frank P. Braff
c. The State and High School...Anton Schuster
d. The School and Higher Education.....Lulu M. Fletcher
Music.....Orchestra
Character Building in the Public Schools:
a. Self-Control the First Law.....Fred Richards
b. Honesty and Truth.....Norman Schuster
c. Unselfishness and Democratic Spirit.....Grant Fletcher
d. To See and to Think.....Ella E. Garceau
Music.....Rev. F. Quetel
Messrs. Newman, Zaiser, Westphal, Whiteley.
What a High School Graduate Must Be:
a. In the the Mechanics and Industries.....Charles Brady
b. In the Professon of Teaching.....Theresa Waterman
c. In Field of Agriculture.....Hugo V. Zaiser
d. In the Business World.....Beatrice Hoge
Music.....Orchestra
Ideals of Life:
a. In Politics.....Abner Fletcher
b. In the Community.....Lelia M. Temple
c. In the Home.....Marjorie Rodgers
d. In Business—Valedictory.....Joseph Hehn
Music.....Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas.....Supt. F. A. Whiteley

Junior Reception Saturday.

Invitations have been issued for the reception and banquet to be given by the Junior class of the Red Lake Falls high school at the Palace hotel Saturday evening of this week. Covers will be laid for fifty and the participants will include the classes of '01, '02 and '03, the teachers and several others, besides the Junior class—the hosts. The function will no doubt be one of enjoyment.

St. Hilaire, 3; Thief River, 2.

The St. Hilaire and Thief River base ball teams met on the diamond in the former city Sunday and an interesting contest resulted. Both teams were strictly on their mettle, and the run getting was limited. Many good plays were made by both sides and the spectators got their money's worth. Ittner and Roinde were the battery for St. Hilaire, while Murphy, Burg and Rush did the honors for Thief River. It is probable that Red Lake Falls will go against the winners in a week or so.

Only a few Days Left.

It is well to remember that all real estate taxes become due on the first Monday of January of each year. If not paid on or before the 31st day of May following, a penalty of 10 per cent is added and if not paid on or before the first Monday of the following January, an additional penalty of 5 per cent is added, and the land will be sold on the first Monday in May. But, if one half the taxes due on the first Monday in January in each year, shall be paid on or before the 31st day of May following then no penalty will be added to the remaining one half, if the said remaining one half shall be paid before the first day November. If not so paid a penalty of 10 per cent will be added and if still unpaid on the first Monday in January an additional penalty of 5 per cent of the original tax remaining until paid will be charged.

Expressmen Get Increase.

An increase in wages of 12½ per cent has been granted Great Northern express messengers, dating back to March 1. The advance was a surprise to the men who had made no claims. When the times were hard the messengers wages were reduced and by gradual advances had been brought nearly to the old schedule. The big advance just secured by their superintendent gives the men higher wages than they have ever received.

WILL OBSERVE THE EVENT.

Memorial Day to Be Fittingly Celebrated At Red Lake Falls.

The members of the G. A. R., school children, band, civic societies and citizens generally will observe next Saturday—Memorial day.

The parade will form about 10 o'clock the line of March being through the principal business streets, and ending at the city hall, where appropriate exercises will take place.

Speaking and music will be the features, and every citizen is asked to be present and assist in the speaking, etc.

The fact that the ranks of the "old guard" are fast thinning out should not make these Memorial day exercises any the less impressive, and the citizens should unite in making them a success.

K. of P.'s Institue at Thief River.

About twenty members of Red Lake Falls lodge, No. 169, K. of P., went to Thief River Falls last Friday night, returning they did the degree work in the institution of the new lodge at that place. Grand Chancellor Robertson and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Winston were present and assisted in the ceremonies. The Thief River Falls ladies served a banquet to the members and visitors, and the Red Lake Falls boys are loud in their praise of the royal manner in which they were entertained. The Thief River lodge starts out with a membership of about twenty-five and the officers elected are ones who will insure a success of it from the start.

HOW TO GET STATE AID.

Board Issues New Rules As to the Requirements to Be Fulfilled.

After the current school year of the state department of public instruction, which will close July 31, state graded schools, in order to receive aid as such, under the law must pay their principals not less than $75 a month and their grade teachers not less than $40 a month.

By act of the last legislature, state aid to high schools has been increased to $1,500 for each of those accepted schools. This amount which will be decreased somewhat in the pro rata division, by reason of the addition of new schools to the list, will be available Aug. 1, 1904. By one of the provisions of this act, no school may receive aid in excess of the amount actually expended in carrying out the purposes of the act exclusive of the cost of buildings and repairs.

For its guidance in determining the amount of aid which shall be due each school under the law the state high school board has agreed upon the following rules.

All accepted schools employing not less than two teachers, exclusive of the superintendent, who give their time to high school work, shall be presumed to be entitled to the full amount. In case of smaller schools, the high school inspector is directed to submit a special report of the yearly expenditure of each school. This special report shall include:

(a) Such part of the superintendent's salary as is in excess of $500 provided that his entire salary shall not be less than $900 a year.

(b) Two salaries paid high school instructors giving part time to high school work, proportionate credit shall be given.

(c) The cost of library fixtures and library books; but no credit shall be given for expenditures already balanced by state aid to school libraries. Boards of education are at liberty, of course, to make any purchases they may desire; but no credit shall be given for the purchase of subscription books, or expensive sets, unless the inspector's approval shall have been secured prior to such purchase. Free texts for ordinary class use shall not receive credit.

(d) The cost of laboratory fixtures and apparatus. No credit shall be given for charts for unusual or expensive pieces of apparatus, for sets of apparatus, or for any devices sold by agents unless the approval of the inspector shall have been secured prior to such purchase.

(e) The proportionate cost of heating and janitor's service. In cases of inadequate heating, poor ventilation or untidy quarters, corresponding credit may be withheld.

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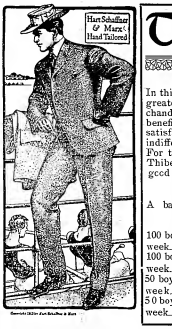

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In this ever-growing community our success is constantly becoming greater and greater. The influence of our great store is felt. The consumers' idea of merchandise is directly advanced to highest standard. Hundreds upon hundreds are benefitted by our tremendous outlet and cash buying. Our liberal, progressive and satisfactory store methods are appreciated, and all stores of indifferent methods and indifferent merchandise must go.

For this week we offer 200 men's suits in Cheviots, Homespuns, Serges Thibets and Worsteds, in stripes and small neat effects. They are good values for 10.00. your chiece 7,00, 6.00 and..... **$5**

Boys' Clothing.

A base ball and bat or a catcher's mitt given away with every boy's suit.

Specials for this Week.

100 boys' suits, fancy stripes, ages 6 to 15, good values at 3.00, this week	$1.75
100 boys' suits, blue serge, ages 8 to 15, good values at 5.00; this week	3.00
50 boys' suits, 3-piece, a very neat check, good values at 5.00; this week	3.00
50 boys' suits, 3-piece; black clay worsted, good values at 7.50; this week	5.50

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Red Lake County Courier

JOHN E. KING, Editor and Proprietor.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

The devil is to pay in the Minnesota print shops this week, but there's no one at home to pay him.

The Itasca Record thinks a saw mill whistle is a pleasant sound—when it calls some one else to work.

There is something distinctively human about lawn tennis and ping pong. There is no love above forty.

It is warm in New York this month, but reports come that a large number of lambs were frozen on Wall street.

"Mistakes of the Commissioners of Columbia County" is the title of a new book to be published at McIntosh, says the Gully Sunbeam.

This is a copy of a notice on the beach at Asbury Park:

"In cases of ladies in danger of drowning they should be seized by the clothing, and not by the hair, which generally comes off.

President Roosevelt will propably feel aggrieved when he learns that the Minnesota editors took advantage of his absence to pounce down upon the city.

A woman has been made assistant attorney general of the Philippine islands, and the Duluth Herald observes that the Filipinos will now have to toe the mark.

J. F. Jacobsen is said to be a receptive candidate for railroad and warehouse commissioner to succeed Joe. Isn't it a little cheeky for an honest man to aspire to this office.

Mary McFadden observes that the boy who manicures his nails is not so generally despised by other boys as he used to be. In fact most of the others are taking on the habit.

The newspaper boys in Red Lake county seem to be rather peaceably disposed at present, but the Crookston fellows are making up for any apparent lack of strenuosity over this way.

A Philadelphia hotel man wants to know how many feet of gas it takes to kill a man. One of his guests blew it out the other night and the landlord wants to send in a proper bill to his executors.

Suicide is said to be increasing at a rapid rate. We fail to see anything particularly alarming about it, however. The person cowardly enough to attempt self-destruction is not of much value to the world, anyway.

Ralph Weelock is evidently losing faith in humanity, and asks:

When do you think of a Methodist preacher who asks us to believe that a carload of South Dakota chickens, shipped to New York by Jim Curtain of Mo theville, laid eggs enough en route to pay the freight?

Brother Schaffer of the Adrian Democrat sizes the world up as follows:

Fifteen hundred people are a good many, but in nature's great menegerie man is but a small figure. If all the people in the world were fed to the rest of the animal show, on the land and in the sea, they would make only one good square meal.

A Paris Journalist has fallen heir to $7,000,000 from a chance acquaintance, to whom he gave a nice personal one day, says Ralph Wheelock, and he is now in doubt as to whether to buy a yacht, join an automobile club or start a daily newspaper in a weekly town.

The Badger Herald evidently has wet feet. Listen to this howl sent up in its last issue:

A Chicago professor has solved the problem of transmitting messages through water. By all means let us have it. We want to talk to the state drainage comission.

The Nonpariel Man of the Minneapolis Journal appears to know something about the art of proposing, but he is no good as a class demonstrator:

Prof. Trueblood of Michigan university is teaching the psychology class how to make love. When the psychology class consists of one person "with her heart beating for an alone," is the time when we shine in fancy and implied pedagogics.

The Gully Sunbeam still takes an occasional fall out of Crookston over the recent Columbia county division case, and the latest "hot one" runs thusly:

Down in Georgia they distranchise the "niggers" by an enactment of the legislature. In Polk county, Minnesota, the saintly city of Crookston would distranchise the whites by a decision of the supreme court. The Georgia method would be preferable to the Crookston scheme, as it would save the farmer the time lost in going to an election to vote.

"Don't believe all you hear, and only half that you see," is an old adage, and the Minneapolis Times evidently sticks to it. Rockefeller's statements are not generally taken seriously, and the Times comments as follows on the latest one:

"I consult him daily on all affairs of my business and receive His help," said John D. Rockefeller, jr., in his address to his Sunday class last Sunday. Young Mr. Rockefeller may be sincere, but quite a number of good christians will refuse to believe that the Standard Oil trust is under divine guidance.

The Grand Forks Herald evidently has believed some of Scientist Tesla's "discoveries," but the latest one is taken like this:

Tesla has been seeing things again. He has in process of development schemes by which he will draw electricity from the air with out cost, and by means of this he will be able to furnish power for all the purposes desired by man. It is needless to say that when this system is completed the industries of the country will be revolutionized. In the meantime it will be well to hang onto what machinery we now in use until better is actually to be had. Mr. Tesla is an interesting man, and he is fond of telling us how greatly he is going to improve on the inventions of other men. But the other fellows keep investing things so fast that before Tesla has any of his schemes perfected he has to tackle a new one. Still, he dreams some interesting dreams.

The Minneapolis Times thus details some of the troubles of the hired girl question:

Our correspondent at Miller, S. D., advises us that the servant girl problem is growing interesting out that way. One worthy burgher just about used up a $250 team in the pursuit and capture of a likely maidservant. The wages demanded were something fearful to contemplate, but the man dragged her along. It was evening when he arrived at his happy home, and he felt that a great victory had been won. The next morning the family waited and wondered why there was nothing doing in the line of breakfast, and finally the burgher's wife went out to investigate. To cut a short story shorter, the new maidservant had eloped with the hired man, and the situation was an awful sight worse than it was before the girl was discovered. When the servant girl problem is mixed up with the hired man problem the patient householder might as well take to the woods.

The following item has been going the rounds, and new devotees to the waltz art can be looked for if this proves true:

All dancers will be surprised to learn that there is something in store for them that will relegate the mazy waltz to the back shelf, where the cobwebs of obscurity will soon weave its shroud around it; for in the heads of New York and Washington society have declared that "sitting out" a waltz will be more fashionable than dancing. The only difference is that you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girls waist while his left hand holds her right. Her left hand is placed upon his shoulder, while her head rests lovingly upon his bosom, and all they have to do is to sit and listen to the music. We have always regarded it a nuisance to have to gallop a mile or two to get a good hug. A room full of people sitting around on sofas hugging to music is more to our notion. This will give all the rheumatic brethren another chance to waltz. Most men dance not so much for the pleasure but for the position, and while a man may lose his appetite for doughnuts, it is not pretty odd before he loses his appetite for hugging a pretty girl. We are endeavoring to get life back to you on a "dance" of this kind, and if they do you can bet your last dollar that the hall will be crowded.

I think I'll withdraw! —New York World.

THE UNLUCKY NUMBER.

Jack—Congratulate me! Mabel has accepted me.

Edith—Really? I hope you're not superstitious.

Jack—No. Why?

Edith—Because you're the thirteenth she has accepted this season, I believe.—Detroit Free Press.

WISDOM IN BIRDLAND.

Young Bird—What an extraordinary development of legs it's got!

Old Bird—Of course—that's why they call it a spring chicken!—Ally Sloper.

FAR BE IT FROM NORA.

Mr. Timiduen—Nora, we're going to have the Johnsons for dinner tonight——

Nora—Faith, thin, ye'll have t' cook 'em yersilf. O'll have no part in such cannibal proceedin's.—N. Y. Sun.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Highlife—My dear, I'm going to turn over a new leaf!

Mrs. Highlife—That's right, James says when you came out of your club last night you turned over a couple of pages.—N. Y. Times.

LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE

THE LAST STAND OF GEN. CUSTER.
Find Scout Curley.

Following the close of the civil war our army was engaged for a number of years in fighting the Indians. The most terrible of all the Indian campaigns was that against the Sioux in 1876. Gen. Custer, with five troops of the Seventh cavalry, attacked the main camp of the Sioux near the Little Big Horn on June 25. His command was outnumbered 12 to one, but without hesitation his command charged. But little has ever been known of the battle that followed, as no white man escaped, and but one of Custer's force, Curley, Custer's Indian scout, ever lived to tell of its horrors. The little force fought until their ammunition was exhausted, when those who had not been killed were massacred in cold blood by the Indians. The Seventh cavalry lost 261 officers and men in that battle.

Memorial Day

ITS INCEPTION, ITS EXPRESSION, ITS PROPHECY.

By THE "HIGHWAY AND BYWAY" PREACHER.

A NATION rent and torn by awful civil war, the strength of her young manhood marshaled on battlefield, the roar of cannon and musketry, the clouds of fire and smoke, the hail of shot and shell, the stillness of death, the heaps on heaps of dead. A nation bowed in grief at the graves of its defenders, mourning the awful price paid, but proud of the victory won. Rivers of blood to cleanse the nation of its sin of slavery, lives freely given that they might find new expression in the new life and possibilities of the Nation.

Silent cities of soldier dead reared their green mounds and marble shafts out of the smoke of battle. The Nation beheld with tear-dimmed eyes, and "lest we forget, lest we forget," found expression in the appointment of the annual Memorial day.

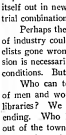
A quarter of a century and more has rolled around since then. The ranks of the old soldiers who fought side by side with those who fell in battle have been thinned as death has picked them off one by one and laid them in their graves. Those who still linger with reverent hands take out the suits of faded blue and wear them bravely to the graveyard, bearing their tokens of flags and flowers to lay on the quiet graves of sleeping comrades. The crowds look on with a half interest. They hear the martial music, they gaze on the grizzled ranks, they hear the words of tribute spoken and feel the pulses quicken at the sound of musketry over the graves, but the present is so far removed from the cause which planted the graves and gave birth to the Memorial day that there is but a hazy indefiniteness to the whole affair. Years and years ago before the Nation's wounds were healed and when everywhere the vacant chairs were still standing in mute testimony of what they had yielded to the Nation; when the family circles had not been entirely obliterated or formed anew, and fathers and sons, husbands and brothers, were still keenly missed, then did Memorial day throb with a meaning and interest which it must needs lack to-day because of the changes which Time has wrought.

But the Nation needs its Memorial day even more to-day than did the generation which is so rapidly sinking into the grave, and its expression needs to be more universal and full. IT MUST NOT FORGET ITS SOLDIER DEAD. It has established by law the annual Memorial day, but there its duty and its privilege does not end. THE PULSE BEAT OF THE NATION MUST BE FELT IN ITS EXPRESSION OF THE DAY. One of the most encouraging signs of the times is the care and thoughtfulness with which the school children of our land are being drilled and instructed in the purpose and spirit of the days which the Nation has marked off to remember its heroes and its heroic events. But Memorial day and its celebration must not be left to the last survivors of the generation which has just gone and the generation which is now growing up around our firesides. You and I have a responsibility and privilege which can alone be performed and realized as we give thoughtful expression to all that the day should mean to us and the Nation.

The ripple started upon the water to-day exerts its influence upon the shifting sands of the opposite shore to-morrow. And so it is with the expression of the life of the Nation. To-day's influences bear their molding impress upon the life of to-morrow. WHAT THE NATION WILL BE TO-MORROW IS DETERMINED BY WHAT THE NATION IS TO-DAY. The spirit and devotion with which the people of this Nation observe the annual Memorial day will find expression in the quality of patriotism of the future. Every day is in a sense a prophecy of the day just ahead. Every year is a gauge which may be used in measuring the years yet unrolled. MEMORIAL DAY THIS YEAR WILL BE PROPHETIC OF THE LIFE OF THE NATION DURING FUTURE YEARS. May it be a day on which gratitude will reach back and revive memories of the grand heritage our dead soldiers have given to us. May our gratitude link itself with patriotic devotion in the present. And may the impulses and influences given birth on that day bear the full fruit of a BETTER, STRONGER AND MORE ENDURING NATION.

Poets or Captains of Industry.

By WALTER H. PAGE
Editor of The World's Work



Some years ago a man came to New York, published a promising book, and then seemed lost in the maelstrom. Meeting this young author, dear old John Burroughs said to him:

"Why don't you come up into the Hudson river country? Get away from fads and money and trust to God Almighty to bring out what's in you. He'll do it."

"Can't afford it," said the young man.

"It wouldn't cost you anything," returned Burroughs. "You can build your own house and dig your own food and that suit of clothes you are wearing will last four years."

Months after, when I asked that man if he meant to take Burroughs' advice, he said he couldn't make up his mind.

Like Burroughs, many people tell us the city is unfavorable to literary production. How do they know? Shakespeare was born at Stratford, but he did his work after he went up to London.

They tell us that in the confusion of modern life, with new problems every hour presenting themselves for solution, amid the growth and the unrest of a changing civilization, nothing but ephemeral work is possible. They say that imagination is not dead, but that it works itself out in new machines, new schemes for transportation, new industrial combinations.

Perhaps these things are true. If they would, perhaps our captains of industry could be poets. Maybe our Wall street magnates are novelists gone wrong; but I do not think so. Perhaps our literary expression is necessarily experimental, forward-reaching, transitional, like our conditions. But who can tell?

Who can tell what may come of the unceasing literary struggle of men and women in their tenement house chambers and their fine libraries? We are sweating blood. The labor of the presses is unending. Who knows if God Almighty has not something to bring out of the town-dweller? Who knows how soon above the din of the streets there shall rise the very note of our wonderful American life —THE VOICE THAT SHALL HYMN THE STRESS OF OUR CITIES, THE EAGERNESS OF OUR STRIVING, THE JOY OF OUR SUCCESS? WHO KNOWS HOW SOON WE SHALL HAIL THE MAN WHO SHALL SING M'ANDREW'S SONG OF STEAM?

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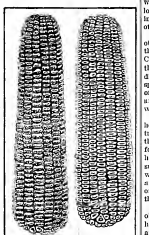
First.—That it is very important that we should depend upon home grown seed for the main part of the crop and not upon imported seed.

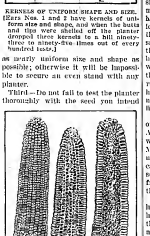
Second.—That we should select ears of corn for seed which have kernels of



KERNELS OF UNIFORM SHAPE AND SIZE. (Ears Nos. 1 and 2 have kernels of uniform size and shape, and when the husks and tips were shelled off the planter would drop the kernels in a hill absolutely free from—five times out of every hundred times.)

as nearly uniform size and shape as possible, otherwise it will be impossible to secure an even stand with any planter.

Third.—Do not fail to test the planter thoroughly with the seed you intend



DEPTH OF KERNELS.
(The kernels on ear No. 1 are nearly the same depth from tip to butt, while the kernels on ear No. 2 grow rapidly shorter toward the tip. The kernels on ear No. 3 are deep at the tip and short, while large kernels of good depth and shape run through the planter about the middle. When these ears were carefully shelled together and tested in the planter, there was a range of all the way from two to seven kernels per hill.)

to use and star with it until it drops regularly the number of kernels required in each hill.

Fourth.—Test the vitality or germinating power of all corn intended for seed. This is especially important this year.

Fifth.—In case any seed corn is purchased from seedsmen insist on having it shipped to you in the ear, either in crates or in barrels.

Why Ben Davis Still Flourishes.

While people are condemning the Ben Davis and wondering why it is still planted in this country to the exclusion of other and better apples, we always remember what David Brothers said of it: "It is not an apple, although it may continue all the good qualities of a dozen of the best varieties, can hope to be popular if it is not real—the public will have none of it. It is large, fine looking and if brushed the spot turns corky instead of decaying. The tree comes into bearing early, is hardy and rarely fails to yield a good crop. A given number of Ben Davis trees in a certain period will give a much larger money return than any other variety. True, it sells for only about half what that queen of beauty, the Jonathan, brings, but then we have the Ben Davis to sell nearly every year, while the others are uncertain quantities. So long as the public demands it and ignores quality why should the fruit grower try to cultivate its taste at his own expense?"—Field and Farm.

Rape as a Secondary Crop.

When rape is grown as a secondary or catch crop, it will not often be possible to pay much attention to the preparation of the soil and the time and method of seeding, and the quantity of seed used may be varied to suit the circumstances. Often fine rape may be grown on land that has already produced a crop of some of the early maturing cereals, such as rye, oats or barley. As soon as the crop of grain is removed the land is plowed or disked and a crop seeded to rape. Field peas and other early maturing forage crops or rye or winter oats that have been pastured off in spring may also be followed by rape with profitable results. Each year finds the area in which rape is grown extended until now it includes much of the spring wheat region of the northwest, where it is grown chiefly as a catch crop after spring grain.

THE ORIGINAL HORSE.

Five Toed, Monkey Toothed and About the Size of a House Cat.

In a paper prepared by W. D. Matthews, associate curator of paleontology in the American Museum of Natural History at New York, an interesting account is given of the origin of the horse. Mr. Matthews says that the earliest known ancestors of the horse were small animals not larger than the domestic cat, with four complete toes on each forefoot and three on each hind foot. There is reason to believe that the still more ancient ancestors of this and all other mammals had five toes on each foot. The teeth were short crowned and covered with low, rounded knobs of enamel, suggesting those of monkeys and of pigs or other omnivorous animals.

The horse is distinguished from all other animals now living by the fact that it has but one toe on each foot. Comparison with other animals shows that this toe is the third or middle digit on the foot. The hoof corresponds to the nail of a man or the claw of a dog or cat and is broadened out to afford a strong support on which the whole weight of the animal rests.

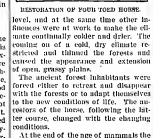
"In the series of ancestors of the horse," writes Mr. Matthews, "we can trace every step in the evolution of these curious peculiarities of teeth and feet which distinguish the modern horse from an ancestor which so little suggests a horse that when its remains were first found forty years ago the animal was named by the great paleontologist Richard Owen the hyracotherium, or 'coneylike beast.'"

A picture shows a restoration of the oldest known ancestor of the modern horse. It was only sixteen inches high and had four toes on each foot. The skeleton is mounted in the American museum. All the remains of native horses that have been found in America have been petrified, showing that they had been buried for many thousands of years. Mr. Matthews states that all these horses became extinct both in North and South America. Why we do not know. The competition with the bison and the antelopes which had recently infested N America may have made it more difficult than formerly for the American horse to get a living.

The wild horse at present is found only on the desert plains of central Asia and Africa. There are no true wild horses in America or Australia. Mr. Matthews points out, because the mustangs and broncbos are domesticated animals run wild and are descended from the horses brought over from Europe by the early white settlers.

The great increase in the size of the horse, Mr. Matthews argues, would hand in hand with the evolution of the plains themselves. At the commencement of the age of mammals the western part of the North American continent was by no means as high above sea level as now. The climate at that time was probably very moist, warm and tropical, there was a dense forest growth, and to those conditions the animals of the beginning of the mammalian period must have been adapted.

During the tertiary the continent was steadily rising above the ocean



RESTORATION OF FOUR TOED HORSE.

level, and at the same time other influences were at work to make the climate continually colder and drier. The cooling on of a cold, dry climate reduced the rainfall and thinned the forests and caused the appearance and extension of open, grassy plains.

The ancient forest inhabitants were forced either to retreat and disappear with the forests or to adapt themselves to the new conditions of life. The ancestors of the horse, following the latter course, changed with the changing conditions.

At the end of the age of mammals the continents stood at a higher elevation than at present, and there was a broad land connection between Asia and North America, as well as those now existing. At this time the horse became cosmopolitan and inhabited the plains of all the great continents except Australia.

A Practical Point.

Slightly moistten commercial fertilizers before using them on a windy day. This will prevent no inconsiderable loss as the finer particles of available plant food may be frequently blown long distances. This is a practical point of great importance, remarks American Agriculturist.

News and Notes.

A "corner in fruit" or monopoly of the currant trade of Greece by English capitalists is now projected.

Within the past few years there has been a remarkable increase in the production of lemons in Michigan.

The American contributions to the Finland famine fund, amounting to $125,000, are believed to have averted a large mortality.

The American Grocer estimates the annual consumption of coffee in the United States at 1,468,910,304 gallons valued at $140,851,020.

The extreme dependence of Great Britain on supplies of grain from over sea is becoming the subject of serious agitation, with a view to securing a food supply in case of war.

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Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of nutriment apiece. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions the result is to break down health given warning of some serious trouble. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and prevents the break down that strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

Confusing.

The lecturers are always telling about the early bird getting the worm, as if it were a moral lesson. But they have nothing to say about the early worm, and how's a fellow to know whether he will be the early worm or the early bird? Pittsburg Dispatch.

For galls, wounds, sores and diseases of the skin or feet of horses and cattle there is no remedy equal to Cole's Veterinary Carbolatine. Flies will not bother it. Heals while it is used and it positively heals without leaving a scar. Sells factory 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

Rain-Drops.

A rain-drop one twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter cannot fall at any greater speed than 12 feet in a second. Rain-drops rarely exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

Health is a strong body nourished by pure blood. This will result from taking a few bottles of Cole's Bloodbitter, the pure vegetable blood purifier and nerve tonic. It is all its name implies and it's guaranteed. $1.00 by all druggists.

Has Copy of Important Treaty.

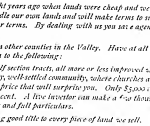
Durwood C. Cain of the United States army, and a son of Representative Cain of Ohio, has the official copy of the treaty between China and Japan after the war of 1894, which he secured in Pekin.

There is no remedy so generally useful as Coles Carbolatine, and thousands of mothers know it. It instantly stops the pain of burns and cuts and heals without scars. Insect bites, plant poisoning, catarrh, inflamed eyes, boils, ulcers and all itching and torturing diseases are quickly relieved and permanently cured by it. Your money back if it fails to satisfy. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

"White" Elephants.

A perfect white elephant is not white, but merely of a lighter hue than ordinary. His eyes are pink, with a yellow iris; his hide a light brown-ish red, and hair red.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living unless —what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35c. A. L. Reichert.



THE SEASON IS NEAR AT HAND WHEN YOU WILL WANT AN
Oil Stove,
Refrigerator or Ice Cream
freezer
You can find a good assortment of them at honest values. Will be pleased to show you my new line of
Wall Paper, Window Shades and Baby Carriages
Mixed Paints, Kalsomine and Linseed Oils
FRANK E. HUNT
No trouble to show goods. HARDWARE DEALER.

S. A. SWANSON LAND & LOAN CO.

What it Means

to have an accurate Abstract is realized by the man who finds a flaw in his title when he wants to sell or mortgage his property. Abstracting is a specialty at this office. The work is done by experienced hands, thoroughly familiar with all the essential points and with the matchless facility of importance to remain unnoticed. Only experts should be employed on your abstracting.

Best terms and lowest rates on farm loans. List your farms with us.

Possibilities in Advertising.

The man who thinks satisfactory ads can be dashed off in a few minutes at any time thereby proves that he has no comprehension of the immense possibilities of good advertising—Advertising Experience.

W. G. BROWN,
Contractor and Builder...
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota
Estimates cheerfully furnished and satisfactory work guaranteed.

Jim Dumps had scarcely slept a wink
All night he'd toss about and think.
But that's all past—he'll no'er endure
Insomnia. He's found a cure!
'Tis "Force." At night, when tired to rest,
It smokes the nerves of "Sunny Jim."

"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

makes one chummy with good sleep.

Wouldn't Believe at First.
"I wouldn't believe it till I tried it, but 'Force' is a cure for insomnia. I used to stay awake night after night. Now I eat a saucerful of 'Force' just before going to bed, and sleep and I become chummy right off. Mrs. L. Evans."

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Prices Guaranteed to be Satisfactory

The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

A PRESS band contest is to be one of the features of the Minneapolis carnival. Big money is up in six prizes, twin city bands not being permitted to compete.

THE Wadena Pioneer Journal says one cannot help but admire the nerve of the Prohibitionists. They have recently nominated a complete ticket down in Kentucky, a state which is famous for everything but its devotion to the prohibition cause.

PAUL BOURET, the French author, traveler, newspaperman and lecturer, who was better known by his pen name, Max O'Rell, died in Paris Sunday. Mr. Blouet was a good writer, and has contributed many articles to western newspapers of late years.

THE roosting that the Quay machine and Gov. Pennypacker is getting from the republican and democratic newspapers alike, proves to the Pennsylvania bosses that it is impossible to muzzle the independent press by any libel law their ingenuity can invent or their partisan malice execute.

IT is now stated that Dewey didn't say: "You can fire when you're ready, Gridley." Coming so soon after the discovery that the future father of his country did not chop down the cherry tree, and that William Tell did not shoot the apple it is difficult to see how the country can stand the shock.

THE "lily whites" have been defeated in Alabama, and the "black and tans" will be at the next republican national convention with the same old delagation for sale. Mr. Roosevelt's negro policy will avail him naught if some man is there who wants the nomination and has the coin in his pocket.

IF a merchant has five hundred customers it stands to reason that he can get more. Expansion comes by intelligent use of methods. Good newspaper advertising is the power that makes the merchant princes of the small retailers every year. The customers want to know what you

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

have to offer them, and it is up to you to give them what they desire. The wise merchant increases his business by a judicious use of advertising space, and the intelligent farmer saves money by watching that space.

UNCLE SAM has inaugurated a new kind of gift entreprise. He is giving away trees—young seedlings of improved varieties—and is starting in to distribute them broadcast all over the country. A building in the rear of the Department of Agriculture has been set aside for the purpose, with a force of men to pack the trees, some of which are simply tied up in small tin cylinders. Special attention is paid to nut trees, with a view to encouraging the cultivation of improved varieties of the pecan, the Persian walnut, and certain other kinds of walnuts from Japan.

OFFICIAL returns from 38 state conventions of Modern Woodmen show 355 of 420 delegates elected to the head camp are instructed in favor of the rate re-adjustment. The plan proposed and the most favored by the 355 delegates is to raise the lowest rate of assessment to 55 cents on each $1,000 and the highest rate to about $1.75 for each $1,000 of insurance carried, having twelve assessments a year, in order to create a reserve fund. If at any time the twelve assessments are needed to pay death claims, five cents is to be added to the assessment on each $1,000 to keep this reserve fund growing.

AN entomologist estimates that bugs cost this country about $250,000,000 a year. The grasshopper eats up $80,000,000 worth of vegetation if he is feeling well, the Hessian fly $90,000,000 chinch bugs $10,000,000 and the potato bug $8,000,000 worth. Tobacco worms, moth, squash bugs, beetles, etc., make up the rest. Entomologists have been studying the problem of bug destruction for many years but progress toward the desired end is not as rapid as it should be. Bugs have large families and become grandparents in a degree exceedingly short time. Even with the known and proved methods of destruction it is hard to keep up with them.

A GOOD many people had serious doubts about the wisdom of pardoning Cole Younger, and subsequent events have demonstrated that such doubts were well founded, says the Lakefield Standard. Not only has he violated his promise not to engage in show business, but he is now engaged in the publication of an autobiography, the prospectus of which has just been received at this office; and if we are to judge of the book by the advertisement it is certainly not one which law-abiding citizens will permit their boys to read. A book which exalts a criminal to a hero—especially when the writing is done by the criminal himself—cannot have a good effect on the youthful mind. The pardon of Cole Younger was serious mistake.

TROUBLE "FOLLOWS THE FLAG."

The smuggling scandals in Porto Rico furnish a disheartening comment upon the lofty purpose with which the American people entered upon the momentous experiment of insular expansion. Easily, carelessly, lighthartedly they "took up the white man's burden" of showing the darker man in the tropics how to live, says the New York World. He was to be regenerated by force of daily examples of right conduct and pure government furnished by a people which had not itself learned to do without its Quays and its Platts, its Crokers and its Murphys.

Five years have passed and a native Porto Rican—one of those who welcomed our troops to his island with cheers and garlands and waving banners—can point to our flag with the sneer: "It protects the man with a pull."

The poor Porto Rican smuggles at risk of a term in prison. The army or navy officer openly boasts that the wine on his mess table has paid no duty; it is landed in large quantities by the case. The pressure of Washington officialism is applied not to punish guilty men but to compel the local courts to let them off on pain of the withholding of the promised naval station for San Juan. An editor, an American, serves 18 months in jail for publishing news of the smuggling, is sent to jail for five days for criticising the administration of "justice." And the World's special correspondent's comment upon all this is:

"The ugliest feeling that has prevailed in Porto Rico since the American invasion has been aroused by the arbitrary measures taken by the Washington and insular governments to secure immunity for those smugglers, and this feeling has been intensified by the resigning of John S. Herd, chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who ordered the prosecution of Capt. Dunlap, Robert Giles and Capt. Mentz.

"With the postoffice department in such bad condition as it has not been since the star route frauds, with trouble following the flag across the seas to south and west, with department officials in Washington trying to "hush up" misdoing instead of punishing the guilty, it is high time for President Roosevelt to forego the pleasures of travel and speech making and trend himself to a few days of the duties of the "strenuous life" in the new executive offices of the White House—with axe and a broom!"

The State Press.

Windom Citizen: A town can get along without a fire engine, a street sprinkler, an opera house, electric lights and water works better than it can get along without public spirit. Give us a town made up with citizens with no public spirit whatsoever and we will trade off a graveyard for it and ask nothing to boot. Public spirit is to a town what blood is to the human body. Without it you have paralysis and atrophy to trade.

Adrian Guardian: Nearly one fourth of all the men who enlisted for the war with Spain have already put in applications for pensions and hundreds of claims are pouring in daily. The old saying "Three moves are equal to a fire" may be altered to read: "A starvation would better be licked once than saved thrice." Another war or two in this generation would mean almost national bankruptcy.

Lake City Republican: Samuel Pulleton has been reinstated as the executive agent of the game and fish commissioners and will continue to draw his salary while a large number of fishermen will continue to draw their nets.

St. Peter Free Press: Van Sant's vice-presidential boomlet, so elaborately set in motion a few months ago was broken all to pieces, so it is reported, because of an overzealous act on the part of President Roosevelt's head waiter to provide for a plate for the governor on the president's lunch counter. The waiter should be discharged instanter.

Encampment at Bemidji.

The eighteenth annual encampment of the Park Region association G. A. R., will be held at Bemidji July 21, 22, 23 and 24. H. W. Bailey is the department commander and has about completed the details.

There will be music by bands, drum corps, and vocal quartettes, parades, speeches, camp fires, athletic events, aquatic sports, excursion on the lake, blueberring parties and drives. The occasion will be graced by the presence of Governor Van Sant and members of his staff, Senators Nelson and Clapp, Congressmen-elect Halvor Steneson and Major Pickler, of South Dakota, and others.

A Little Early Riser

now and then at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by A. J. Reichert.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

United States to Mati Patnode, se qr 17-157-43..... Patent

Geo. Purvis to Robt. Purvis, e hf nw qr, and lots 1 and 2, 11-157-43..$2,200

Kobt. H. Purvis to C. M. LaDue, same..... 3,318

O. I. Hubbard to B. B. Plummer, ne qr s hf nw qr sw qr nw qr 11-157-45..... 560

Isaac W. Smith et al. to J. M. Spossel, lot 18, block 13, original Thief River Falls..... 50

Agnes Peasmaier to Jacob Klousner, nw qr 9-152-42..... 3,200

Louis H. Brosemer et al to Rufus Romine et al., w hf 31-152-41.... 210

Vital Lapierre to Robert Carlisel, s 75 ft of lots 1, 3 and 5, block 3, C. & D.'s addition, and other lands..... 50

Jas. G. Brady to Ezzie V. Lawton, lots 20 and 21, block 83, Kretsch addition Red Lake Falls..... 75

Hans T. Grive to Nils T. Gisle, hf sw qr 11-152-46..... 1,120

Matt Barnes to C. A. Foller, lots 17 and 18, block 10, Knox's addition Red Lake Rapids..... 180

Christine Mattson to John LeLage, lots 11, 15 and 16, blk 9, Knox's addition, Red Lake Rapids..... 500

Celina Robillard to Ed L. Healy, s hf ne qr se qr nw qr and lot 2 18-150-45..... 3,800

Nels J. Werner to Merchants State bank, ne qr 13-151-41..... 155

Louis Alstadt to M. Z. Sortedahl, lots 18 and 20, block 20, Kretschmais' addition, Red Lake Falls..... 500

P. G. Cornell to Harvey Parrault, se hf sw qr 20-151-41..... 2,000

Harvey Parrault to N. E. Gauss, same..... 1

D. B. Johnson to C. H. Stephens, nw qr 23-152-44..... 375

Laura Bellefeuille to Henry J. Ebele, sw qr 31-153-43..... 2,200

Geo. L. Cheadle to H. P. Jacobson and Hermes Skrivseth, e hf sw qr and w hf se qr 1, and e hf nw qr, and w hf ne qr 12-151-41..... 6,720

John A. Duffy to H. H. Jacobson, nw qr 25-152..... 2,800

Anton Skog to C. E. Liden, lot 9, block 8, Meehan's addition, Thief River Falls..... 100

Anton Skog to H. C. Liden, lot 10, block 8, Meehan's addition, Thief River Falls..... 125

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that has been without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by A. Reichert.

$10.00—From Cicego to Boston and Return—$19.00.

Via Nickel Plate road, account meeting of Christian Scientists, June 26th-July 1st. Tickets on sale June 24th, 26th and 27th, with open return limit of June 28th. By depositing ticket with joint agent in Boston on or before 2d, 3rd or 4th, and payment of fee of 50c, extended limit until August 1st can be obtained. Stop-over at Niagara Falls, in either direction, without extra fare. No excess fare charged on any of our trains. Three trains daily. Through vestibuled sleeping cars. American club meals in dining cars on Nickel Plate road, also meals a la carte. Address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams street, room 298, Chicago, for reservation of sleeping car space and other information.

Lakes are Full of Bass.

The season of fishing for bass will open May 29, this year, instead of June 15, so as to accommodate those who wish to fish on Memorial day. The state game and fish commission announces that the water in the northwest is generally high, that they are well stocked with fish and that the season promises to furnish excellent fishing.

Minnesota has the best bass lakes in the Northwest. Otter Tail county alone has 115 lakes, many of which are well stocked with bass. Cruer Wing has ninety-three, Cass sixty-four, Stearns thirty-seven, Todd thirty-four, Meeker thirty and Douglas sixty.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mahoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent stomachroubles, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 12 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them; only 50c at Schreiter's.

For the meetings of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, California, May 21 to June 2, and the national association of master plumbers at San Francisco May 19 to 22, the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets at the rate of $60 to the first mentioned and $60 to the latter. Any information desired will be supplied by Northern Pacific agents.

A Sure Thing.

It is said nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. H. VanMeter of Sheperdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it; it's guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c and $1.

Full line of ledgers, journals and blank books of all kinds at THE COURIER stationery stand.

Many Wolves Killed.

Claims for more than $50,000 in wolf bounties have been submitted to the state auditor since the passage of the law by the last legislature appropriating that amount for that purpose. A total of 3,288 wolves were killed by the persons making the claims.

The claims are for bounties under the old law which the state has not paid for lack of funds. Under the law each full grown female wolf killed between January 1 and June 1 brought $15, while the bounty for a male was $9 and a cub $8. The bounty now is $7.50 for full grown wolves, and $1 for cubs.

Marshall county heads the list with 351. Howe to, Otter Tail, Polk, Red Lake, Beltrami and Hubbard counties come next in order.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that catarrh of the stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How can I cure my indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure sour stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

Coal! Coal!

We are ready to fill all orders for hard, soft and blacksmith coal. We keep a supply on hand at our elevator.—Thorpe Elevator Co., W. T. Spillane, manager.

Girl Wanted

Good girl wanted for general housework. Good wages. Apply to L. A. Dautremont.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
Elbor Haney, plaintiff, vs. Edward Haney, defendant.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county and state aforesaid, and serve a copy thereof on the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

Attorney for Plaintiff, Red Lake Falls, Minn. Dated May 19th, 1903. May 21

It's All the Weat..

That's Fit to Eat....

Mascot

"A Pure Flour"

Sweet, Pure and Wholesome

That's why MASCOT flour is so hard to beat.

Don't take our word for it, but try a sample order and be convinced that it is the best flour on the market today. We have been testing flour for years and have found a brand that came so near our idea of the best. The quality is always uniform and it is equally good for bread, pastry and cake. Try it and see.

RED LAKE FALLS MILLING CO.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, E. W. Grove
Cures Grip in Two Days.
on every box. 25c.

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN

Your eyes tested scientifically by a State Graduate Optician

Don't Neglect Your Eyes

EYES TESTED FREE

All kinds of watch repairing & Complete Line of Jewelry. Silverware. Watches. Clocks

Henry W. Anderson

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Mrs. P. Olson was down from St. Hilaire on a shopping tour Tuesday.

A new sign adorns the entrance to the Bourdon Lean agency office.

Phil Zeh was down from Thief River Falls Monday between trains.

Full cream cheese, as long as it lasts, 10c per pound. At Fortier's.

Full cream cheese, as long as it lasts, 10c per pound. At Fortier's.

Saturday has its usual quota at Bargains in Bangs Co's. grocery depart.

Some of the younger generation gave a dance at the opera house Friday evening.

H. Martinson of Ralston, this state, was look over this part of the country Saturday.

Frank Jeffers talked insurance to the St. Hilaire people Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joseph Miller and family spent Sunday at the home of Joe's parents south of town.

James McIntyre, the Thief River legal light, was a professional caller here yesterday.

A representative of the Hitchcock & Keating music house was over Crookston Monday.

Ole Larson, a prominent farmer and politician was a visitor at the county seat Monday.

Frank E. Hunt went to the twin cities last evening for a business sojourn of several days.

S. A. Swanson is showing a party of southern Minnesota citizens over Red Lake county today.

Municipal Judge J. M. Bishop honored the county seat with a visit between trains Tuesday.

W. A. Schreiner and Attorney Boughton drove to Crookston Tuesday on a business mission.

County Surveyor W. C. Smiley was a professional visitor at this place Friday and Saturday.

Will Holberg was called to Grand Forks again by a telegram announcing that his mother was worse.

M. E. Sortedahl left again Monday for a trip to different parts of the sate looking for land buyers.

Deforest Bucklen, a well-known Crookston attorney, is very ill with pneumonia at his home in that city.

Arthur Heath of Marshall, Minn., is in the city this week a party of landseekers for the Swanson agency.

P. H. Gauss drove to Wylie yesterday and from there showed a party of landseekers over Red Lake county.

We have had our state chemist analyze Home Brand pure foods to the careful housekeeper.—Bangs & Co.

W. H. Reker, a Crookston real estate man, was the guest of his cousin, E. H. Dreveskracht, Monday.

Bandmaster Reagen was here again yesterday. The "P" line is getting considerable attention these day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson were down from St. Hilaire Monday on a shopping tour, guests at the Buse house.

Leslie C. Williams, of Welcome, this state, arrived today for a few days visit the home of the COURIER foreman.

A booming boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Davison Friday evening. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Herman Wolf, living north of the city, will shortly commence the erection of a commodious residence on his farm.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came up from the cities Monday to look after business matters and visit friends for a few days.

The Surprise Store has another interesting sermon on clothes values in this issue, and quote a list of attractive prices.

The office of Clerk of Court Perrault at the court house is being repapered and painted this week. Nick Eslin is the artist.

The public schools have been holding final examinations this week and will close tomorrow for the summer's vacation.

Ed L. Healy is the possessor of a brand new red running gear spring buggy. It was purchased from the Helm implement house.

D. Connally, a prominent farmer, who resides near Thief River Falls, was a guest of N. W. Tarrant Friday night.

J. B. Armstrong was absent from Friday to yesterday on a business trip to Cass Lake, Bemidji and several other eastern points.

John Peterson, district agent of the State Mutual Hail Insurance company of St. Paul, was over from Crookston on business Monday.

We are showing a full line of summer underwear, all of excellent values. New goods in this line received this week.—Bangs & Co.

We are still selling the best Teas and Coffees in the Northwest: Primrose package teas and Famous King coffees, we invite a trial.—Bangs & Co.

B. Sivigny, who has been at North Yakima, Washington, for the past three months is expected home some time the last of this week or first of next.

Harry Healy, W. A. McIntyre, H. N. Johnson and H. E. Wyer expect to drive to Crookston Saturday to see the Winnipeg-Crookston ball game.

City Clerk Toupin has been adding to the beauty of his residence property this week by building fences and making other improvements.

Contractor W. G. Brown came over from Crookston and spent Sunday with his family. He is engaged in building a large flouring mill at that place.

Messrs. and Mesdames Milberg and Swanson drove to St. Hilaire Sunday and spent the day with friends, incidentally attending the ball game.

Nels Christianson, a prominent farmer of Lambert township, was a caller at this office Monday. He reports crop prospects excellent in his locality.

E. N. Keser left Monday for Devils Lake, N. D., where he will work at his trade during the coming season. His family will remain here for the present at least.

Jens Nelson, the St. Hilaire druggist, passed through town this week on his way to Mentor. He is considering the advisability of putting in a drug stock at that place.

Clerk of Court Perrault has issued marriage licenses to Anton Stalwick and Ida Bjerg of St. Hilaire, and J. A. Walker and Minnie Short of Equality during the past week.

According to the usual custom the members of the G. A. R. attended church in a body Sunday—this year at St. Mary's, where Father Charles delivered an appropriate and pleasing address.

The teachers of the various grade schools will leave for their respective homes at the close of school, some leaving Saturday, while others will remain until after the commencement exercises.

Wm. Schwalm left Monday for a weeks or ten days' trip to points in central and southern Minnesota, where he will appoint agents and look after business for the Toupin & Schwalen Land company.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Post office at Red Lake Falls for the week ending May 23: Christina Kelemenhaggen; Thomas Bailey, E. C. Burgess L. T. Clark, D. B. Kelley.

The family of George Stoll will leave Monday next for Missoula, Mont., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Stoll went there some time since and has secured employment.

George McConnell came over from Crookston to spend Sunday with his family. Mr. McConnell spends considerable time at Crookston these days overseeing the construction of the new Johnson flouring mill.

The Crookston Times says that the Duluth Corrogating and Roofing company has recently received a contract for steel walls and ceiling for a Catholic cathedral to be built at Terrechouse, near Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. William Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaufer. She returned to her Thief River home Monday, her mother accompanying her for a few days stay.

This section was favored with a bounteous downpour of rain last Saturday morning, probably the hardest so far this season. As a result crops are looking elegant throughout this part of the valley.

We have a number of broken lines of shoes; just one, two or three pairs of a kind; these we are closing out this week at a great reduction in price. If you can find your size we can assure you bargains.—Bangs & Co.

Landlord Wittles, of the new Palace has hess busy getting things in shape this week, and will open to the public Sunday. Mr. Wittles intends to conduct a first class hotel, and should receive his share of the trade.

Editor P. A. Kaufer and family expect to leave the first of next week for a three months' trip to the coast states. He has engaged a man from Wisconsin to take charge of his paper during his absence.

Rev. Father Charles of Thief River Falls occupied the pulpit at St. Mary's Sunday, and his discourses were listened to by large numbers. The reverend gentleman is a pleasing speaker and has many friends here.

The Northern Pacific railroad will sell excursion ticket at one and one-third fare to Park Rapids, on account of the Firemen's tournament and Woodmen picnic to be held June 23 to 26, inclusive. Apply to agents for particulars.

The first of the big Clearwater log drive reached the city yesterday morning, and from now on to the middle of July the river will be full of logs. The Red Lake river drive is generally about a month behind the Clearwater.

Carl and Anton Schusser, Fred Richards, M. T. Whittemore, Harry Healy and Adelard Lemieux formed a party of enthusiastic "fans" who attended the ball game between St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls at the former city Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Brown and daughter left Monday for their home at New Bedford, Conn., after visiting here and at Thief River Falls for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Brown is an uncle of Adam Zeh and they were guests at his home while here.

The glorious fourth of July is on its way and the usual question, "Are we to celebrate?" is now in order. If Red Lake Falls intends to observe the nation's birthday this year isn't it about time some move was made in that direction?

The Red Lake Falls orchestra will furnish the music for the commencement exercises, which is a guarantee that it will be above the ordinary. This organization is by far the best the city ever had and should be given enthusiastic support.

Wm. Lennon came over from Crookston Friday and spent Sunday with his wife, who has been visiting at the home of her father, B. Schusser, for some time past. Mr. Leanon is well known here and was warmly greeted by his old-time friends.

Messrs. Belair & Cyr have purchased a merry-go-round outfit of Olson Bros., of Lambert township, and are setting it up on the vacant lot east of Thos. Germo's house on Third street. They expect to operate it at different points in the valley during the season.

Rev. Father Guillot of Marshall this state, arrived in the city Wednesday morning for a visit with Father Fayolle, L. P. Berthon and other friends in and about town. The reverend gentleman has visited the city on several former occasions and has many admirers here.

Treasurer Thadberg reports that real estate taxes have been coming in steadily during the past month, and are fairly well paid up. But two more days remain before a ten per cent penalty will be added, and if you haven't your tax receipt tucked away in your inside pocket you had better make a bee line for the treasurer's office.

Henry Kellar had the misfortune to receive a severe injury to one of his hands Saturday morning. He was winding up the peanut rooster at Allard's confectionery when the spring slipped and tore a large gash in the fleshy part of the hand near the thumb. Dr. Wilkinson dressed the wound and he is back at his old stand.

The new street sprinkler purchased by the city some time ago arrived Tuesday and will be set up and put in operation at once. The tank will hold about fifty barrels and is large enough to more than keep down of the dust on Main street. The outfit cost $70 and the council should be commended for making the purchase.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company expect to shut down their mill the 28th of June, at which time Mr. Eastman, the Litchfield contractor, will move it to its new site, directly east of where it now stands. Numerous improvements will be made in the interior of the mill and it is not definitely know how long a time will be required for the work.

Morton McKnight and H. H. Chandler were in from Poplar River Saturday on business at the court house, and found time to pay THE COURIER a pleasant visit. Both of these gentlemen are former Nobles county residents and are emphatic in their praise of this section of the country. They report crops in their neighborhood looking fine, and say prospects were never better for a bounteous yield.

Red Lake Falls had a distinguished visitor Monday in the person of Judge Ell Torrance of Minneapolis, who was commander-in-chief of the Grand Army during the year 1902. Mr. Torrance was here on private business, and expressed himself as pleased with our prosperous looking city. He was a guest at the home of Cashier J. A. Duffy during his stay here.

The street commissioner has had a crew of men and the grader at work on Main street, between Second and Third, this week. The low places have all been filled in and the grader has done excellent work in smoothing it down. Street Commissioner Buse is doing much to beautify the city these days, and his work should receive the warm approval of the citizens.

C. F. Elvidge was in for an hour or so Monday and took out more material for the elegant set of buildings he is erecting on his farm. He is one of the recent additions to Red Lake county's farming population, and is making extensive improvements on his farm. Besides a house he will build a barn and a complete set of out buildings, and when completed will have one of the finest places in the valley.

Chas. Boughton and W. A. Schreiner were at Crookston Tuesday attending to matters in the case of the City of Thief River Falls vs. John Hooring. The case is in regard to the foreclosing of mortgage on the dam at Thief River Falls, and the hearing was postponed until the 30th of June. Mr. Boughton represents Hooring, while Messrs. Miller and McIntyre are attorneys for the city.

Mrs. Elvidge and Mrs. John E. King left Friday for Minneapolis, and on Saturday joined the editorial association on its annual excursion. The trip this year takes them to Washington, D. C., and this week is spent there, the party visiting all the noted points in and around that city, and returning to Minneapolis Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. King will step off at their old home in Illinois and spend a week before returning.

Wm. Elvidge came up from Burt, Iowa, last Wednesday and remained until Monday, looking after business matters and visiting his brother, C. F. Mr. Elvidge purchased the west half of section 10, Red Lake Falls township, last fall of the Healy agency and says he could hardly be induced to part with it now. He will probably move up within the next year and become a permanent fixture in this hustling county.

Mrs. G. C. Engerman returned Monday from a visit with friends at Crookston, and the same afternoon received a telegram announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Johnson, at Redwood Falls. Mrs. Engerman left on the evening train for that place to attend the funeral. She will have the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

A. Tremblay, who has conducted the bakery in the room just south of Anderson's jewelry store for the past four months, packed up his stock Monday and shipped it to Argyle where he has purchased and will conduct a like institution. This is the second or third unsuccessful attempt to run a bakery here, and it is to be regretted that it cannot be made profitable investment.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company will commence the erection of their large new elevator next week, and will push it to completion as rapidly as possible. The site for the new building is just south of the mill and it is the intention of the company to make it large enough to cover their needs for a long time to come. The contract has not been let as yet, but will be awarded within a day or two.

Rev. C. Nauman's meetings at the K. of P. hall Sundays are very well attended each week. The congregational singing is inspiring, the male quartet being enthusiastically received by the large audience last Sunday. The congregation voted to organize a Sunday school and next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the first Sunday school will be held. Everyone is invited to attend. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

County Surveyor Smiley this week surveyed a new road northeast of this city that will mean much to the residents of western Gervais and eastern Red Lake Falls. The new road will make the distance to market considerable shorter, the former road being a roundabout one in order to reach this city. Work on the newly surveyed highway will be commenced at once.

Mahara's ministrels gave an entertainment at the Motropolitan Saturday to probably the largest crowd that has ever assembled in that hall. The show came up to the fullest expectations and pleased the audience immensely. Mahara, like all minstrel shows, carries a first-class band and orchestra, and the concert by the band on their arrival was something above the average.

The store of Garemo & Zaiser has been an active place this week, people coming from miles around to take advantage of the special sale this firm advertised last week in THE COURIER. Red Lake Falls merchants give better values for the money invested than can be obtain elsewhere in the neighboring territory. The COURIER advertising columns always contain announcements of these sales and should be closely read by seekers after bargains.

Crookston Times: Dr. Dunlop returned yesterday morning from Pembroke, Ontario, where he was unexpectedly called by the death of his mother. On arrival at the old home he found his father in an unconscious condition from which it was impossible to revive him. His death followed within a short time after the doctor's arrival. Death in the latter case was produced by inability to withstand the terrible bereavement, as both the doctor's parents were very nearly 90 years old.

The advance man of the Gollmar Bros. circus and menagerie was here yesterday and made arrangements for dates for his show. The advertising car will be along tomorrow and the billing will be done, the show being hooked here for Saturday June 13. Gollmar Bros. have a reputation throughout Minnesota as one of the cleanest shows on the road, and Red Lake Falls people can rest assured that no grafters or other skin games are connected with them. Gollmar Bros. have pleased circus-goers for a long number of years and give the best of satisfaction wherever they go.

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IN THE LAND of DREAMS

By LESTER GRAY

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The setting sun turned through the river mists with lurid smoke. Its lingering splendor silhouetted the drooping figure of the girl on the park bench and revealed pitilessly every line of discouragement and weariness.

The lower river walk was quite deserted, and so she kept her sunset vigil alone.

The day had been stifling. In the busy office the whirring fans had brought no breath of coolness. The keys of her machine had felt hot to her fingers, and the lines of typewriting had danced unwaringly before her eyes. Somehow, with a strength born of the long ago days of childish freedom in field and wood, she had managed to drag through her work. And now the evening found her here, too weary in mind and body to realize that the river breeze was blowing fresh over the city noises were hushed by distance.

Her face was turned toward the western hills already shadowed by the approach of night. Her fevered glance seemed to pass beyond them and see the peaceful valleys where ripening grain murmured in the slight wind, where in the thickets by the splashing brook came the last faint calls of nesting birds and drowsy cattle lay in the lush bottom grass.

The girl saw clearly, for in just such a valley she had once lived. She had waded in that clear brook and laughed joyously at her image mirrored in its flower fringed pools. Hark! That was the note of the whippoorwill. Faint and still more faintly it sounded. The scent of the evening primrose was in the air. Its sweetness was overpowering. Her head fell forward on her breast. She had fainted.

She looked around her dizzily. Her face and hair were wet and her head

SHE LAID HER HAND IMPLORINGLY ON HIS ARM.

lay back on a man's arm. Yet she felt neither fear nor surprise. The face of her dream was still upon her, and her lips half parted in a smile.

The head bent gazing down wonderingly.

"Don't be frightened," he said gently. "You were tired and fainted. I was close by and came to you. Rest quietly."

The girl lay back passively. Realities were still dim uncertainties to her; conventionalities but a part of the forgotten best and burden of the day. The moon had risen, and in its white light her small face looked very pure and childish.

After awhile the man spoke again, hesitatingly, apologetically: "I sat down some time ago, but you did not seem to notice me. You were too busy watching the sunset. Your face was transfigured. Where were you then?"

"I was in the land of dreams," she answered softly—"in the land of long ago. It is far away from the hurrying crowds, the noise and the heat of this great city, and there one never knows weariness and heart hunger. I know, for I was there once."

"Why do you not go back?" he asked. "I cannot. Those who loved me and whom I loved are all dead. There is no place for me there."

The light of peace had faded from her face, for a sickening sense of reality had come to her as she spoke. But she had caught the note of bitterness in the man's voice, and now she turned to him, eagerly, gratefully. The moonlight showed a handsome young face, worn and haggard, its beauty dimmed by the too plain marks of dissipation. In the dark eyes was the shadow of despair. But the girl's face only softened into pity.

"Where is your dream country?" she asked wistfully.

He shrank a little from her clear gaze. Then he shrugged his shoulders with reckless nonchalance. "Oh, I am not as lucky as you. I dare not even dream of my country, much less go back." And he laughed bitterly.

"Then you mean you are afraid to go back?"

"Afraid? No!" he cried passionately, as though stung by her words. "I do not wish to go back. What's the use? I have burned my bridges behind me."

She laid her hand imploringly on his arm. "Is there no one left there who loves you," she asked softly—"no one who wants you to come back?"

She almost thought he had not heard the question, he sat so silently looking at the water rippling in the moonlight. Or perhaps he was angry. If she could recall her words.

Suddenly he caught his breath thickly, as if to choke back a sob. "Yes, there is one," he half whispered—"my mother."

Again the silence fell. Then the girl spoke. She did not look at him. He almost had to bend to hear the low monotone of repressed feeling.

"My mother! She has been dead these three months, but I—I did not appreciate her when she was mine. I was dissatisfied with the calm of my quiet country home. I wanted the glitter and the glare of the city. I forgot that she needed me, and I came here. Of course I meant to make a home for her, but that did not come first—no, my own pleasure came first. And when I was gone she faded day by day. I was all she had, so there was no one to tell me. I wrote of gay times in the new city, and she was too loving to worry me with complaints. Then one day the word came she was very ill; I must go to her at once. She had been dead for several hours when I threw myself across her side for. It was too late—too late to hear her dear voice whisper that she had forgiven me."

Great tears were slowly rolling down her cheeks. There were tears in the man's eyes, too, but they shone with the light of new resolution.

"You have taught me your heart to night, little girl," he said huskily, "and I thank you. You have shown me what I must do. I will go back to-night—at once. I will face the shame and live it down for her sake."

The girl had forgotten her own pain in joy for another. His mother would have her own again. She stood up and held out her hand in goodby. She must not keep him a moment. His better self was waiting.

"You will go back and be a man for her sake," she said firmly.

"For her sake," he repeated, "and—for you."

And one day her load of dreams he came reality.

Thrice the Life of a Stag.

Is it true or not true—another curious and current belief—that the raven lives to an immense age, some say to a hundred or even to 200 years? Old Heslod is the father of the belief, and he is supported, more or less, by a host of ancient writers, the elder Pliny, Cicero, Aristophanes, Horace, Ovid and Ar sonius. Popular opinion in modern times quite agrees with them, as expressed in the highland proverb, somewhat modified from Heslod:

Thrice the life of a dog is the life of a horse.

Thrice the life of a horse is the life of a man.

Thrice the life of a man is the life of a stag.

Thrice the life of a stag is the life of a raven.

There cannot be so much smoke without some fire behind it, and I am inclined to think that a raven does live to a great age for a bird and that Lieander's credit for the raven, simonson and Tompson's "many wintered crow" are justified by facts. But the belief in its extreme age rests, I suspect, on one of its most touching characteristics, its intense hereditary attachment to the spot, a particular cliff, a particular grove, a particular tree, where its ancestors, where itself and where its young have been born and bred.—Ellsworth Smith in Nineteenth Century.

Local Critics.

"Local color" is an excellent adjunct to a good story, but it cannot supply the place of incident and character. A young author, now in possession of a promising reputation, has related how this fact was first painfully impressed upon his mind. He had spent the summer in an ancient seaport of New England and desired to introduce its atmosphere of quaint, old fashioned true quality in a story.

He worked hard over it. When the tale was done, it occurred to him to try its effect upon a native resident, a retired sea captain, multiterary, but intelligent.

"Does it seem natural? Is it like the place?"

"Yes, oh, yes," replied the old man promptly. "It's like the place. But seems to me places were made for things, and so I been kind o' wishin' all along for somethin' to be doin', and the first thing that happened was the earth."

Still more crushing was the comment of another local critic who read the story after it was published. Some one asked her if it were not well written.

"Land, yes!" said she. "It's written like real elegant and lifelike as natur', only whatever did he write it for?"

Boats With Glass Bottoms.

Are boats ever built with glass bottoms?

Boats with heavy and slightly magnifying glass bottoms are constantly used by tourists in the lovely Santa Catalina island to visit the famous "blue cavern." The passengers sit around the sides of the boat and can see as they pass or linger over them the brilliant seaweeds, glinting fish and natural wonders of the deep, a veritable fairyland of glow and color, in transparent waters beneath.

Some of the pleasure boats at Nassau, in the Bahamas, are built with similar glass bottoms—that is to say, large pieces of plate glass are let into the lower part of the framework. The water is beautifully transparent, and thus those who glide in them over the surface have full opportunity to enjoy a continuous and enchanting sight through the bottom of the boat of various kinds of coral, sea anemones and sea plants which grow and enrich the ocean floor.

THE FLAG IN BATTLE

WHEN OR WHERE IT WAS FIRST BORNE HISTORY RECORDS NOT.

Its Development From the First Inanimate Object Carried Aloft on a Staff—Dear to the Hearts of Fighters In All Ages and Nations.

Where in the whole world is another thing meaningless in itself that has signified so much and served so greatly in the drama of national life as the flag? asks the London Globe.

One tradition says the Saracens first carried an orthodox standard into battle and thus gave the idea, as they gave so many others, to the crusaders. But obviously the flag is far older than this, and it is interesting to note its development from the first inanimate object borne aloft on a staff so as to be generally visible down to the complicated blazonry of a royal banner in our own age. The Egyptians thus carried before their hosts the figure of a sacred animal on a spear, and the Assyrians, as their carvings tell us, inspired the hopes and centered the attentions of their soldiers in the same way. The royal standard of the Persians for many centuries was a blacksmith's apron, and it is said a local prince in passing a hermit's cell on the way to battle one morning asked the hermit for his blessing or something expressive to put on that artless countenance. The hermit, possibly a little roguish, as even saints will be when disturbed at breakfast time, threw the effective the flat, round cake he was eating, which was duly added to the spear; hence the Persian "aum." The Huns were no civilous afterthought. The Turks used a horse's tail, the rank of a pasha being known by the number of tails he carried, and probably this suggested the much bifurcated persons of early western chivalry, familiar to every one who has studied the Bayeux tapestry or early illuminated missals.

In the middle ages, devoted to display and military arrogance, the flag stood in relationship to the great captain's army as his personal armor stood to himself; it insured recognition in the melee and supplied a rallying point for the fighters such as nothing else could have done. This led to an etiquette of flags which apportioned slope and size to every rank of the peerage, from the royal standard itself down through a varied array of banners, gonfaloons, pennons, ensigns and other "bits of red rag," and kept the heralds' college busy, besides supplying the poets with admirable food for offering for their battle pieces. Does not Scott tell us in some famous lines:

Then first that spotless banner shone,
Lord Howard's ilon fell;
But still Lord Marmion's falcon flew
With wavering flight, while fiercer grew
Around the battle yell.

Here, it will be noted, the whole gist and point of the fight centers in the pennons of the leaders, and of the same vital importance of the flag there are innumerable instances in medieval literature. When the Douglas unfurled his standard at Otterburne—a fine, by the way, which is still in existence—he declared, and thought not without reason, that the mere sight of that famous cloth would put the English host to rout. And even in comparatively modern and prosaic times the belief that a dreaded captain was seen beneath a certain emblem has sufficed to turn the scales of battle.

Thus in the French war of 1797 the French Rear Admiral Sercy when cruising with six frigates in the bay of Ballance in sight of five or our indiamen, one of them the Woodford, Captain Lennox. They were homeward bound and all richly laden, and to all appearance had no chance of escape. When Captain Lennox rescued them by an act of great judgment and presence of mind. He first of all hoisted in his own ship a flag which the French admiral knew well, that of the British Admiral Rainier, blue, at the mizzen, and he made all the merchantmen in the convoy hoist pennants and ensigns to correspond. But he did more. He detached two of the indiamen to chase and reconnoiter the enemy, and on these also he caused to hoist the French reconnoitering frigate, the Cybele, the latter, completely deceived, made all sail to join her consorts, on which the French admiral, believing he was in the presence of a powerful British squadron, made off with his frigates under all sail, and Captain Lennox and his convoy completed their voyage in safety.

The flag indeed preserved its glamour long after the time when it was the exposure of conflict, the emblazoned posture of bravery, as Milton calls it. Napoleon's officers, retreating from Moscow, burned their standards and in the excess of their bitter affection mixed the ashes with wine and drank them as a "toast" to the same in Metz and Sedan, and even today there is probably no soldier in the world who would not die a little more for his colors than for anything else within his marching orders. Even the last generated into all ranks of society. To mill one's colors is the most in the last expression of desperate resolve. Just as to haul them down indicates the abyss of humiliation.

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Tommy—Then I might. Gimme some cake for him.—Exchange.

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Ethel—Isn't Judy nervy?

Jayme—Isn't she, though? She tells so much I don't see how she gets time to hear anything.—Detroit Free Press.

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CONSPIRING WITH CUPID

By Epes W. Sargent

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As all Branscombe had decided that Charles Schermerhorn was the fit and proper mate for Mabel Howard, that independent young woman properly decided to transfer her somewhat unsettled affections to Frank Caswell. Branscombe folks pointed out that Schermerhorn had been her girlhood's sweetheart, was now well to do, and their union would crown a very pretty little romance.

On the other hand, Caswell was practically a newcomer in the village, having made his advent two years before, when Branscombe arrived at the dignity of supporting a national bank. The directors had brought him up from the city to act as receiving teller and to touch the Branscombe boys how to conduct a bank. He had proceeded to make himself generally liked, and the only thing that could be urged against him was that his very evident fondness for Mabel Howard threatened to destroy a Branscombe romance.

Oddly enough, Caswell and Schermerhorn were the closest of friends. Despite dire predictions of personal encounters nothing marred the course of their friendship, and Schermerhorn seemed to find very satisfying consolation in the company of Grace Payne, Caswell's half sister, who kept house for him.

So matters stood when Anabel McPherson decided to give a Halloween party. Miss McPherson, known as Anabel to the entire village, was old Captain McPherson's daughter, and, inheriting her father's estate, she had become the richest woman in the village. Much given to novel reading, Miss Anabel had never married, fearful that such suitor was seeking her fortune rather than her hand. At forty-two she was still a maid and by no means unattractive woman, with a kindly heart and a head filled with romantic

MISS ANABEL BUSIED TO CLOSE THE WINDOW.

fancies. It was her delight to make the affairs of others her own, and the Halloween party was given for the express purpose of setting matters straight between Schermerhorn and Mabel Howard. Well versed in the superstitious lore of love, she decided that with a little assistance Cupid might get matters in order and send the pair together.

Among the tests for the evening Miss Howard had decided upon that of making candles. Different nuances would be given several wax tapers; the last one left burning would indicate the name of each future husband. She used tiny wax tapers, homemade, and by giving one twice as thick a wick as the other she argued that one would burn twice as rapidly, and, thus prepared, in a fever of anticipation she awaited the coming of her guests.

There were the usual tests of suspended apples, dunting apples, popping chestnuts and mirrors. Finally, with great glee, Miss Anabel brought out the two tapers.

"Here's a test for Mabel Howard," she announced ingenuously, for, as mistress of ceremony, she had seen to it that Mabel had taken no prominent part in the earlier tests. "This," she said, as she placed the candle on the table, "I shall name Charles and this," producing the one with the quicker wick—"well, suppose we name it Frank."

Mabel blushed redly at this very pointed allusion, and half started up as though she would leave the room. Caswell laid a detaining hand gently upon her arm.

"Don't," he whispered. "She means well and to leave now would only serve to make a bad matter very much worse." Mabel sank back in her seat, but presently all were crowded around the table where the two candles were burning brightly. Caswell was not superstitious, but the spirit of the hour was upon him and he noted with some concern that his candle was burning away much faster than the other. Miss Anabel noted with pride the appreciating success of her expedient, and, her gentle heart throbbing, she hovered over the candles.

Caswell's candle was now within half an inch of the candlestick, while fully two inches of Schermerhorn's remained. Suddenly a gust of cold air blew in from a window that had just been raised and a moment later some one opened the door in the hall to admit a gust of icy air, and the flames flickered perilously. With a shriek Miss Anabel rushed to close the window, but, as the heavy sash dropped with a bang, an excited clamor arose at the table and she heard with sudden contraction of the heart some one laughingly announce "Caswell wins!"

She made her way to the table, and there, still bursting brightly, but almost consumed, was the candle she had named for Frank, while a smoking wick crowned a full inch of wax on the other.

In an instant a babel of talk arose, and under cover of the excitement poor Miss Anabel stole over to the window seat to get the better of her disappointment.

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The quartet whose love affairs were shaking gossipy little Branscome to its very foundations walked home slowly in the crisp autumn moonlight. Caswell bent fondly above Mabel's drooping head.

"I have a confession to make," he said. "It may not have been quite fair, but when that draft came I shielded my candle."

Mabel laughed nervously, and her voice was low and uncertain.

"I—I guess I wasn't quite fair either, but I don't want dear Miss Anabel worrying me of according to her prize hacked novels, and—and I blew out Charley's candle."

A deep chuckle interrupted their mutual confessions. Schermerhorn's rich, wholesome tones announced:

"Let the good work go on. When I marry Grace Payne—going against you, Frank, I opened the window, hoping to blow out both candles and stop the contest entirely."

"And I," chimed in Grace Payne, laughingly—"well, I opened the door to help on the draft. It wouldn't do to let the fairies arrive too early in the decision of Branscome in pairing us off. Poor Miss Anabel! And I believe she did it on purpose!"

"Never mind," said Schermerhorn cheerily. "She shall be bridesmaid or maid of honor or anything you girls like when the weddings come off, for, really, she brought matters to a climax."

And he patted Grace's little hand, snuggling against his great arm, while Frank Caswell and Mabel disappeared within the portals of the Howard house.

Candy For the Theater.

Mrs. Smythe never eats candy, yet when she got ready to go to the theater she bought a box of mixed chocolates.

"Why are you taking that along?" asked her neighbor in the adjoining flat, who knew Mrs. Smythe's unnatural antipathy for sweetmeats.

"For Mr. Smythe to nibble at," was the reply. "He will eat half a hateful before the play is out."

"How funny!" said the neighbor. "I didn't know that men were given to eating candy in the theater."

"That just shows that you don't go very often yourself or else fail to make good use of your eyes while there," Mrs. Smythe retorted. "Since Mr. Smythe developed such an appetite for sweets I have been watching other men, and I find that of the couples who go to the theater provided with a box of candy the man eats three chocolates to the woman's one. There is a chance that that one sided arrangement is not due to the woman's fear of getting her gloves soiled by digging into the candy box, but I take it to mean that men eat more candy when in a theater than women do simply because they like it better."—New York Times.

Oodnitzer's Ready Wit.

On the day of Grover Cleveland's first inauguration in Washington Thomas P. Oodnitzer took a cab to go to the capital. The driver was drunk, and the horse ran away. Tom was thrown out and so severely injured that he was on crutches for more than a year. He sued the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which owned the cab, for $20,000 damages. His friends jocularly insisted that he would cling to those crutches until the suit was decided. Meanwhile he went to a Clover club dinner in Philadelphia, and, being called on to speak, arose in response, with his crutches in sight. As soon as he uttered the words "Mr. President," Mr. Postlethwaite of the Pennsylvania railroad, one of the brightest fellows in the club, said: "Colonel Oodnitzer, where are your crutches?" It was enough to floor most men, but Tom was equal to the emergency. Quick as a flash came this answer: "Under the table, sir, where you will be in a few minutes." Mr. Postlethwaite joined so heartily in the general laugh following this knockdown blow.

The Panacea of Nature.

Every great and commanding moment in the annals of the world is the triumph of some enthusiasm. The victories of the Arabs after Mohammed, who in a few years from a small and mean beginning established a larger empire than that of Rome, is an example. But there will dawn ere long on our politics, on our modes of living, a nobler morning than that Arabian faith in the sentiment of love.

This is the one remedy for all ills, the panacea of nature. We must be lovers, and of once the impossible becomes possible. Our age and liberty for three thousand years have not been the history of kindness, but of selfishness. Our distrust is very expensive. The money we spend for courts and prisons is very ill laid out. We make by distrust the thief and burglar and swindler; and by our court and jail we keep him so. An acceptance of the sentiment of love throughout Christendom for a season would bring the felon and the outcast to our side in tears, with the devotion of his remorse to our service.—Emerson.

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All told, the nervous substance, which by the way of making its functions clear I have called the matter which thinks, forms a not inconsiderable portion of the body outside of the bony skeleton. It is made up of distinct and separated units, of the most part extremely minute, though some attain a length of two or three feet. These all form and long troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiber druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Those of the brain are mostly so small that they deserve the microscope. Their average length would be measured in thousandths of an inch. There have been many attempts to get at their actual number. It is certainly large. Computations for the brain alone range from 620,000,000 upward. One, dint, I think, by Wahlgren, sets the total number of brain cells (average) at 1,000,000,000,000. This would mean a fertile population in excess of the human population of the earth.—Carl Snyder in Harper's Magazine.

FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

Boys grow more regularly than girls. The memory which acts quickest sets best.

Urban life decreases stature from five years of age on.

Fleshless children exceed later born in stature and weight.

Children born in summer are taller than those born in winter.

Red and yellow are visible at greater distances than green and blue.

Truant boys are inferior in weight, height and chest girth to boys in general.

Dull children are lighter and precocious children heavier than the average child.

Great men, though often absentminded, have strong memories on the lines of their interests.

Healthy men ought to weigh an additional five pounds for every inch in height beyond seventy-one inches, at which height they ought to weigh 120 pounds.

Dullness Caused by Fear.

Several scientific observers cases of falling hair from emotion have been recorded, but the following is probably one of the most curious: A normally bright, intelligent child, about 4 years of age, saw his child thrown out of a cart and trampled upon by a mule. He suppressed his feelings of emotion at the fright and tension a sensation of chilliness and tension in the head and face. The child escaped with a few bruises, but the father's hair, beard and eyebrows commenced to drop out the next day, and by the end of the week he was entirely bald. A new growth of hair appeared in time, but much finer.—London Answers.

Curing a Snake Bite.

This is how the Indians of Central America cure a snake bite: They pin the snake down to the ground with a wiral strang creepers above and below the bite until they cut into the flesh. Then they apply a live coal to the wound to counteize it and follow that up by rubbing in a mixture of chewed tobacco and crushed garlic. By this time the victim is nearly mad with pain and ready to kill everybody in sight, especially when he finds, as he often does, that the snake was not venomous.

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"What?" exclaimed his wife. "I set her to work cleaning the parlor today, and you should see the way she left it."

"I did. That's what influenced me. I noticed she had cut the piano with the keyboard close up against the wall."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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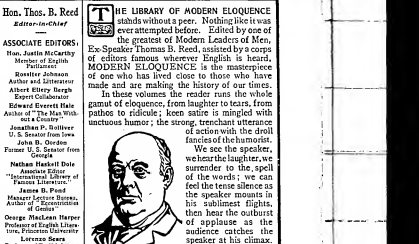

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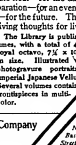

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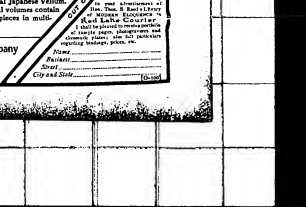

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Wiley Tindolph was here from Thief River Falls today.

Engineer Geo. A. Ralph was over from Crookston Saturday.

C. P. Johnson was here from Grand Forks yesterday.

Mrs. Sinclair was down from St. Hilaire shopping Monday.

Mrs. A. Lachapelle returned today from a visit at Crookston.

Mrs. L. A. Dautremont has recovered from her recent illness.

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O'Brien Bros. have a change of ad in today's paper. Read it.

M. Hammer was down from St. Hilaire on business Tuesday.

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Geo. McConnell has been at Crookston several days this week.

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To Contest His Will.

The Crookston Journal last week contained a local to the effect that John Connery, of Thief River, had been taken home from St. Vincent hospital where he was brought for treatment. It was known at the time, although not so stated, that Mr. Connery's lease of life was very brief, he being a sufferer from quick consumption. Mr. Connery had been in business in Thief River and formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Robinson, who a few months ago secured a divorce from a former husband. An attachment had been effected between the two and when it became evident Mr. Connery's death was near at hand, he wished to marry her in order that she might inherit his property.

They decided upon last Saturday for the wedding day but when an application was made for a license it developed that the lady had not been divorced long enough to be permitted to re-marry, and that the time limit would not expire until Monday. Mr. Connery died late Saturday night, and the wedding, of course, was never consummated. Now comes a brother, whose home is in southern Minnesota, who had been notified of Mr. Connery's severe illness. When he reached Thief River Falls he was surprised to find a will had been made by the deceased, disposing of his property to Mrs. Robinson. It is understood there will be trouble in carrying out the terms of the will as a contest is to be brought on the grounds that undue influence was used on Mr. Connery, and that he was incompetent at the late time the will was made and signed.

$19.00 to Boston and Return, $19.00 with membership fee of $200 added, account of annual meeting of National Educational association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate road July 3rd to 5th, inclusive, good returning from July 8th to 12th inclusive, without being deposited with joint agent. Additional limit to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing return portion of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50c for execution. Superior train service and excellent dining-car meals, on American club plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also a la carte service. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., room 298, Chicago, for the time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information. 1130

"Confounding a Doubter.

"This paper says that they have just discovered th' ree-mains of a twenty-foot saurian on th' banks of th' Penobscot river."

"What's a saurian?"

"I dunno. I guess mayby it's one of them misprints for a sardine."

"There ain't no twenty-foot sar dines."

"Well, there might be tho ree-mains of one."

"I don't believe it. Do you suppose anybody'd want to buy a box of sich sardines? I guess not."

"You've too darn critical. If there is th' ree-mains o' any twenty-foot sardines on th' Penobscot don't you suppose there might also be th' ree-mains o' men big enuff to by 'em by th' box. You're a atheeist, that's what you are. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucuous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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I have some some fine Duroc Jersey pigs for sale at a bargain if taken soon. T. H. Carver, Section 20, Gervais township. 2w

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiber's drug store.

Residence Property for Sale.

I will sell, or trade for stock, my residence and four lots in block 55, Koertzschmar's addition to Red Lake Falls. Great bargain. Write or see me. Louis Hetu, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

More people have been relieved and cured of piles by Cole's Carbolisalve than by any other remedy. There is nothing equal to it for burns, wounds and sores of all kinds. Try it and if you are not satisfied your money will be refunded. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Spring laziness, legs ache, back aches, feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling. Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel like new. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

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A Close Observer.

Will not fail to notice that in each large section of our country some one particular railroad will be found always a little in advance of its competitors. In the great northwest this enviable position belongs to the Northwestern line.

For Sale.

My house and lot, household furniture and numerous other articles. For particulars call on Mrs. A. Sieff.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

White Race in Minaro.

Lieut. de Clairmont of the Philippine commission reports the existence of an old white race of people in the island of Mindoro.

Name Will Not Die Out.

Seven children, 68 grandchildren, 87 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren survive Johanna Gundel, a widow who has died at Chemnitz, Saxony, aged 93.

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The Outlook for Woman Suffrage

By CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT
President National American Woman Suffrage Association

Though the past season has seen no such great woman suffrage victory as that of a year ago, when Australia conferred full suffrage upon her women citizens, yet the winter's work has not been without encouraging features.

Australia is perhaps about to take another step in advance. There is on foot a movement to seat a woman, Miss Vida Goldstein, in the parliament of that great country. Miss Goldstein is known to many Americans through addresses delivered last winter in many cities.

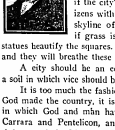
With restrictions in some provinces of Canada, women now possesses municipal suffrage throughout the British empire, except in South Africa; and here the premier has announced his intention of introducing in the provincial parliament a bill conferring it. In Holland, too, the social democratic party has just added municipal suffrage for women as a plank to its political platform.

In this country during the past year woman suffrage bills of different sorts have been introduced in the legislatures of 15 states and territories; and though no notable gains have been made, there have been indications of increased strength. In Arizona, for instance, a bill granting to women complete suffrage was passed by both houses of the legislature, though prevented by veto of the governor from becoming law.

In the United States we do not move any faster than is desired by the whole people. In the parliaments of the British provinces, which often seem to set us examples, the greater number of bills are introduced and passed as government measures. When the premier of South Africa is convinced of the wisdom of woman suffrage, the province is fairly likely to get it. Under our different system, which involves the personal interest and responsibility of the individual citizen, we move more cautiously than do countries esteemed conservative; BUT SLOWLY THOUGH THE ADVANCE, THE CAUSE OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS SURELY GAINING HEADWAY.

The Higher Civic Life.

By HAMILTON WRIGHT MABIE
Author and Editor of "The Outlook"



What an education in right living may be supplied by right government!

You will need to teach the boy fewer maxims of morality if he knows the city guards the water that he drinks, and that the fruit and meat and milk that come to its markets are above suspicion. You will need to preach to the boy less often about neatness if the city's streets are clean. You will bring up citizens with better notions of the true and good, if the skyline of the city's houses is right architecturally.

If grass is green in the parks, and if fountains and statues beautify the squares. Environ boys with uprightness and beauty, and they will breathe these things as their natural atmosphere.

A city should be an educative force. Its honesty should create a soil in which vice should be an exotic, virtue the normal flower.

It is too much the fashion to decry the town. If man made it, and God made the country, it is also true that the noblest works are those in which God and man have cooperated. God made the marbles of Carrara and Pentelicon, and man made from them the Acropolis at Athens and the Moses of Michael Angelo.

To get together is the natural impulse of humanity, and it is by rubbing against his fellows that man lights the brightest fires of his genius. The modern city is a natural and inevitable growth, the chief trouble with it is that it has too many residents who are not citizens.

The modern city wants citizens in the true sense, men who will guard its repute as they do their private honor; citizens who will give brain and their strength to promoting the highest civic life and fostering the civic virtues. A city, before it can appeal to the heart and the imagination, must be something more than a center of commerce. It must be the center of the best efforts of the best men of the age.

Solution for Industrial Difficulties

By GEORGE H. ANDERSON
Distinguished Member of the Massachusetts Bar

In the contest as it is now carried on between labor and capital it is obvious that there are at least two main desiderata: First, that the parties to the contest should become so nearly equal in real and apparent power that each may come to respect the other, to the end that an equitable adjustment approximating justice may result. The organization of labor is an absolutely necessary antecedent under present conditions to any sound social and industrial progress. To oppose that organization, to attempt to prevent it by legislation, or to denounce it is both futile and foolish.

The second desiderata is that there should be an increased respect for law and for justice on the part of both labor and capital. The final appeal must be to justice.

It is one of the present responsibilities of capitalistic organization to undo the evil it has wrought—to teach the voters that the powers of the ballot box and of the legislative hall are to be held and exercised as a sacred trust for the benefit of the community as a whole. IF CAPITAL FAILS TO RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY OF JUST LAWS, RESPECTED AND OBEYED, IT MAY EXPECT LITTLE MERCY AT THE HANDS OF ITS ADVERSARIES WHEN THEY DISCOVER THEIR REAL POWER. IF SOCIALISM COMES, THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY WILL REST UPON THE CAPITALISTIC ORGANIZATIONS.

The Modern Woman.

By PROF. BRANDER MATTHEWS

If the twentieth century woman has become a distinctive type, apart from her type in all ages, it is simply as a real thing slowly takes shape and form out of the half-limited features of an ideal.

What poets and painters have dreamed and sung about her, the woman herself has brought into living, breathing existence. She is neither better nor worse than of old. She is more developed, more rounded, more complete, but only because she knows more of the art of rightly putting herself together and of making a perfect and beautiful whole out of the parts of her nature which up to the present seem somehow to have eluded her grasp.

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MAJ. McLAUGHLIN WILL PROBABLY BE RECALLED

Red Lake Indians Seem to Have Changed Their Mind and Will Ask for Council in July.

The Thief River Falls Press last week stated that a letter recently received in that city from a reliable and well known Indian trader in the Red Lake country gives the following interesting and important information:

"I send a few lines to apprise you of the feeling of the Indians in regard to the sale of the eleven townships. It has been a matter of talk and consideration ever since the last meeting with Major McLaughlin. Now, it seems that they have made up their minds to recall Major McLaughlin, and there is no doubt but that the ratification of the treaty will be signed this time, for they see no money for them in the future if they do not accept the bill, and they begin to fear that Uncle Sam in the future may open the land to settlement regardless of their consent.

"I understan.l they are going to call a general council on or about July 1 to consider the recall of the major."

Will Attract Favorable Attention.

Ralph W. Wheelock, in his "Thoughts on Things" column in the Minneapolis Tribune, pays a feature of THE COURIER this appreciated compliment, which coming from so able a critic is doubly prized:

"The Red Lake County Courier runs a wide measure feature entitled 'Casual Observations,' which is bound to attract favorable attention from exchange editor at least. The latest issue contains flattering extracts from the brethren—and sistern—which will insure more than casual observation of that column hereafter.

Are you thin? Would you like to get plump? Tried "laughing," "wouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea —'will do the business. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

COMMISSIONERS MEET AGAIN.

The Meeting of Last Week Brief But of Importance.

The commissioners met again last Thursday and finished up some business that come before them.

The object of the session was to pass the necessary resolutions authorizing the issue of $81,000 ditch bonds, and Commissioner Sutor was sent to Minneapolis to deliver the issue to Thorpe Bros., the purchasers.

The report of the committee instructed to view the bridge at Terrebonne was received and it was decided that the county would take charge of the work of repairing the same. Engineer Smiley will at once make an estimate of the cost of repairs and submit the same to the board sometime this month. Kankel & Zieglar, the enterprising Terrebonne millers, have agreed to give $100 towards the repairing and the town of Terrebonne will give another $100. It is expected that the contract will be let shortly after the surveyor's report.

C. M. Evenson of Thief River was granted an auctioneer's license.

The application of James Hanen for abatement of taxes was laid over and that of Jas. I. Wyer rejected.

The next meeting of the board will be July 14.

Pike for Maple Lake.

Crookston Journal: The efforts of those who have cottages at Maple Lake are being exerted to stock the water with game fish, and each year shipments from the state hatchery have been secured mainly through the local people. Through the efforts of Congressman Steenerson the government fish commission has been touched up for additional supplies and on Wednesday last a shipment of 900,000 pike fry reached Mentor and was planted in the lake. These should in a few years be showing up on the end of a line carefully manipulated by an expert. Many of them will of course fall victims to larger fish, but continued effort in stocking the lake will eventually make it an excellent fishing resort.

BRIGHT LAWYER DIES.

Defarest Bucklen Passed Away at his Crookston Home Saturday Last.

Crookston Journal: The death of Defarest Bucklen on Saturday afternoon has cast a general gloom over the city. During the preceding 24 hours his condition seemed to show improvement and his friends and family entertained some hope of his recovery, although he was in a most critical condition. Later in the day however, he began to sink, the heart's action which had been faulty from the first of his attack of pneumonia became feebler, gradually failed, and every effort to restore him to consciousness was futile. The funeral was conducted from the late residence of deceased at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic bodies, of which Mr. Bucklen was a meamber. The Elks also attended in a body and paid their respects to the memory of an honored member of their order.

Deceased was 49 years old and was one of the leadiag members of the Polk county bar, as well as one of the brightest lawyers in Northern Minnesota. He came to Polk county from Rochester, Minn., and was located for a time at Fisher where he was married. He has been a resident of Crookston during the past eleven years and during that time had come to be considered one of the ablest of legal counsellors. He was prominently considered as a candidate for the judgeship when it became necessary to provide the district with an additional judge, his turn of mind making him a strong favorite with many of the lawyers. His political affiliations were with the Democrats however, although had the city not claimed Judge Watts as a resident, this would undoubtedly have been overlooked and Mr. Bucklen would have been named.

In Mr. Bucklen's death the bar association has in common with the citizens at large, suffered a loss that will be a seriously felt and sincerely lamented. Mr. Bucklen leaves a widow and four daughters, to whom the bereavement is a blow that not all the sympathy of a host of friends can lighten.

WILL HELP DRAINAGE

Board Has decided to Invest $300,000 of Permanent school Fund.

The state board of investment has practically decided to invest from $200,000 to $300,000 of the permanent school fund in county drainage bonds at 3 per cent, under the law passed by the recent legislature.

Applications will be received from Norman, Polk, Marshall and northern counties, aggregating fully $300,000. Marshall county has asked for loans amounting to $100,000 and Polk asked for $50,000.

The counties point out that hitherto they have had to pay as high as 6 per cent interest on the bonds held by eastern capitalists. The new law authorizes the state board of investment to loan money to counties at a rate not less than 3 per cent.

LAND OFFICERS ARE NAMED.

Long Prairie and Buffalo Men Recommended for Places.

Senator Nelson and Congressman Buckman have recommended the appointment of J. D. Jones of Long Prairie and Egbert S. Oakley of Buffalo to be register and receiver respectively of the new Cass Lake land office, and upon the return of President Roosevelt to Washington it is expected that their appointments will be formally announced.

A dispatch from Washington Friday last stated that while considerable surprise was manifested on the part of Minnesotans now at the nation capital that A. C. Bernard did not receive the recommendation in the place of Oakley, the latter's name seemed to meet with considerable favor. Until the announcement was made of the selections it was thought that Mr. Bernard would surely land the coveted position.

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EGAN'S BODY FOUND.

Hilligoss Searching Party Successful in the Hunt.

The remains of B. F. Egan, the Great Northern superintendent who was lost in the woods and mountains last fall have been found two and one-half miles from Belcon, which is thirty miles east of Kalispel, Mont.

The expedition in search of the body was headed by W. F. Hilligoss, of St. Cloud, a cruiser for the Great Northern. The remains were in a very good shape, decomposition having evidently started in but a very short time ago. There were no marks of violence and death evidently came from sheer exhaustion. All the dead man's accoutrements were found on or near him, with the exception of his compass and gun. There is not even any suspicion of foul play and the theory is that Egan became lost and pushed forward till he fell from exhaustion. There was absolutely no evidences that he had been touched by any wild animals.

The Carnival A Success.

The business men's carnival presented under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church by the Johnson-Smith Amusement Bowers, this pleasant duty failing to the lot of the Junior class, and the class colors, scarlet and white, were everywhere in evidence. Besides the graduates Prof. F. A. Whitley, Miss Lulu Lusby, Rev. Father Ansgaar and the members of the school board occupied seats on the stage.

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Miss Robbecke Wins.

The maid of honor contest, instituted by the Crookston Times several weeks ago, closed last Friday. Miss Linda Robbecke of Thief River Falls being chosen to represent Red Lake county. Three candidates were in the field from this county—Miss Robbecke of Thief River; and the Misses Lillian Rose and Ida Zaiser of this city, and the votes received were 8,744, 4,434 and 3,087, respectively. In this connection it might be said that neither Miss Rose nor Miss Zaiser made any effort to win, and the votes given were purely unsolicited. Miss Robbecke went to Minneapolis Monday and is spending the week at the carnival.

The Old, Old Story.

The high school base ball team of Thief River Falls came down Saturday to try conclusions with the boys representing the Red Lake Falls school. The game was called at 2 o'clock and a fine sized crowd was present to witness the contest. At the end of nine weary innings it was found that Thief River had again failed to cross the coveted plate, while the home players had succeeded in accumulating a total of 34 runs, and it wasn't an extraordinary day for competing either. It isn't probable that a third game will be played.

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The Class of '03.

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ABNER FLETCHER.
DELLA M. TOUPIN.
MARJORIE RODGERS.
JOSEPH HELM.

The third annual commencement exercises of the Red Lake Falls high school were held at the Metropolitan Monday evening, and the large auditorium was packed to the limit with admiring friends of the bright young minds who were make their final step from school life to the business world.

The stage and hall were beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers, this pleasant duty falling to the lot of the Junior class, and the class colors, scarlet and white, were everywhere in evidence. Besides the graduates Prof. F. A. Whitley, Miss Lulu Lusby, Rev. Father Ansgaar and the members of the school board occupied seats on the stage.

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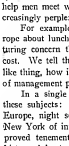
By DR. WILLIAM H. TOLMAN

Director of American Institute of Social Service

(Dr. Tolman is about to visit Europe in search of information about organized effort for social betterment. The expense of the trip is paid by Miss Helen Gould.)



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Business men without number have failed, churches have died, strife has arisen between labor and capital, and the world has seen disastrous lockouts, discontent, riot, murder and suicide because of our slow, blind and unintelligent methods of readjustment to changed social and industrial conditions. It is to facilitate progress by collecting facts of experience along every line of human betterment and to place information at the service of the public that the institute has been founded.

Our trade-mark is the interrogation point. We hunt, sift and systematize facts, and try so to interpret and disseminate them as to help men meet with least cost of time, money and human life the increasingly perplexing problems of civilization.

For example, we gather everything in this country and in Europe about lunch rooms for employes. Then comes along a manufacturing concern that wants to provide for its workmen good food at cost. We tell the company who before has done the same thing or a like thing, how it was done, what it cost and what machinery and sort of management proved useful.

In a single day not long ago the institute was consulted about these subjects: School lunches, charitable relief of poor widows in Europe, night schools, school gardens, child labor, list of places in New York of interest to the sociologist, sweat shops, pawn shops, improved tenements, cooperative dairies, European labor colonies, city history clubs, training for citizenship.

As the Sabbath Should Be Kept.

By REV. J. ROSS STEVENSON

THE Sabbath was made for man. I do not believe the day should be observed in a puritanical spirit or in the spirit of continental Europe, but that the day should be devoted to rest and recreation of the body, mind and soul, or in the manner which Christ taught in His sermon.

Strange and ominous stories have been circulated of late of the profanation of the Sabbath by society in the capital of our country. We are told that Sunday is becoming the favorite day there for social functions. It is becoming the fashion to have card parties—bridge whist and other games—on that day and also to engage in automobiling.

This is not only true of Washington, but also obtains in other large cities. The people who reserve Sunday for games and sports are those who make religion secondary to their worldly affairs. No Christian can fight the battle of the week without allowing the guns to cool off on Sunday, if he wishes to make the fight successful. It is necessary to pass the day in peace, rest and moral recreation.

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The maid of honor contest, instituted by the Crookston Times several weeks ago, closed last Friday. Miss Linda Robbecke of Thief River Falls being chosen to represent Red Lake county. Three candidates were in the field from this county—Miss Robbecke of Thief River; and the Misses Lillian Rose and Ida Zaiser of this city, and the votes received were 8,744, 4,434 and 3,087, respectively. In this connection it might be said that neither Miss Rose nor Miss Zaiser made any effort to win, and the votes given were purely unsolicited. Miss Robbecke went to Minneapolis Monday and is spending the week at the carnival.

The Old, Old Story.

The high school base ball team of Thief River Falls came down Saturday to try conclusions with the boys representing the Red Lake Falls school. The game was called at 2 o'clock and a fine sized crowd was present to witness the contest. At the end of nine weary innings it was found that Thief River had again failed to cross the coveted plate, while the home players had succeeded in accumulating a total of 34 runs, and it wasn't an extraordinary day for competing either. It isn't probable that a third game will be played.

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Woman and the Trolley Car.

By MRS. DONALD McLEAN

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The other night after a woman had watched the mad scramble to board a trolley car at the New York entrance to Brooklyn bridge—a scrimmage in which not a woman obtained a seat, every creature in skirts being thrust aside by brute strength and weight of men—she murmured to her companion in the words of the Arab to his horse:

"My beautiful, my beautiful, thou standest meekly by."

In every American city meekly we stand, clinging perchance to straps as the greatest blessings of Providence. There is hardly a thriving town that has not allowed its rush-hour transportation facilities to lag behind its increase of population; though no other city perhaps is in such a predicament as New York, where even our one-story streets, inadequate as they are to accommodate the outpourings of our two-story office buildings, are choked almost to uselessness by those mole-like burrowings that caused Gen. Horace Porter, when recently he returned from a five years' stay abroad, to exclaim:

"Is this the New York, or is it a mining town?"

Of course men are quick to suggest a remedy whose virtue is that it may be applied by women. "Go home early," they say; "until the underground railroads are completed, leave the cars at rush hours to tired men. Don't shop after five o'clock."

To this principle I have adopted this rule; but as the value of a principle is to make you feel virtuous, after which you do as you please; and as the number of working women who are obliged to cling to straps at the hours when wearied workingmen are at rest on the seats is constantly increasing; and as after all women are an integral part of the population with claims to be considered by transportation companies, it may in time occur to us to think of something more radical.

Cannot the American woman bring the trolley car to terms?

THE UNITED STATES AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE

By Captain ALFRED T. MAHAN, U. S. N. (Retired), the Famous Naval Authority

NOT to invade the rights of an American state is to the United States an obligation with the force of law. To permit no European state to influence them is a matter of policy.

THE UNITED STATES IS INEVITABLY THE PREPONDERANT AMERICAN POWER, BUT SHE DOES NOT ASPIRE TO BE PARAMOUNT. SHE DOES NOT FIND THE TRUE COMPLEMENT OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE IN AN UNDEFINED CONTROL OVER AMERICAN STATES EXERCISED BY HER AND DENIED TO EUROPE.

Its correlative, as forcibly urged by John Quincy Adams at the time of its formulation and since explicitly adopted by the national consciousness, is ABSTENTION FROM INTERFERENCE IN QUESTIONS TERRITORIALLY EUROPEAN.

In my apprehension, Europe, construed by the doctrine, would include Africa, with the Levant, India and the countries between them. It would not include Japan, China or the Pacific generally. The United States might, for very excellent reasons, abstain from action in any of these last named quarters in any particular instance, but the deterrent cause would not be the Monroe doctrine in the legitimate deduction.

CAPITALIZATION AND PUBLICITY

By MARTIN A. KNAPP, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission

I MAINTAIN that the stockholder, as such, is not benefited by corporate publicity and would be harmed rather than helped by its enforcement. It is one thing for the stockholder to have knowledge of the concern whose shares he holds; it is quite another thing to furnish the public the same information. I fail to see that publicity can be desirable or useful to the stockholder.

The justification for this proposal, therefore, must be found, if found at all, in the theory that the state is charged with the duty of safeguarding the investment of capital in corporate securities. To my mind this is a most serious proposition, and I think we should long hesitate before embarking upon such a paternal venture. Leaving out the speculator and taking into account only those seeking honest investment, ten times more money, to say the least, has been sunk in farm mortgages, suburban lots, patent rights, buying and selling grain, cotton and other commodities, where no corporate shares were dealt in or even existed, than was ever lost on account of the fictitious or excessive issue of corporate securities.

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I CANNOT BUT REGARD CORPORATE PUBLICITY OF THE KIND AND TO THE EXTENT ADVOCATED BY MANY AS A CERTAIN AND SERIOUS HINDRANCE TO EFFECTIVE COMPETITION.

Just as the Sherman antitrust law, which is based upon an economic fallacy, has indirectly aided the very results it was designed to prevent, so THE COMPULSORY DISCLOSURE OF ALL CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS WOULD UNDERMINE THE COMPETITION IT WAS INTENDED TO SUPPORT.

Bearing in mind how rapidly all kinds of business are assuming the corporate form, that the competition of individuals is fast disappearing and that COMPETITION IN THE FUTURE WILL BE MAINLY BETWEEN CORPORATIONS, it seems plain to me that the enforcement of corporate publicity would be an added incentive to industrial combination.

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE

By JULIA WARD HOWE

IN Boston 18,500 women pay taxes every year on over $150,000,000 worth of property. They therefore bear an important part of the public expenses. They possess every characteristic which is deemed, in theory at least, essential in the male voter. They have reasonable education, reputable standing, adequate intelligence and taxable property. What hidden incompetence is it which unfits them for a share in the elections which decide the uses to which their public funds shall be applied? Women graduate with honor from our colleges. They adorn the professions—law, medicine, divinity. They occupy positions of trust and responsibility in the public service. Why should they be like "dumb, driven cattle," without choice, dissenting or dissenting, in matters which concern them as nearly and closely as they concern the men of the community?

How to Preserve Triumphant Democracy

By WILLIAM WINTER, Editor of the New York Tribune

WHEN the United States of America, the greatest republic in the world, save those so small that they are practically negligible, has existed for more than 125 years do not yet cover the whole continent, and have not yet reached the population of two human lives, while other republics, long since passed away, have existed as long as we and borne for their time the greatest glory in the world. Be not deceived.

OUR FORMS OF GOVERNMENT ARE GOOD, BUT NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO LAST FOREVER; AND WILL NEVER BE STRONG ENOUGH—TO LET EITHER LABOR OR CAPITAL SAY, OR THINK, THAT THE ONLY WAY OF LEARNING A TRADE OR CAPITAL SENSE IS BY GETTING OUT OF GOING INTO STRIKES.

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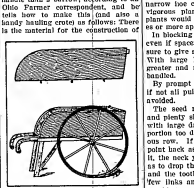
FARM AND GARDEN

FARM CONVENIENCES.

A Two Wheeled Barrow or Cart—A Handy Hauling Crate.

The wheelbarrow is one of the things no farmer who has much feeding or other heavy carrying to do can be without unless, of course, he has something better. For nearly everything a two wheeled cart is handier and easier to handle than a barrow, according to an Ohio Farmer correspondent, and he tells how to make this (and also a handy hauling crate) as follows: There is the material for the construction of

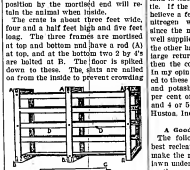


FARM HAND CART.

one on nearly every farm, and the farmer himself can construct it on some rainy day or idle spell. For running gears a broken down or disused cultivator—most farmyards have two or three—furnishes the best of wheels. A handy width is from three to four feet, varying of course with the use the cart is to be put to. If to be used by the boys of the farm, it should not be large. The handles are bolted to the axle and a frame made of 2 by 4's bolted to the axle and handles. This frame should set so that about a third of its length will reach in front of the axle. This will give the proper balance when pushing a load. A platform of inch boards is nailed to the frame and an end put on by means of straps of iron to insure strength. Removable side boards are made of wide boards. Holes are bored three inches each side of the platform. Pins are driven into the bottom of the side boards to correspond and fit into the holes in the bottom of the platform. At the upper side, on the front end of the barrel, is a staple into which a hook, fastened to the front end of the box, slips when in place and holds it firm. There are many places about a farm where this cart will be found convenient. The figure shows the cart complete and one of the side boards.

It is often convenient to have a crate in which to haul a single hog, sheep or calf. It is not necessary to have it so large or so heavy but that it can be easily lifted into the wagon or even taken in the light wagon where the animal to be hauled is not too large and heavy. The frame should be made of 2 by 4, strengthened by rods and bolts. Four inch slats are nailed horizontal on the inside of the sides and perpendicular on the end. Three slats dropped from above and retained in position by the mortised end will retain the animal when inside.

The crate is about three feet wide, four and a half feet high and five feet long. The three frames are mortised at top and bottom and have a rod (A) at top, and at the bottom two 2 by 2's are bolted at B. The floor is spiked down to these. The slats are nailed on from the inside to prevent crowding



LEGHT STOCK CRATE.

off. To give strength substitute a 2 by 4 in place of slat (D), which should be bolted to the frames. The slats for retaining the animal are made of 2 by 4's. They are made to slip down between the rod and outside 2 by 4 brace across the top of the rear frame, the bottom of the slat (C) mortised to fit a square hole cut on the floor and the top held in position by a pin fitting into hole bored through the top of slat and braces of frame. The figure shows the crate complete.

It Pays to Raise Pig Pork.

Those who have made a specialty of pig pork have done well at it. "Raising twice a year" is the way for us to do now. The way some of the old farmers who fatted pork can put their business was putting the last pound of fat on a 400 pound hog that was a year or more old.

Many years ago a little girl who was quite observing said about hogs. "They are funny animals, for they have to be killed every year." It must be owing a fear that hogs should be killed now. The pork is the thing, and it will pay to raise it.—New England Farmer.

Winter Wheat and Rye.

The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture says of the average condition of winter wheat on April 1 "to have been 97.3 against 78.7 on April 1, 1902; 91.7 at the corresponding date in 1901 and 82.1 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

The average condition of winter rye on April 1 was 97.3 against 85.4 on April 1, 1902; 93.1 at the corresponding date in 1901 and 87.7 the mean of the April averages of the last ten years.

SUGAR BEETS.

Prompt Action in Thinning Saves Much Hand Labor.

Prompt action in thinning sugar beets will save many days' labor, and the blocking out with the hoe can be done faster before than after the first cultivation. While the beets are in the second and third leaf run the weeder across the rows and tear out half the beets.

In three days, if there is a good stand, use the weeder the second time and then cut out seven inch spaces with a hoe, leaving as small a space as possible in the block, which will contain from one to four beets. With a narrow hoe cut out all but the most vigorous plant in each block. The plants would then average eight inches or more apart.

In blocking out save vigorous plants, even if spaces are not regular, but be sure to give space for a large growth. With large beets the yield will be greater and more easily and cheaply handled.

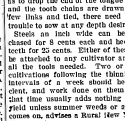
By prompt action in thinning nearly if not all pulling out by hand can be avoided.

The seed required costs but little, and plenty should be used (especially with large drills, which may cover a portion too deep) to secure a continuous row. If the drill tooth is set to point back as far as the angle will let it, the neck yoke straps lengthened so as to drop the end of the tongue lower and the tooth chains are drawn up a few links and tied, there need be no trouble to sow at any depth desired.

Steels an inch wide can be purchased for 8 cents each and best low tooth for 25 cents. Either of these can be attached to any cultivator and are all the tools needed. Two or three cultivations following the thinning at intervals of a week should be sufficient, and work done on them after the sugar is usually adds nothing to the yield unless summer weeds or a crust comes on.—Edwin A Rural New Yorker correspondent.

Handy in Haying Time.

A Wisconsin correspondent sends the Farm Journal a model of a convenience for use in hay time. In wide mows or bays when the fork delivers the hay



DUMPING PLATFORM.

in the center in the usual manner it must be forked laboriously to the sides. To remedy this the correspondent has a board platform, 8, 6 by 9 feet,

nailed to a 4 by 6 inch piece turned at the ends and pivoted at A, in blocks nailed to the plank, C. A rope is fastened to each end of the platform so that it can be tipped to either side as desired. Planks can be laid across each bent and sockets fastened on each one, so that the dumping platform and the attached roller can be moved easily in order to be effective the hay must drop every time near the center of platform. On a wooden track this can be effected by boring a hole in the track and putting an iron pin through it. On an iron track the same end can be secured by a clamp screwed on.

Cotton Seed Meal on Black Soil.

Putting cotton seed meal on black land is like carrying coals to Newcastle. If the land is in good condition, I believe the cotton cultivator so much nitrogen would be practically lost, since the most of our black soils are well supplied with this material. If, on the other hand, barnyard manures give large returns with corn on black land then the cotton seed might be useful. In my opinion a fertilizer better adapted to these lands would be a phosphate and potash containing about 8 or 10 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 4 or 5 per cent of potash.—H. A. Huston. Indiana Experiment Station.

A Good Lawn Grass Mixture.

The following mixture of the very best reclaimed seed has been found to make the most satisfactory permanent lawn under nearly all conditions in the north as well as in the south and in California: Redtop, thirty pounds; blue grass, thirty pounds; white clover, sixteen pounds per acre. In the south and in California the Bermuda grass has more extended use, but while it makes an attractive cushion-like turf it is almost impossible to eradicate it from walks and beds, into which it spreads with the greatest facility.—Country Life in America.

Forest Fires.

In an account given of the severe forest fires which occurred last September in Washington and Oregon it is stated that in all more than 600,000 acres were swept by fire. In some regions not a single living tree remains to seed the burned areas. In a few places the Douglas spruce remains in sufficient abundance to secure the reproduction of the forest, but cedar, silver fir and hemlock, being less resinous and to fire, were invariably killed.

One Thing and Another.

The value of the bean crop in Michigan in 1901 is put at $9,300,000, only $700,000 short of the wheat crop of the state for the same year.

Statistics indicate a slight increase in the swine growing industry in twenty-six states.

A large increase in the sugar beet acreage around Santa Barbara is reported.

In tests made at the Pennsylvania experiment station with a number of farm seeds it was found that as a rule clover seeds were quite free from impurities. Crimson clover was especially clean.

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Some Remarkable Guns.

At the siege of Rhodes the Turks constructed mortars by hollowing out cavities in the solid rock at the proper angle, and in the arsenal at Malta is a copy of the long and glorious defense of Valetta, in a Turkish gun, about a six pounder, composed of a copper tube coiled over with strong rope and "jacketed" with rawhide. In the same collection are some antique "quick fires," breechloaders, with small bores and immensely long barrels, like great pistols. The Malay prizes put great trust in the long brass swivel guns called "lela," and in Borneo these lelas were used as a kind of currency, large sums being estimated in guns.

The Chinese cast excellent bronze guns (there is a fine specimen of them in Devonport dockyard, but no little girl has ever been found to ride on one), the so called "optam war" the forts of the Bocca Tigris, defending the Canton river, had the guns built immovably into the walls. The Sikh gunners opposed to us in the two Punjab wars, though they loaded with amazing recklessness, shoveling in the powder from open boxes, stuck to their guns to the last. The blood of the first man killed was smeared on the gun, and the whole detachment died beside it sooner than retreat.—Chambers' Journal.

His Pet Superstition.

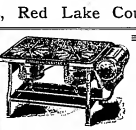
"Superstitious men are to be connected in the minds of most people with women, ladders, rabbits' feet and horseshoes," said the young girl at the piano. "As a matter of fact, however, I know that most are fully as superstitious as the women of my acquaintance, and sometimes more so. One young man of my acquaintance, for instance, who has literary yearnings and who feels sure he could astonish the public with his brilliant stories if he could only get some editor to accept them, spends his summers in the country gathering inspiration, local color and—four leaf clovers. When winter comes he returns to his bailroom in the city, writes stories by the wholesale and dispatches with each consignment to the editors a four leaf clover. Sometimes the scrip is not accepted, and then the writer ascribes his success to the talisman. More often, however, they are returned, with the mascot in a more or less crumpled condition, and he spends what leisure hours he has in trying to figure out why it is those clovers don't work every time. Never for a moment does he ascribe failure to any faults in his manuscripts. Isn't that the limit in the way of superstition?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Has Served Fifty-Five Years.

Albert von Kolliker has been professor of anatomy in the University of Wurzburg, Germany, for the last fifty-five years.

Australia's Only Beast of Prey.

The only beast of prey found in Australia is the dingo, or wild dog.



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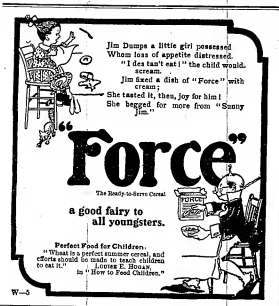

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R. C. BOWMAN, the cartoonist of the Minneapolis Tribune, died last Friday from asphyxiation at his Minneapolis home. "Doc" Bowman was without doubt the ablest cartoonist in the west, and his work was always loudly praised.

THE crop bulletins for the past week show crop conditions excellent throughout the valley at present; a little rain only being needed. Reports from other parts of Minnesota are not so encouraging, all the rains are reported as letting up. Northern Minnesota has been fortunate and will send forth a "bumper" crop in the fall.

WITH the southern part of Minnesota and northern Iowa flooded and crop prospects decidedly unfavorable, the elegant weather and promising outlook for this section will mean the immigration of a large number of homeseekers during the season. The signs were never more favorable for a bounteous yield and nothing daunting the farmers will reap a golden reward in the fall.

ANYONE who keeps a cream separator in the barn will do well by moving it out before the state inspector happens to come around, says the Ada Index. The new law (see Chap. 155, G. L. 1903) makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by ninety days imprisonment in the the county jail or $100 fine—or both. It is in the interest of better dairying.

THE case of the state of Minnesota against the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Northern Securities companies, another of the socalled merger cases, will be argued June 4 or 5, the exact date to be announced later. Argument will be before Judge Lochren in the United States circuit court. An attempt was made to take the case at once to the United States circuit court of appeals, as was done in the government suit against the same defendants, but agreement could not be reached on this point. It is hoped, however, that the state's case may get to the United States supreme court at the time that the appeal in the government suit is taken up—probably in October or November.

SO FAR as loss of life is concerned, the early accounts of flood at Topeka were exaggerated, representing the fears of those who sent them rather than definite acknoledge—for whil the flood swept its height there was no way of ascertaining who were drownedand who were saved. Multitudes who were missing have come out of the treetops and other providential retreats. Instead of hundreds, the fatality statistics will deal only with scores. The property loss, however, is likely to be very heavy, not only in Topeka and Kansas City, Lawrence and Salina, but at various points in Nebraska and Oklahoma. It is that the losses in Topeka alone will aggregate $3,000,000. Thousands of people throughout the flooded districts have been rendered homeless, and are also without clothing and food. In other parts of the country these are warm-hearted men and women, grateful for their own comforts, who will contribute to their relief.

JUSTICE TO ALL ALIKE.

Dr. Albert Alonzo Ames, ex-mayor of Minneapolis, is convicted by a jury of twelve true men of beia' a boodler and the idol of Minneapolis rabble has been iconoclasted. It's a pity that one so high must take so violent a tumble but it is better to have him get just punishment at last than to have a lot of shortsighted young men get the erroneous notion in their noddles that if you are big enough in rank and position and influence you can crime it all you please and you will never get your just deserts in the way of penalty, says "Farmer Ben" in the Austin Tanscript. It's a good lesson to boodlers in smaller places who have rakeoffs in a small way of all contacts and jobs that are let. You don't have to go far off to find officials who have robbed the tax payers by acceptin' higher bids than was fair so as to get a divide for the contract to favored parties and companies. Folks can't liv in luxury and do nothin', for a livin'. If they don't earn their bread by honest work they've got some dishonest way, and officials that can in a few years spread out and show up mosey by the ten thousands when a few years agone they have nothin' not even tick at a grocery can't get so much money by pickin' it off bushels and trees. I calkeriate that if ever honest men can be got to run all public affairs honestly and economically and without any rakeoff, our taxes will be cut rite in two parts and we'd have to pay the one half and the other will be saved.

Low Summer Tourist Rates.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Round trips to Colorado, Utah, Black Hills, New Mexico and Texas points. Tickets on sale daily June 1st to Sept. 30. Good to return Oct. 31st. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J.P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Fry for Red Lake Streams.

A number of the officers of the Duluth state fish hatchery brought a consignment of fry to this county last Friday. It was composed of 250,000 brook and rainbow trout and steelheads. They are to be placed in a stream near Thief River that was found suitable for both of the nature. The steelhead is a fish that is found altogether on the Pacific coast between Monterey, Cal., and Alaska, and through the experiments of the fish commission has been found to be a most suitable game fish for the waters of northern Minnesota.

"Business Is Business."

The above phrase probably serves to cover more meanness in the human race than any other excuse that was ever invented. You know, and everyone knows, a lot of men are thoroughly good fellows until you come to do business with them, and then they throw aside friendship, fairness and everything else, say "business is business," and proceed to cheat you out of house and home. "Business is not busi-

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A Moral Show.

Goldmer Bros.' big railroad show exibited in this city Monday and gave two very good performances to tremendous crowds. The menagerie was excellent and comprised a large collection of animals. The only hyppopotamus in captivity was of course the center of interest in that line. The street parade formed promptly on time and was greeded its entire length by crowds of spectators. The attractions indicated by show bills were strictly as advertised. The show was clean and orderly and met the approval of all attending. Goldmar Bros. will always draw good crowds and prosper because their is strictly moral in every sense of show the word.—Hartford Press. At Red Lake Falls Saturday, June 13.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

THE COURIER is several hours behind time this week—not because of a strike or a "jag" of the force—but on account of a contemptible "bucking" gasoline engine. From noon Thursday until 1 a. m. Friday the entire force used all the persuasion at its command to induce it to run, but to no avail.

Through the kind offer of Editor Kaufer, of the Gazette, and the willing hnnd extented by his foremnn, Joseph Koke, we were allowed the use of their machinery, for which they have the everlasting thanks of this office force. The engine could not be described in terms that would suit the most particular, but we will leave the task to other pens.

Hunting Alligators In Great Cypress Swamp

A sportsman who has been hunting the big alligators that infest the lagoons of the Great Cypress swamp relates an exciting experience he had with a big saurian:

One afternoon in the Cheesehowitska river I harpooned a large alligator which towed me up and down the stream for an hour or two and then I tied in to the deepest part. I pulled on the line until the boat was directly over him and stirred him up with the harpoon pole. He pulled himself up on the line in the manner peculiar to sharks and alligators and hanged the boat up so that I could not get it to the bank and, seeing fast to some bushes, landed on the island we occupied in worrying him nearly to the boat, when he rose to the surface and attacked us with open mouth. We repelled the attack with the boat pole and rifle. The struggle was promptly bitten in three pieces, but the latter apparently disliked him. It was so nearly dark that we decided to carry him in the skiff a mile down the river to where our camp was anchored and to skin him the next morning.

It was growing very dark and the water around us was becoming alive with alligators. While we were reflecting upon our overloaded condition our alligator came to life and shifted halfast until water poured over the gunwale. We quickly balanced the boat, only to see it again disturbed and to ship more water. A scramble for the shore followed, which we reached without capsizing, and where we left our victim for the night after again killing him. In the morning our bateaud friend from the Homosassa river, surrounded by his family, was sitting above him in a tree, waiting for us to attend to our carving duties.

Where He Slept.

HOSE—Sunday's such a slow day. Why, I was in bed and asleep by 9 o'clock last Sunday night. JOSE—Huh! I was asleep at 7:45. "Come off! You never went to bed that early." "Oh, no; but I was in church at that time."—Philadelphia Record.

Origin of "Grass Widow."

Grass widow is a term derived from the French word "gesse," meaning courtesy, and has nothing to do with the English word "grass."

Caribou in Newfoundland.

Thousands of caribou, or North American reindeer, are to be found in Newfoundland

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer $100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.—F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Estray.

Bay filly three years old, weight about 900 pounds, star in forehead, white strip on nose and two white fetlocks. One brown filly two years old, weight bhout 700 pounds, white star on forehead and scar on left ear caused by rope. Finder please report to Louis Gonyea, Crookston, Minn., and receive $10 reward.

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All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking effects of laxative syrups, carthartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not gripe in the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the easy pill. W. Hazell, Hemphill, Texas, says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, &c. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, but Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

Full line of ledgers, journals and blank books of all kinds at THE COURIER stationery stand.

Kodol Gives Strength

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Good in Artesian Wells.

The New South Wales government has sunk 82 artesian wells, 66 of which brought water quite to the surface. Only eight were total failures.

Leaves the South for Yale.

Andrew Fields, the young professor of Georgia, whose articles on the negro problem in a recent issue of the Atlantic raised such objection in the South that he was forced to resign his chair, has entered the Yale graduate school, taking a course in advance of classics.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia cure is the remedy that every one should take when their stomach is wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease set in. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headach, constipation, bad breath, sour stomach, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

For the meetings of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, California, May 21 to June 2, and the national association of master plumbers at San Francisco May 19 to 22, the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets at the rate of $50 to the first mentioned and $60 to the latter. Any information desired will be supplied by Northern Pacific agents.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay to a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. Only 25c at W. A. Schrieter's.

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To get at the superiority of one thing over another is by comparison, and after traveling over every line between Minneapolis and Chicago the traveler will admit that the Northwestern line represents the superlative degree of railway comfort and luxury in its elegant northwestern limited. This statement was made by a prominent man in an interview in the Minneapolis Times.

Furniture for Sale.

To close out the last of my household furniture I will sell very cheap for cash the following articles: 3-piece bedroom suit, one upholstered chair, four lamps, four dozen fruit jars and other small articles.—JOHN GRADY.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE.
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.
Theo. Lavery, plaintiff, vs. Edward Mauzy, defendant.
State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, a copy of which is filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. F. A. DARLING, Attorney for Plaintiff, Red Lake Falls, Minn. Dated May 19th, 1903. May-28-5

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

The family of Geo. Stoll left on Tuesday evening's for their future home at Missoula, Mont.

Miss Francis Lesdle left Monday for her home at Moorhead, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Misses Kate Martin and Lillian Buse were at Thief River Falls a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Miss Alice Quesnell, of Badger, spent several days in town, the guest of her grandfather, P. La Bissoniere.

J. P. Harren and family left on Tuesday's N. P. train via Grand Forks for a visit with relatives at St. Cloud.

Messrs. C. E. Winslow and D. W. Winton, two Thief River Falls lumber magnates, were visitors at the county seat yesterday afternoon.

M. J. Ackerland, of Bray, was here Tuesday on business before Judge of Probate Tarrant in regard to the estate of his father.

Belair & Cyr have their merry-go-round up and in running order. They will probably stay here with the machine for several weeks.

Scandinavian Lutheran services will be held at the city hall Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. I. T. Austad of Thief River, conducting the same.

Editor and banker H. M. Martinson, Emmous, Minn., is here this week with a bunch of seekers after Red Lake county realty investments.

United States Senator Clapp delivered the address to the graduating class of the Preston high school at their commencement exercises last week.

O. Robillard, D. Lachance and C. Noel left on the Northern Pacific Tuesday for a prospecting tour of several weeks in the great west, Portland, Oregon, being their objective point.

Wiley Trudolph, the hustling town-lot man of the up-river Falls, was a business visitor here Friday and found time to call at THE COURIER office.

We have a fine assortment of screens of good material and well made—and as usual our prices cannot be beaten.—SR. HILAIRE RETAIL LUMBER CO.

H. L. Langlois, who has spent the past two or three weeks at the residence of his sister, Mrs. August Krueger, returned to his Chicago home Monday.

August Krueger has taken the agency for the John Grund Brewing company of LaCrosse, and will put in a large storage refrigerator here within a few days.

Messrs. Howard and Clery Monley and Adelard Lemieuxand Misses Albina and Ida Lemieux formed a party who spent Sunday at Maple Lake and Mentor.

Tom Green was at Thief River Falls Sunday and purchased Mayor Krutka's team of fancy steppers. Mr. Green now has the swellest team in the county and they are worth a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien and daughters drove to Crookston Sunday and spent the day and part of Monday at the homes of Mr. O'Brien's brothers.

John O. Buan is rushing work on a 50-room hotel at Maple Lake and hopes to have it ready by the opening of the season at the popular resort. The hotel will be newly furnished throughout.

Several of the surrounding towns are already making arrangements to celebrate July 4, and the band has had one or two offers to furnish music on that occasion.

Mrs. Tubbs, mother of Mrs. C. F. Elvidge arrived from Marshall, this state, yesterday to spend several weeks at the home of her daughter in Louisville township.

N. A. Nelson, secretary of the St. Hilaire Creamery association, was a caller at the county seat yesterday. Mr. Nelson has engaged in hen raising quite extensively, and reports excellent success with them.

Dr. Iman Ed. Bray had his dray team fitted out with a brand new set of heavy harness this week. The harness was manufactured by T. G. Brindle, and is an elegant a piece of work as is usually seen.

The baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Walker at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was largely attended and highly appreciated. The Senior class of the high school attended in a body.

D. D. Hanson of Mission, Wis., was a visitor to Red Lake Falls on Tuesday and paid this office a visit. He is an employe of the Mauston Star and was looking over the country with a view to locating.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve supper at the home of Mrs. E. L. Healy on Wednesday, June 10, price 25c. During the evening ice cream and cake will be served. Price 15c.

August Reichel will return from his Washington trip the latter part of the week. It is understood that he has purchased land in the vicinity of Puyallup, Washington, and will move his family to that point.

A crew of North western telephone linemen were here over Sunday. They had been engaged in stringing an additional wire from Grand Forks to this city, increased business making this move necessary.

The band will give an open air concert somewhere on Main street Friday evening. It will consist of several choice selections and will probably last until dark. Our people should make it a point to turn out.

Miss Gertrude Colliton left Monday for Grand Forks for a few days stay with relatives, after which she will go to Moorhead for her summer vacation. Miss Colliton will teach in the Virginia City schools next year.

The Misses Ebbinhouser, Hilmen and Zalser of Crookston came over Monday to attend the commencement exercises at the Metropolitan that evening. They were guests at the home of Mrs. B. Zalser during their stay.

The street sprinkler was put in commission Tuesday and has been keeping the dust down on Main street during the week. Joseph Sally was given the contract to do the sprinkling at a price of $40 per month to start.

Crookston Journal: S. M. Sivertson, who is connected with the management of the new flouring mill enterprise, drove down from Red Lake Falls Friday to note the progress on the new building which is rapidly approaching completion.

The remains of Mrs. Nels Holberg reached the city on the noon train Saturday and were interred in the cemetery east of town, a large concourse of old friends following them to their last resting peace. The family has the sympathy of the community.

Geo. O. Bjornsby and wife of Grafton, N. D., arrived Tuesday and will remain until tomorrow guests at the home of A. G. Bjornsby. Mr. Bjornsby reports crop prospects in North Dakota and throughout the valley as being the best in a long number of years.

Sheriff Linnihan took young Schmitz, the youthful Thief River burglar, to Red Wing Friday last, where he will remain in the reform school until he learns more. Dan returned Monday and says that the southern part of the state has water enough to last several years.

Crookston Times (Friday): John A. Duffy, cashier of the Merchants' bank and W. A. McIntyre, drove down from Red Lake Falls today on business concerning the Paternoude bankruptcy case in which Mr. McIntyre appears as attorney. They will remain and take in the game today.

C. F. Johnson, S. A. Swanson, B. Puschinsky, O. Thomas and A. P. Toupin went to Bemidji Saturday on a fishing excursion of a day or two. They returned Monday morning with large strings of the finny members, and say that the fish never bit better than they are doing this year.

The creamery is now running practically six days in the week and a large amount of milk is received daily. A great deal of butter is being shipped each week, and the local demand consumes considerable. The founders of the creamery project are to be congratulated upon its success.

Miss Lydia Fletcher returned Saturday from Devils Lake, N. D., to spend her summer vacation. Miss Fletcher will be one of the instructors at the summer school to be held in Polk county this year, and in the fall will take charge of the primary department in the Washington school in this city.

Rev. Father Fayolle informs THE COURIER that the largest class in the history of St. Joseph's congregation will make their first communion some time the latter part of this month. It will consist of seventy-eight girls and fifty boys, and will be an important event in the lives of the little ones.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church wish to extend their sincere thanks to all those who assisted in making the carnival the success that it was. Especially are they grateful to the young ladies and little girls outside of the congregation, and also the orchestra, who aided them so much.

Clerk Perrault reports the usual amount of activity in the matrimonial market this week, and as a result two couples have been granted license to wed. They were Gilbert Olson and Marit Enseth, both of the town of Norden and Roderigue Jolly, of Terrehonne, and Miss Angeline Fournier, of this city.

At St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock occurred the marriage of Roderigue Jolly of Terrehonne to Miss Angeline Fournier of this city, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating. The contracting parties are well known throughout this part of the county and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

The Misses Cora Nelson, Nay Blasing and Olga Wetzel left on Saturday for their homes at Detroit City, Excelsior and Sauk Rapids respectively. Misses Nelson and Blasing will not return to Red Lake Falls, but will take up school duties elsewhere. They have many friends here who will wish them success in their chosen fields.

The Red Lake Falls ball team will go to St. Hilaire Sunday where they will play the team of that place. It is understood that the St. Hilaire aggregation has been strengthened considerably and will make an unusual effort to best the Red Lake Falls champions. It is likely that a large number of rooters will accompany the home team.

Prof. Chat O. Smith came up from Reynolds, N. D., Tuesday and will hereafter make his headquarters in Red Lake Falls. The band will hold rehersals on Tuesday and Friday evenings hereafter instead of Tuesday and Wednesday. Prof. Smith is an able instructor and a good citizen, and will be welcomed here by a host of admiring friends.

Crookston Journal: Mrs. Carl Kretschmar, of Thief River Falls, and sister, Mrs. W. A. Schreiter, of Red Lake Falls, drove over from the latter place yesterday and spent a few hours. The are interested in the case of the city of Thief River Falls versus the water power company of that place, Mrs. Kretschmar being the owner of the latter peice of property.

Aerial Guardian: Clarence Albert the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs Ole Olson, died, of diphtheria, at the home of the family in Red Lake county, May 8, 1903. He was born in Otney township, Nobles county, in 1898. The family moved to Red Lake county two years ago Clarence was a bright, loving little boy and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The Red Lake Falls base ball team went to Mentor Sunday and added another scalp to their belt. The game was entirely too one sided to be interesting, and our boys only endeavored to keep far enough ahead to win without having to exert themselves. The score stood 11 to 5 at the close of the game. A goodly number of spectators witnessed the game.

The St. Hilaire and Thief River ball team met on the latter diamond Sunday last, and the story of the week before was reversed with considerable firework attachements. The St. Hilaire players were taken into the Thief River camp to a tune of 9 to 19 and with comparative ease, it is reported. This means a game apeice for the two nines and the final contest will probably be unusually exiting.

Gollmar Bros. advertising car No. 1 was here Friday, and now every hill board and barn within a ten mile radius proclaims the fact that this "world renown railroad show" will exhibit at Red Lake Falls June 13. Gollmar Bros. are comparative strangers to this section of the country, but where they are known their coming is heralded with pleasure. Red Lake county people should prepare for a holiday on the date of their visit.

Miss. Lolu V. Lashy leaves tonight's Northern Pacific for her home at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Miss Lashy has been the principal of the Red Lake Falls high school for the past three years, and that she has decided not to return here again this fall has caused universal regret throughout the city. Miss Lashy was greatly admired both as a lady and a teacher and will have the best wishes of numerous friends for success wherever she may decide to make her home.

Memorial day was observed in Red Lake Falls by a large proportion of the citizens. The parade formed about 10:30, and headed by the band made a tour of the principal streets of the city, bringing up at the city hall, where the exercises were held. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Messrs. N. M. Watson, Thos. Germo and Rev. Nauman, and patriotic music was furnished by the band. The stores, banks and postoffice were closed and the day was made a holiday by the people.

The McIntosh Tribune says that the Crookston land office has been notified to look out for a number of school teachers who, it is said, are about to take up timber claims in the northern part of the state at the instigation of a man named Palmer, who is figuring on clearing $100 on each of 50 claims, while a lumber company is reported to be willing to pay the sum of $400 to the pedagogues for their trouble, all of which is directly contrary to the laws relating to the taking of government claims. The notification in the first intimation the local office had received of the proposed deal.

The office of Treasurer Tandberg has been a scene of great activity the past week, the last of May being the limit for the payment of the first half of real estate taxes. The treasurer reports that the taxes are well paid up, and to give an idea of the amount of work there is to handle, he stated that nearly $15,000 was received at that office the last day for payment. The fact that the taxes are so well paid up is evidence of unusual prosperity throughout the banner county of the state, and should be a source of gratification to its people.

The parochial school has been having state examinations during the past week, and the papers have been returned to the superintendent of public instruction. This school has gained in enrollment steadily since its start and now has about 200 pupils attending. The school will close the last of the present month for a vacation of two months, the fall term commencing September 1. It is a source of satisfaction to the citizens that the school has been so successful, and Father Fayolle is deserving of great praise for the able manner in which he has brought it to a solid footing.

At St. Josepa's church Sunday two new societies for children were organized—the Children of Mary, composed of eighty-five girls, and the Society of St. Aloysius, with a membership of thirty boys. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Father Fayolle and elegant badges were given the members. The officers of the societies are as follows: Children of Mary—Eugenia LaBissoniere, president; Eva Paradis, vice president; Rose Cyr, secretary. Boys' Sodality—Anthony Paradis, president; Napoleon Locourciers, vice president; August LaBissoniere, secretary. The new societies start out under auspicious circumstances and will no doubt prove pleasant and profitable to the members.

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IN THE FALL of the CAMPANILE

By Clinton Dangerfield

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"I tell thee," returned old Jacopo querulously and with the same impatient groan, "that often and often I see St. Mark pigeons when they grew too familiar—"I tell thee thou canst not have the girl"

"But I love her," urged Charlie Harkness, with the blind belief of lovers that this argument is sufficient.

"What if thou dost?" said the old guide sharply. "Thou art but an American seaman, speaking our fairest mother tongue most vilely, and who doubts but thou hast a light of love in every port thou hast touched on?"

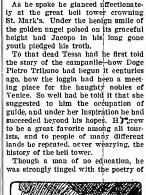
"That is false," said the American quietly, "Any one of my shipmates would tell you so."

"To the devil with thy shipmates and thee!" answered Jacopo petulantly. "One thing I swear to thee—my Tessa shall no man have unless he dwell within sight of the campanile."

As he spoke he gleaned affectionately at the great bell tower crowning St. Mark's. Under the benign smile of the golden angel poised on its graceful height had Jacopo in his long gone youth pledged his troth.

To that deed Tessa had he first told the story of the campanile—how Doge Pietro Tribuno had begun it centuries ago, how it had been used as a hanging place for the haughty nobles of Venice. So well had he told it that she suggested to him the occupation of guide, and under her inspiration he had succeeded beyond his hopes. It pleased to be a great favorite among all tourists, and to people of many different kinds he repeated, never wearying, the history of the bell tower.

Though a man of no education, he was strongly tinged with the poetry of



THE AMERICAN RAN FOR BOTH THEIR LIVES.

his passionate country and often comprehended far better than most of the slight crammed tourists who trotted after him the unparalleled beauty of the whole group of buildings on the famous piazza.

That an American should dare to think of carrying Tessa away forever filled him with dismay. Suddenly turning, he plunged into an alley and disappeared from view. Harkness was left to wander disconsolately through the piazza and to ponder on Tessa's gentle but firm assurance that she could not marry without her father's consent.

"As if our redwood trees and some of our canyons weren't worth a thousand bell towers!" he muttered wrathfully. Then suddenly he grasped the arm of a bystander and, pointing eagerly to the campanile, demanded to his usual cure Italian if "that" had always been there.

"That" proved to be a crack yawning in the campanile itself. In his surprise and horror the Venetian overlooked the slight to his dignity.

"Signore, no," he said anxiously. "The authorities must be informed."

The authorities were informed, and a careful inspection resulted in the discovery that the supreme treasure of Italy was in danger. So at least said the city magistrates, but old Jacopo refused to believe.

"When thy bones and mine have been a century decayed," he said scornfully to Harkness, "the campanile will stand there."

So thought most of those in the city, but yet they paid some heed to the warnings of the guards set by the city council and generally avoided the piazza. Not so old Jacopo. He felt as certain of the security of the tower as did the pigeons drifting to and fro beside it in the mellow Italian sunlight. The Monday following the discovery of the crack he was persistently lingering near the campanile, though much irritated by the presence of Tessa's lover, who continued to urge his suit.

That the American had found this flaw in the tower angered the guide bitterly, and he turned the fiercest of ears to all the young man's pleading, so deaf indeed that at first he took the ominous crackling sound rising abruptly from the tower for an apple slum elsewhere in the city. But at Harkness' cry he whirled around and faced the awful sight of the campanile crashing down toward them both.

In full reach of the sinking angel he stood gaping. Then two powerful arms lifted him like a feather, and the American ran for both their lives.

As Harkness put it, "I was a mighty brave sharer." When the dust from the fallen stones settled, the two found themselves standing, unharmed indeed, but not six feet from the crushed figure of the once mighty angel.

Jacopo suffered the young sailor in loyal love to come and to weep in silence over the fall of his beloved tower, but he was much for his double reason. Hourly Tessa saw him fading, but at last, with a flash of his old energy, he set up and called the girl and Harkness to him.

"I said you should marry no man who did not dwell in the shadow of the tower, Tessa mia," he said quietly, "but where may such a man be found now? Shadow indeed the campanile throws no longer, and the lowest building in the city is higher than the tops of the towers! Now again I shall thou and I, my daughter, let our heart drift in the same western bay, and watch the setting sun lay a crown of splendid rays on the bright angel-child under the campanile! years has watched the white smile of Tessa's flower-like face grow into a beauty again—but I grow confused! Well her, American, since she loves thee. To the old marvel—how a maid's heart is stronger than her native land!" His mind began to wander. "Oh, yes—the pigeons, signore. It is easy to feed them. They are always near! See how they wheel downward, signore. There sits one upon the bronze doors. Such doors you cannot find elsewhere, and when one enters through them"—

The old voice trailed off into a dying whisper, for other doors had opened, and through them Jacopo and passed.

Revenge and Suicide of a Camel.

Some years ago it chanced that a valuable camel working in an old mill in Africa was severely bested by its driver, who, perceiving that the camel had treasured up the injury and was only waiting a favorable opportunity for revenge, kept a strict watch upon the animal. Time passed away. The camel, perceiving that it was watched, was quiet and obedient, and the driver began to think that the beating was forgotten.

One night, after the lapse of several months, the man, who slept on a raised platform in the mill, while, as is customary, the camel was stalled in a corner, happening to remain awake, observed by the bright moonlight that when all was quiet the animal looked cautiously around, rose softly and, stealing over toward a spot where a bundle of clothes and a harnooze, thrown carelessly on the ground, resembled a sleeping figure, cast itself with violence upon them, rolling with all its weight and tearing them most vicously with its teeth.

Satisfied that its revenge was complete, the camel was returning to its corner when the driver set up and spoke. At the sound of his voice and perceiving the mistake it had made the animal was so mortified at the failure and discovery of its scheme that it dashed its head against the wall and died on the spot.—Sheffield Telegraph.

Frederick or Frederic.

Some names are so cosmopolitan that it makes no difference how they are spelled, but just let anybody ring a few unauthorized changes on the name of Frederick, and the man who owns it will have something to say. They will not be pleased unless it has an e either. As Frederick was christened, so does he insist upon being spelled, if at the baptismal font he was favored with the dignity of a "k." he staggers under its weight to the end of the chapter. The only person on earth whose indignation can equal Frederick's when somebody leaves off that "k" is Frederic when somebody else puts it on. Family ties have been severed and irreparable social eruptions have been brought about by the unfortunate omission or addition of that final letter. To untutored ears Frederick with or without the "k" sounds just as musical, but to Frederick himself that alphabetical error is worse than a whole orchestra out of tune, and it behooves the person who would keep on the good side of him to learn his preference in the matter.—New York Times.

Origin of Dominos.

The game of dominos is said to have originated through the ingenuity of two monks who had been condemned to a lengthy seclusion. They contrived to beguile the weary hours of their confinement without breaking the rule of silence by showing each other small, flat stones marked with black dots and by following a few simple conditions which ruled their game. By a preconcerted arrangement the winner would claim the victory by repeating in an undertone the first line of the vesper prayer.

In the course of time these two reconvened monks managed to complete the set of stones and to perfect this original pastime, and when their term of confinement expired the game taught on and was adopted as a new form of amusement by all the inmates of the monastery.

Spreading thence, it soon became popular throughout Italy, and a game was given to it which still retains its origin, by reducing the first line of the vespers to the word "domino."

TRUCK DRIVER AND HORSE.

How a Friendly Understanding Developed Between Them.

The friendly relations which often exist between truck drivers and their horses is shown in the story of Chieftain, one of the tales in "Horses Nine," by Sewell Ford. Tim Doyle, the driver, having been left alone in the world, takes up lodgings in the stable. The story runs thus: So for three years or more Chieftain had always had a good night out on the town when Tim, and in the morning, after the currying and combing, they had a little friendly banter in the way of love slaps from Tim and good natured wallops from Chieftain. Perhaps many of Tim's confidences were given half in jest, and perhaps Chieftain sometimes thought that Tim was a bit slow in perception; but, all in all, each understood the other even better than either realized.

Of course Chieftain could not tell Tim of all those vague feelings which had to do with new grass and springy turf, nor could he know that Tim had similar longings. Those thoughts each kept to himself. But if Chieftain was of Norman blood, a horse whose noble sires had ranged pasture and paddock free from pole or trace, Tim was a Dorje whose father and grandfather had lived close to the good green sod and had done their toll in the open, and the cool and calm of the country to soothe and restore them.

Of such delights as these both Chieftain and Tim had tasted scantily, hurriedly, in youth, and for them in the routine of the daily grind both yearned each after his own fashion.

And, each in his way, Tim and Chieftain developed symptoms. As the years had come and gone, toil filled and unremitting, the character of the man had ripened and mellowed, the disposition of the horse had settled and sweetened.

In his earlier days Tim had been ready to swear in a wheel or lose one, to demand right of way with profane unction and to back his word with whip, fist or fair hook. But he had learned to yield an inch on occasion and to use soft wood.

Chieftain, too, in his first years between the poles had sometimes been impatient with the restrained mates who from time to time joined the team. He had taken part in many biting and trace kicking, especially on days when the loads were heavy and the flies thick, exactions which try the best of horse tempers. But he had steadied down into a safe horse who could set an example that was worth more than all the six foot lashes ever tied to a lunjstock.

Dr. Holmes' Table Talk.

At table Dr. Holmes was unflaggingly vivacious, ready at repartee, as witty as Lowell without Lowell's audacity at punning and for the immediate moment as wise as Emerson. Underwood, in his monograph on "Lowell, the Poet and the Man," has by some lapse of memory misquoted a passage of words that took place between Emerson and Holmes at one of the early Atlantic dinners. The conversation was upon the orders of architecture. It was Emerson, not Holmes, who had been saying that the Egyptian was characterized by breadth of base, the Grecian by the adequate support and the Gothic by its skyward soaring. Then it was Holmes, not Emerson, who dashed out humanity. "One is for death, one is for life, and one is for immortality." I did not hear this, but it was repeated to me at the time by one who did.—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

Huge Stones From the Moon.

In a catalogue of Meteoric meteorites prepared by M. Arsandaux del Castillo one mass is mentioned which exploded in the air and fell in widely dispersed fragments, portions of it being found in three places at the angles of a triangle whose two longer sides were some fifty-five and thirty-five miles in length. In one of these places two pieces of stone were discovered, lying about 100 yards apart, which had evidently once formed one huge block. Measurements and estimations place the combined weight of the two blocks at eighty tons. In this one shower of "moon stones," according to M. del Castillo's paper, not less than 2,000 tons of rocks fell.

Opportunities.

However it came to gifted, whether for active enterprise of thought or charity, there lies around him a world of opportunity. To find out who we are socially, morally, intellectually, that one ought to be forgiven if he supposed the world were made but yesterday and these things had yet been done. Lack no ambition fire us to help the despairing, starving, sinking people around us? If a few more years be added to our life, would we not strive to put something right, to sweep out some little corner, to awaken some soul to see and rejoice in the growing light?—Good Words.

Bird Superstitions.

In many parts of England there are curious superstitions about birds. The stonechat, for instance, is believed to be continually chatting with the evil one, so it is held in bad repute, and as the raven commonly impersonates his satanic majesty it is ranked in the same category of evil birds. Sometimes, however, the raven's appearance, so it is held, foretells a death.

Natural Conclusions.

"Er dey's milk in paradise dey mus' have cows dar," said Brother Williams, "en of dey got honey dar dey sho mus' have bees, en whar bees is dey's blossoms, en whar blossoms is dey's always watermillions in season, bless de Lawd!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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WITH COLORS FLYING

By Louise J. Strong

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The turmoil bewildered her. Weighed with the big old fashioned carpet-bag, hand satchel and lunch box, her progress through the crowd was slow, and she reached the steps only in time to be dragged by the arm past the conductor. As she entered the car the train started with a jerk, and she would have fallen but that a hand caught her and helped her to a seat.

She wiped away a few bitter tears. Charles might have waited and put her on the train. He might have spared her, that much time, considering she was to be gone so long. Three miles up the road the cars would pass the corners, and the house would be in sight. She leaned out, watching longingly. There it was! The windows of her room were open, the curtains gone. Already the girls were tearing things out! Her few old, cherished pieces of furniture were probably in the garret by this time. Herself and all her belongings were as effectually swept out

"SEEMIN' YOU AWAY, BE THEY?"

of her old home as if she had never lived there. She lay back and closed her eyes tightly to keep the tears from streaming.

"Goin' far, ma'am?"

She looked up. The old gentleman who had given her a helping hand had taken the seat behind her. He asked obscrtly. She replied that it was quite a ways.

"Seein' you away, be they?"

She gave him a troubled glance. "Mebbe I'd ought to said pussin' you around. Livin' with your children, ain't you—an' it's some other cares you have—never mind whether you like it or not. I know how it is, you see. I'm glad I pussed too."

She examined him with interest. He did not seem so very old; but, then, neither did she.

"I've been to pussin' ever since mother died, eight years ago. Kind o' hard sometimes; seems like I don't more'n get settled an' feelin' a little bit like home 'fore I have to move on. Makes me feel like might be entered if I'd pass on to the graveyard. But, then, I dunno as I'd ought to say that. They have their reasons, likely reasonable enough, too," he sighed.

"I haven't been pussing," she smiled faintly. "I've lived all the while at the old home place. Charles, my youngest, and I carried on the farm together after the others married. We bought out the rest, and then Charles married"—

"Yes," he questioned gently as she paused.

"I don't hardly know how it came about—we don't keep account dealing with our children. Charles' family grew and took more, and I kept moving closer and giving more, till now, after twenty years of it, it seems as if I haven't any place that I can feel is mine. I gave up my old rooms downstairs long ago, and now the girls are going to have company this summer and want my room upstairs."

"Sent you away to some o' the rest, hey?"

A red spot burned in each cheek as she explained. "I couldn't go to Cy's. His wife wouldn't have me. I've started to a hotel sister's. It's like going to perfect strangers. I haven't seen her since I was married. I don't intend to stay there, though. I'm well and can work. I'll find a place housekeeping, where I can earn my board anyhow. I've always earned my keep."

She drew herself up suddenly and smoothed her shabby shawl and skirt. She had been admonished against talking with strangers. "I'm to go back home next year," she added after a bit.

"I'm on the way to Linda's. His wife an' me got on well enough, only she's the kind that's always worryin' about her work an' thinkin' how hard it is to have another one to do for. I help all I can, but what I do don't seem to count."

She nodded decisively. She knew how that was.

"I'd live by myself if they'd let me, but they row about that and just keep me a-goin' the rounds."

After these mutual confidences from long suffering hearts they exchanged names, told their ages and felt like old friends. He got her a cup of tea, and they lunched together. They had occupied the same seat for hours, and he waited on her with pleased alacrity. He had spells of meditative silence, and dimly he leaned toward her, n look of keen eagerness on his face.

"Mis' Smith, ma'am, way should we do any more pussin' around? I mean," he hastened to explain, "way shouldn't we have a home? I've got a little place back there. Robert's been tryin' to get me to let him have it; says I'm too old to be bothorin' with it, but I've kept it. There's pasture for a couple o' cows an' plenty o' range for chickens an' several acres handies. There's lots of work in me yet. Let's go back an' get married an' set up for ourselves. I ain't hard to get on with, an' I like you," he ended, with childish openness.

Her heart leaped. She liked him, too, but she offered objections: "We don't know a thing about each other!"

"We'd have plenty o' time to get acquainted an' lots o' interestin' things to tell each other about our lives. There's a little archard an' small fruit an' a stone milk cellar. We'd have Jersey cows an' make butter. I'd help. We'd have all the vegetables we want-ed. I'd fix it so's you'd always have a home if I went first." He was almost incoherent with eagerness.

"I've got some bedding and table linen and dishes and so on boxed, and a friend took them to keep for me," she supplemented as eagerly. Then the light faded from her eyes. "But what would they say?"

"We'd not tell 'em till after, neither mine nor yours. It's none o' their business where we stay so long as it ain't on them. Think of bovin' o' home again where we belong an' everything's ours: no cold looks nor hints o' being crowded. Seems to me I could live an mush in a home a' my own."

"So could I, or potatoes and salt. But we wouldn't have. We could make a good living. I'm first rate at butter making. I always get good prices. A home, not a place to stay! I'm a good housekeeper," she declared candidly, with a flash of pride.

"I knowed it." he laughed. "We'll change cars at Quinby an' go right back to my county seat—we're from the same state—an' get the license an' be married tonight at the squire's, an' when we're settled we'll invite 'em all to visit us. We'll come out with colors flyin'!" he crowed.

"But that'd be eloping. Running away at our time of life!" she fluttered, with smiles and tears.

"Think of a home an' you a-settin' the ten table on' the cat a-purrin' by the fire, a sunny s-slight' in the trundle down un' me s-bringin' in the foomin' buckets o' milk un' no more pussin' around!"

He held his open hand beside her on the seat, and after a moment's hesitation she slipped hers into it.

Told by a Drummer.

A drummer in a hotel lobby let this tale bore on a patient audience:

In the west the drummer was making a run on a train through a mountainous territory. At one point, between two elevations, there was a valley, steep on both sides and forming a well rounded hollow.

The drummer was riding on a train through this valley when the train broke its coupling, and the car in which he was seated got separated from the engine. This was the densest part of the first side. The engine could not stop on the down grade to await the rear car, for that would have caused a collision. Neither could it catch it on the up grade. The engine ran to the top of the hill and there stopped.

The story then continues that the detached car went down one hill and up the other, then before the car could get over the incline it would lose its speed and would start the same process again. Back and forth went the car for about an hour. Inclines on both sides were so even in steepness that the car just managed in running up one and down the other. They had to wreck the car to stop it.—Boston Journal.

Appropriate.

There was a great discussion in progress among the members of the faculty of a certain college. They wrangled long and raised their voices to too high a pitch, each eager to have the measure in question embody his particular variation of the idea.

Finally a professor of large mind and calm voice, who had been silent, rose and made a tactful, conciliatory speech.

As the effect of his words began to flow in the percepti ons that settled over the dignified members, another professor, who also took things calmly, turned to his neighbor and whispered the line from Kipling:

"The oil can soothes the worrying cranks."

When the speaker had finished, the more aggressive members took up the discussion again. Presently the professor who had Kipling in mind leaned over once more and quoted the line from "McAndrew's Hymn:"

"Now the main eccentrics stunt their quarrel."

A Justifiable Protest.

"What's that?" cried the convicted incendiary. "Five years? Well, if you people ain't the worst I ever run up against! Here I goes an' in the events an' sets fire to the toilest buildin' in town—the fire to it so that in less 'n a minute the thing's a shootin' blaze a hundred feet up into the sky. The whole population is there quickest I sent, all of you fickled to death at the sight! For four an' five hours you stood there watchin' the fire—home to solid enjoyment, too—an' it not costin' you a cent! Why, a circus or the theater or a scandal trial wouldn't have given you half as much fun, an' you know it! An' yet you sit there an' biting in a wordy givin' me five years in the penitentiary—my that's about you all a good time an' ought to be considered as a benefactor! Is there you any gratitude in the human boosum?" —Kansas City Independent.

CLOSE OBSERVERS.

Savages Note Things to Which Civilized Eyes Are Blind.

Savages are supposed to have keener senses, especially a keener sense of sight, than civilized races. The author of "Idle Days in Patagonia" does not accept this theory. He believes that savages have no keener senses, but that they pay closer attention to what comes within the range of their perception. As an instance of quick response to an impression he tells the following story:

On March 12, 1861, a company of hunters were camping beside a grove of willows in Patagonia. About 10 o'clock that evening, while they were seated round the fire roasting their ostrich meat, Sosa suddenly sprang to his feet and held his open hand high above his head for some moments.

"There is not a breath of wind blowing," he exclaimed, "yet the leaves of the trees are trembling. What can this portend?"

The others stared at the trees, but could see no motion, and they began to laugh at him. Presently he sat down again, remarking that the trembling had ceased, but during the rest of the evening he was very much disturbed in his mind. He remarked repeatedly that such a thing had never happened in his experience before, for, he said, he could feel a breeze for half an hour before the leaves felt it, and there had been no wind. He feared that it was a warning of some disaster about to overtake their party.

The disaster was not for them. On that evening occurred the earthquake which destroyed the distant city of Mendoza and crushed 12,000 people to death beneath the ruins. That the subterranean wave extended east to the Plata and southward into Patagonia was afterward known, for in the cities of Rosario and Buenos Ayres clocks stopped, and a slight shock was also experienced in the Cornoen on the Rio Negro.

PEOPLE WHO APPEAR OLD.

How They May Preserve the Semblance of Youth.

People who appear old must expect to be considered so, and, if they apply for positions with every appearance that sending has stretch them and that they have gone to seed, they cannot expect favorable consideration. If grey haired applicants for positions would only appreciate the value of appearances and would "brace up" when they seek situations—go "well groomed" and well dressed, with elastic steps, showing that they still possess fire, force and enthusiasm—they would stimulate an elasticity greater than their grey hairs.

We think ourselves into inexpocity by looking for signs of age and dwelling on them, and the body follows the thought. We should, therefore, avoid the appearance of age in every possible way—by dress, carriage, exercise, tho and especially by our attitude to world people and things. It is not difficult to preserve the buoyancy and freshness of youth, but it must be done by constant effort and practice. A mid sician who expects to make only one or two important appearances a year must keep up his practice. Youthful men cannot be put on for a day if old age has had a grip on you for months.

It is important to preserve the fire of youth as long as possible, to carry freshness and vigor into old age by keeping up a hearty interest in everything that interests youth. Many of us seem to think that youthful sports are unbecoming to old people before we know it we get entirely out of sympathy with the young life, and are consequently really old, wintercer our years. We must think youthful thoughts, associate with young people and interest them. When a person ceases to interest himself he may be sure that he is showing signs of old age.—Success.

A Shrewd Client.

An amusing story is told among lawyers of a Hungarian peasant who had gone to law with a neighbor. In a conversation with his lawyer he suggested sending the magistrate a couple of fine ducks.

"Not for your life," said his adviser. "If you do you'll lose the case."

The judgment was given in his favor, when he turned to his lawyer and said, "I sent the ducks." Astonishment on the lawyer's part turned to admiration when his client continued, "But I sent them to my neighbor's name."—London Express.

Simply Impossible.

"Have you got the plans for your new house completed yet?" some one asked him.

"Completed?" he replied. "There is a difference of opinion between my wife and me as to the interior arrangements. She says the pantry is too large and that there are too many closets."

William Watson won the medal for the biggest lie of the evening was awarded to him.—Chicago Tribune.

His Idea Capacity.

"I read somewhere the other day," said Mr. Henpeck, "that one of the big mercantile corporations pays a certain man $1,000 for each idea he furnishes. George, I'd like to have a chance of that kind!"

"Wretch!" exclaimed Mrs. Henpeck. "Would you want your own child to starve?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

So Smart.

Gerald—May I kiss you?

Geraldine—Mother is in the next room.

Gerald—That's all right. Your father was kiss her.—Illustrated Bits.

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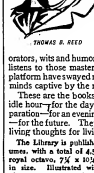

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

J. I. John on spent Sunday at St. Hilaire.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

A. Weight was here from Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Sheriff Dan Lambert was a Thief River caller yesterday.

Attorney H. W. Lee was a county seat visitor Memorial day.

M. Hammer was here from St. Hilaire Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Bourdon was at Crookston Wednesday on a business visit.

Phil Zeh came down from Thief River Falls today on a business trip.

Miss Nellie Correin was a guest of Red Lake Falls friends Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Brunelle has spent a week with relatives in Terrebonne.

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M. E. Harbin, the Crookston insurance talker, was a caller yesterday.

O. Roux, of Crookston, has visited friends here several days of this week.

Dr. J. E. Argus made his regular monthly visit to St. Hilaire over Sunday.

J. M. Bishop, Thief River's municipal judge, was a county seat caller Monday.

R. B. Vining, a pioneer of Thief River Falls, was a county seat caller yesterday.

Harry B. Healy made a business and pleasure trip to Grand Forks over Sunday.

Arthur Zaiser came down from the Itasca woods today for a brief sojourn at home.

P. B. Gaass left Saturday on a business trip of several days to Mason City, Iowa.

Miss Julia Sharp left Saturday to spend her summer vacation at her home in Moreheud.

James Egan, of Galesburg, N. D., arrived yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Chas. Tschida, the progressive Fertile cigarmaker, was a business caller here yesterday.

F. F. Freund's residence on Third street is being beautified by the addition of a porch on the East side.

Miss Etta Zaiser spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning with her music class at St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Simon McCaffrey came down from St. Hilaire yesterday for an over night visit with her son, Joseph.

Mrs. Phil Zeh was here from Thief River from Monday until yesterday, a guest at the home of Adam Zeh.

C. P. Swenson, postmaster and prominent citizen of Bray, was a business caller at the county seat Tuesday.

Will Holberg returned home from Grand Forks Saturday where he was called by the death of his mother.

Miss Olive Vian of Grand Forks was the guest of her friend, Miss Della Toupin, this week, coming over Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. N. W. Tarrant were guests of Thief River Falls friends Sunday, driving back in the evening.

The Reichel building, occupied by Anderson's jewelry store, is receiving a fresh coat of paint this week Franz Freund is the artist.

The June sun shines on many a fair bride's mass doubly lovely by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best friend 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Mrs. Fred. Holtzknecht and son spent several days the first part of the week visiting at the homes of relatives and friends in the city.

You feel mean, cross, ugly, down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain. Drives away the blues. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

Messrs. Howard and Clery Monley of Grand Forks arrived Friday and remained until Tuesday, guests at the home of Dr. I. Lemieux.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week eading May 30, 1903. Ida Carpenter, John Lester J. T. Hamrd, Paul Gareau.

As will be noticed by Dentist F. F. Fletcher's card elsewhere he will visit Lambert on Monday, June 22, for one day only. The doctor is an excellent workman and the people will do well to consult him.

Wm. Schwalen returned today from his week's trip to southern Minnesota points. He says that part of the state has had a cold wave the past few days and that over-coats were not uncomfortable during that time.

About twenty Red Lake Falls people droves to Maple Lake last Sunday and spent the day at that popular resort. This picturesque spot is becoming a favorite place for residents of northern Minnesota, and each year the crowds who frequent it become larger.

The "lumberjack" is again with us, the first drivers reaching here this week. Wages have been unusually high in the woods this winter, and the men are laying up a consequence. The coming of the drivers means much to a town, as a great number of them purchase new outfits of clothes and wearing apparel when they reach civilization. From now until the rear end of the drive reaches the city these happy fellows will be here most of the time.

A traveling man was writing his name on a hotel register in Crookston when a bedbug put in his appearance and slowly meandered across the page. The traveling man gazed at it a moment or two in surprise, and then express his disapproval in this manner: "I'm boat I have been bled by St. Louis greybacks and connected with southern spiders, but I'll be hanged if I ever slept in a hotel where the bedbugs came up and examined the register for the number of my room. I guess I'll go down and sleep on the railroad bridge."

The most elegant and artistic piece of work in the line of window decoration ever seen in this city was the Memorial day display of the Surprise store. On one side a grave and monument, with pictures and busts of our nation's heros, was displayed, while the other represented a camp of "the boys of '61," with all the accoutrements used by the "old guard." The window attracted widespread attention, and the sidewalk was crowed with interested spectators all day long. The trimming was the handiwork of Messrs. Armstrong and Wadelhamn, and their work has received unusual praise.

$19.00 to Boston and Return, $19.00 with membership fee of $2.00 added, account of annual meeting of National Educational association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate road July and to 5th, inclusive, good returning from July 6th to 12th inclusive, without being deposited with joint agent. Additional limit to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing return portion of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50c for execution. Superior train service and excellent dining car meals, on American club plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also a la carte service. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., room 298, Chicago, for time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information. m30

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I have some some fine Duroc Jersey pigs for sale at a bargain if taken soon. T. H. Carver, Section 20, Gervais township. 2w

Residence Property for Sale.

I will sell, or trade for stock, my residence and four lots in block 55, Kretzschmar's addition to Red Lake Falls. Great bargain. Write or see me. Louis Hetu, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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WOMEN THE CAUSE OF WAR

By DR. ADOLF G. VOGELER,
Editor of the Western Druggist and Student of Anthropology.

Old Adam was right—it is the woman. The rape of the Sabine women is not an isolated historical fact; the "best" man of to-day is but the dim memory of the days when men, or tribes, went forth to woo by force their "helpmets." Or to procure sustenance, or help, or ornamentation for their mates, the men were, and are, willing to do battle for them. Practically all that man does beyond keeping himself alive, or for play, is for woman.

Hence, allowing some unimportant exceptions, woman is at the bottom of all warfare.

Next, woman is dependent upon man for protection for self and offspring. But the man who has proven his prowess in combat is the one chosen as a life partner. Knowing that the victorious warrior will have his choice among the maidens of his tribe, will not men face bloodshed and death in order to win the coveted prize? That women do prefer fighting men there is evidence in abundance, if one will but keep his eyes open.

But further, woman's heart is fond of tinsel and gew-gaws: What plain-dressed civilian stands any show in the presence of the epauletted and gold-braided son of Mars, who, in addition, is bedecked with the symbols of physical force, and, perchance, by the tailor's art made to look more imposing and stronger?

If woman—collective woman—is looking for a mission—here you have it; and it will keep her busy for generations to come. With this to engage their attention, women need not bother their dear little heads about equal rights and other frills. Let women educate the rising generations in the true spirit, and endeavor to regenerate mankind, including themselves. Let them DETERMINE that there shall be no more wars.

Women ALONE can make wars impossible; and that not through any organized process, such as woman's suffrage, or economic revolution, or some other quack remedy offered as a cure-all but by their will and determination. To this end women must realize that wars are destructive and act back the constructive processes of civilization, and that we cannot inflict injury upon others without harming ourselves. The race must be made conscious of this truism, and we must begin with the rising generation, our school children.

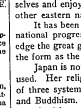
It is impossible to change abruptly human nature, but under civilization reason supplants the impulses born of instinct and passion, the latter being kept in a latent, undeveloped state. My premises being assumed to be true, then we must banish from our schools and homes all reminders of war and glorification of warriors; we must cease to make histories of nations a record of bloodshed and destruction, but, in its stead let us learn what has been accomplished in the field of human progress in the arts of peace; we must cease to erect monuments to war heroes, but instead remember those who by their labors have benefited their fellow men; we must cease to teach FALSE reverence for the flag, and no longer drum into our children's ears: "My country—right or WRONG—my country." And, withal, we must open our eyes to the fact that the recent and thoroughly surprising recrudescence of the war spirit in this country would not have been but for the years of "patriotic" drills in our schools and churches and in the forum; and also open our eyes to the further fact in this promulgation of the war spirit that the women teachers seem the most enthusiastic—a phenomenon not strange, however, in the light of the foregoing argument and the fact of woman's more emotional nature.

Woman must try to suppress her natural emotions and see things in the new light. She must learn to abhor war and to despise the warrior. Man, the weaker vessel, is as wax in the hand of woman and unable to resist, even as Samson was shorn of his power by Delilah. When collective woman folds her soft arm around collective man's rugged neck, and softly whispers into his ear: "You must not go out, my love, and kill, and maim, and destroy, for I shall grieve if you do; yea, I shall surely frown upon you if you do!" Then will he press a kiss upon her rosy lips and meekly return to his plowshare —and then there will be peace on earth; and gradually, in the course of eons, the human heart may grow better and better, and then, perhaps, wars will become impossible.

Adolf G. Vogeler.

THE PROGRESS OF JAPAN

By K. TAKAHIRA,
Japanese Minister to the United States.



ALTHOUGH Japan had been shut off from the world, knowledge from abroad had crept in by various channels and had permeated and influenced intelligent public opinion. And so, when Perry knocked at Japan's door, he found, as has been said by a distinguished Japanese, "a man on the inside to help him open it."

Japanese progress has really been a plant of slow growth. It has been tended and nourished at no small cost of labor and sacrifice. Now that it has borne fruit it is the earnest desire of the Japanese people that kindred nations, their neighbors, should undertake the same labor for themselves and enjoy like benefits. That sums up Japan's attitude toward other eastern nations.

It has been said that Christianity must be the basis of all genuine national progress. I admire and respect Christianity and acknowledge the great good it has accomplished, but I think it is not so much the form as the spirit that matters in this regard.

Japan is not a Christian nation in the sense in which the term is used. Her religion consists of what Dr. Griffis calls an "amalgam" of three systems of morality and religion—Shintoism, Confucianism and Buddhism. The moral lessons drawn from the three have been combined into a system of ethics peculiar to Japan.

Perhaps the most important result has been the inculcation of a spirit of loyalty and devotion to duty which has been taught for centuries, an adherence to which has enabled the Japanese people to adapt themselves to new circumstances with cheerfulness and to surmount difficulties that might otherwise have barred the way to all national progress.

It is her desire that peace and orderly development shall prevail. The maintenance of peace and of mutual interdependence among the eastern nations she regards as the only means by which prosperity can be assured to them. This does not mean that there should be a coalition, either offensive or defensive, among the eastern nations against the rest of the world.

A country to be truly prosperous must have prosperous and contented neighbors. Japan desires that her neighbors shall be prosperous and contented both for their own sakes and for hers.

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SLOT MACHINES ARE ORDERED REMOVED

County Attorney Grady Gives it Out That No Machines Will be Operated Henceforth.

At noon today County Attorney Frank A. Grady gave notice to the proprietor of one of the saloons that the slot machines must be removed within two hours or prosecution would be commenced at once.

Mr. Grady also informed Mayor Watson that unless the rest of the machines were removed within twenty-four hours every person having a machine in his possession would be prosecuted.

Mr. Grady says that no more slot machines will be allowed in the county while he holds the office of county attorney, and that hereafter all classes of offenders against the state law will be dealt with without fear or favor.

All good citizens believe in the enforcement of law, and there can be no just complaint from any quarter if public officers charged with enforcement of the statutes perform their duty. Rather should they be criticized if they fail in the duty they owe the public.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN NELSON.

Funeral Held From Family Residence Yesterday Forenoon.

Gini, wife of John Nelson, died Monday afternoon at her home on the north side, after an illness of ten days from paralysis of the stomach. The funeral was held yesterday forenoon from the residence, Rev. Andrew Walker officiating.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Norway fifty-two years ago, coming to Devils Lake, N. D., in 1887. She was married in 1892 to John Nelson at Grand Forks, N. D., and the couple came to Red Lake county about a year thereafter. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Bessie, aged ten years. A brother, Peter Rudser, of Devils Lake, attended the funeral. Another brother, Ole, lives at La Crosse, and three sisters reside in Norway.

An Island Raised Six Inches.

The news dispatches tell us that as a result of some recent earthquake shocks, the Island of Guam has been raised six inches above its former level. That's all right and proper. The Unites States took those islands to raise, and now nature is co-operating by giving Guam a boost. Nothing but an earthquake will elevate some of those people; no for you, we daily urge you to get a case of golden grain belt beer. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

NEW BANK ORGANIZED AT THIEF RIVER FALLS

Winona People Become Interested in Red Lake County Financial Affairs.

On Tuesday articles of incorporation of the Farmers and Merchants State bank of Thief River Falls were filed with Register Gibeau. The new bank will open for business July 15, and the incoporators are all Winona people. The capital stock is $15,000. John R. Mitchell owns 72 shares, Paul E. Baumgartner 25, D. E. Tawsay 25, Chas. A. Boalt 25 and W. J. Smith 3.

Where do You Gain?

An exchange supposes a case as follows: Suppose a local merchant makes $2,500 profit on a year's sales. Of this he will pay out for home, taxes and other necessary expenses at least one half. The same goods bought of the mail order houses at their price would give them a profit of at least $3,000, and what good would it do to the town or county in which you live? How much taxes do these houses pay in your county or state? How much poultry or vegetables do they buy from your farm? If these houses could sell all the goods in your country where would you go when you go to town? A town is no town without live and prosperous stores. A country is passed over by land buyers that has no live towns. Your towns bring you a reputation away from home. Your merchants make the reputation of your town.

NEW STATE DITCHES TO BE CONSTRUCTED

State Dainage Board Plans the Expenditure of $60,000 in Northwestern Counties.

The state drainage board Saturday decided to expend $14,800 in constructing seven state ditches which engineer George A. Ralph estimates will add $115,000 to the value of the adjoining lands. The ditches will drain 17,500 acres, of which 4,180 are state lands.

The money will be expended out of an appropriation of $50,000 made by the recent legislature, of which $25,000 is available this year. The sum of $7,000 has been set apart to enable the commission, which went out of office in, 1901, to complete ditches in the Red River Valley. The engineering expenses of the present commission for the year will aggregate $2,000. The proposed ditches are:

Ottertail county, towships 144 and 145, range 38, six miles north to Perham; total acres drained, 1360; cost, $800; benefit to state, $1200.

Hubbard county, townships 144 and 145, range 32: cost $1,000; acres drained, 1120; benefit to state lands, $11,200.

Ottertail county, township 131, ranges 36; acres drained 5,000; cost, $3,000: benefit $5,480.

Roseau county, township 160, ranges 43 and 44; cost $5,000; acres drained, 8,000; benefit, $11,200.

Clay county, township 141, range 46; cost, $2,000. This ditch will intercept the water flowing from several coulees and carry it to the Felton state ditch.

Norman county, Goodhope state ditch; cost $1,000. This is also an interceptiog ditch.

In Polk county a sufficient sum was appropriated to survey ditches in the Marais.

BIG SAVING TO THE FARMER.

Will Result From New Law Regarding Skim Milk.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, estimates that the law passed by the recent legislature requiring all dairies to pasteurize skimmed milk returned to their patrons will save the farmers of the state many thousands of dollars a year.

"Experiments have proved that skim milk when allowed to sour is reduced in value at least 5 cents per hundred pounds. During 1901 at least 1,000,000,000 pounds of skimmed milked were returned to the patrons of Minnesota creameries, and if it had all been returned in bad condition it would have caused a loss of $500,000, not counting the calves and pigs killed by the feeding of impure milk.

"From the testswhich have been made of Minnesota cows it has been found that tuberculosis prevails almost everywhere, and we ask, is it not time for the farmers to protect their stock against this disease. The new law requires skim milk to be pasteurized to a temperature of 180 degrees Fahrenheit. The commission is willing to assist creameries and will send men to help install the necessary apparatus for heating skim milk.

"Denmark which is turning out so much fancy butter and is practically the United States' only European competitor, a few years ago found that the cows of the country were threatened with tuberculosis from the feeding of impure milk. As a result a law was passed requiring milk to be pasteurized at a temperature of 185 degrees. We are informed that the disease is being rapidly stamped out."

Music on Tap.

The extent to which the agricultural portions of the middle westare now supplied with modern conveniences may be inferred from the story which follows: There came a ring at the telephone in a farmhouse in northern Indiana one day last summer, and the farmer himself responded.

"Hello" he said.

"Hello!" said the voice at the other end of the wire. "Can you furnishime a bass singer for tomorrow night?"

"A bass singer? Why, yes, I reckon so," answered the farmer, laughing. "What do you want one for?"

"Because the one we've has been sick. What would be your terms?"

"Well, I usually furnish 'em by the dozen. I won't charge you anything for one. How do you want him sent?"

"What are you talking about?.

"Who do you think you're talking to?"

"Isn't this the Indianapolis opera house?"

"No. This is the Barnavia frog farm."—Youth's Companion.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer $100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.—F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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For Sale at a Bargain.

If sold before the last of June, the person who buys the Ole Ellingson farm can have one-fourth the crop. For prices and terms apply to H. O. Gjerberg. 1mo

ST. HILAIRE SCALPED BY RED LAKE FALLS

The Local Team Scores Another Splendid Victory on the Base Ball Diamond Sunday.

The St. Hilaire base ball enthusiasts are sadder but wiser. Last Sunday they imported five or six members of the Warren team to assist the locals in the game with Red Lake Falls, and with all the confidence born of a "sure thing" backed the aggregation with all colors of coin.

The Red Lake Falls club had not met with a single defeat during the season, and is composed entirely of local men. The club is conceded to be one of the strongest in this part of the state outside of the league teams. The people are proud of the boys, and are willing to back them against almost any sort of a combination. As a result of this confidence on both sides about $400 was wagered on the game, and the backers of the St. Hilaire-Warren constellation didn't carry of it. The score by innings was as follows:

Red Lake Falls—3 2 2 3 0 2 2 2 0—16
St. Hilaire —0 2 0 0 0 0 3 1 4 0—12

Batteries—Schusser and Richards; Ittner, Roesch and Cardy, Albers and Roesch; umpire, Nason; earned runs—Red Lake Falls 10, St. Hilaire 2.

Ittner, the St. Hilaire twirler, who received his base ball training at Red Lake Falls, lasted only two innings, which was enough for ten hits. He was succeeded by Roesch, the Warren "phenom," who was not much of an improvement. As a matter of fact Red Lake Falls did the best all-around playing and was clearly outtilled to the victory. A return game will probably be played here on the 21st.

STATE PRISON TWINE.

Will Save Farmers of Minnesota About $150,000 This Year.

The state prison twine plant will this year save the farmers of Minnesota about $150,000. If it could supply the entire demand of the state it would save the farmers of the state over $300,000.

Warden Wolfer says that every pound of twine now on hand and every pound that can be manufactured, running at full capacity up to Aug. 1, has been sold direct to the farmers of the state.

The twine output from the prison will be a little more than 7,000,000 pounds.

The entire amount of twine used by the farmers of the state this year will be about 18,000,000 pounds.

The trust price is almost certain to go up. Owing to the jute strike the output has been restricted, and the manufacturerers will take advantage of the scarcity of twine, the heavy demand and the fact that the prison twine is all sold. Those farmers who were so unfortunate as not to get prison twine, will have to pay as high as 12 cents undoubtedly before the season is over.

The trust twine will be sent into the state in answer to the demands made after all the prison twine is used up. The price can be arbitrarily fixed, and the farmer must pay.

Next year the twine plant will manufacture 9,000,000 or 10,000,000 pounds, about one half the total amount needed by the state.

For Years and Years.

The North-Western Line has been the shortest line between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. Its roadbed is incomparable, has the Block Signal System, and every improvement in the way of equipment has been adopted until today its trains are the most completely equipped out of Minneapolis and St. Paul—The Limbermann, Minneapolis.

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A base ball and bat or a catcher's mit given free with every boy's suit.

We are showing a full line of boys' clothing in two- and three-piece suits, also a complete line of Norfolks and blouse suits, all skillfully made, tastefully trimmed. They come in cheviots, serges Thibets, clays, diagonal and tweeds. Drop in and look them over and get our prices.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Sign of the Four...

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

A Detective Story that is Unsurpassed.

CHAPTER I.
THE SCIENCE OF DEDUCTION.

SHERLOCK HOLMES took his bottle from the corner of the mantelpiece and his hypodermic syringe from its neat morocco case. With his long, white, nervous fingers he adjusted the delicate needle, and rolled back his left shirt-cuff. For some little time his eyes rested thoughtfully upon the sinewy forearm and wrist all dotted and scarred with innumerable puncture marks. Finally he thrust the sharp point home, pressed down the tiny piston, and sank back into the velvet-lined armchair with a long sigh of satisfaction.

Three times a day for many months I had witnessed this performance, but custom had not reconciled my mind to it. On the contrary, from day to day I had become more irritable at the sight, and my conscience swelled mightily within me at the thought that I had lacked the courage to protest. Again and again I had resolved to say that what I should deliver my views on the subject, but there was that in the cool, unruffled air of my companion which made him the last man with whom one would care to take anything approaching to a liberty. His great powers, his masterly manner, and the experience which I had had of his many extraordinary qualities, all made me diffident and backward in offering him advice.

Yet upon that afternoon, whether it was the Beaune which I had taken with my lunch, or the additional exasperation produced by the extreme deliberation of his manner, I suddenly felt that I could hold out no longer.

"Which is it today?" I asked—"morphine or cocaine?"

He raised his eyes languidly from the old black-letter volume which he had opened. "It is cocaine," he said, "a seven per cent. solution. Would you care to try it?"

"No, indeed," I answered, brusquely. "My constitution has not got over the Afghan campaign yet. I cannot afford to throw any extra strain upon it."

He smiled at my vehemence. "Perhaps you are right, Watson," he said. "I suppose that its influence is physically bad. I find it, however, so transcendently stimulating and clarifying to the mind that its secondary action is a matter of small moment."

"But consider!" I said, earnestly. "Count the cost! Your brain may, as you say, be roused and excited, but it is a pathological and morbid process, which involves increased tissue-change and may at last leave a permanent weakness. You know, too, what a black reaction comes upon you. Surely the game is hardly worth the candle. Why should you, for a mere passing pleasure, risk the loss of those great powers with which you have been endowed? Remember that I speak not only as one who observes, but as a medical man to one for whose constitution he is to some extent answerable."

He did not seem offended. On the contrary, he put his fingertips together and leaned his elbows on the arms of his chair, like one who has a relish for conversation.

"My mind," he said, "rebels at stagnation. Give me problems, give me work, give me the most abstruse cryptogram or the most intricate analysis, and I am in my own proper atmosphere. I can dispense then with artificial stimulants. But I abhor the dull routine of existence. I crave for mental exaltation. That is why I have chosen my own particular profession—or rather created it, for I am the only one in the world."

"The only unofficial detective?" I said, raising my eyebrows.

"The only unofficial consulting detective," he answered. "I am the last and highest court of appeal in detection. When Gregson or Lestrade or Athelney Jones are out of their depths—which, by the way, is their normal state—the matter is laid before me. I examine the data, as an expert, and pronounce a specialist's opinion. I claim no credit in such cases. My name figures in no newspaper. The work itself, the pleasure of finding a field for my peculiar powers, is my highest reward. But you have yourself had some experience of my methods of work in the Jefferson Hope case."

"Yes, indeed," said I, cordially. "I was never so struck by anything in my life. I even embodied it in a small brochure with the somewhat fantastic title of 'A Study in Scarlet.'"

He shook his head sadly. "I glanced over it," said he. "Honestly, I cannot congratulate you upon it. Detection is, or ought to be, an exact science, and should be treated in the same cold and unemotional manner. You have attempted to tinge it with romanticism, which produces much the same effect as if you worked a love story or an elopement into the fifth proposition of Euclid."

"But the romance was there," I remonstrated. "I could not omit the facts."

"Some facts should be suppressed, or at least a just sense of proportion should be observed in treating them. The only point in the case which deserved mention was the curious analytical reasoning from effects to causes by which I succeeded in unravelling it."

I was annoyed at this criticism of a work which had been specially designed to please him. I confess, too, that I was irritated by the assertion which seemed to demand that every line of my pamphlet should be devoted to his own personal doings. More than once during the years that I had lived with him in Baker street I had observed that a small vanity underlay my companion's quiet and didactic manner. I made no remark, however, but sat nursing my wounded leg. I had had a Jezail bullet through it some time before, and though it did not prevent me from walking, it ached wearily at every change of the weather.

"My practice has extended recently to the continent," said Holmes, after awhile, filling up his old briar-root pipe. "I was consulted last week by Francois Le Villard, who, as you probably know, has come rather to the front lately in the French detective service. He has all the Celtic power of quick intuition, but he is deficient in the wide range of exact knowledge which is essential to the higher development of his art. The case was confessed virtue, well, and possessed some features of interest. I was able to refer him to two parallel cases, the one at Riga in 1857, and the other at St. Louis in 1871, which have suggested to him the true solution. Here is the letter which I had this morning, acknowledging my assistance." He tossed over as he spoke, a crumpled sheet of foreign notepaper. I glanced my eyes down it, catching a profusion of notes of admiration, with stray "mon Dieus" and "sacres" scattered through it.

"He speaks as a pupil to his master," said I.

"Oh, he rates my assistance too highly," said Sherlock Holmes, lightly. "He has considerable gifts himself. He possesses two out of the three qualities necessary for the ideal detective. He has the power of observation and that of deduction. He is only wanting in knowledge; and that may come in time. He is now translating my small works into French."

"Your works!"

"Oh, didn't you know?" he cried, laughing. "Yes, I have been guilty of several monographs. They are all upon technical subjects. Here, for example, is one 'Upon the Distinction Between the Ashes of the Various Tobaccos.' In it I enumerate a hundred and forty forms of cigar, cigarette and pipe tobacco, with colored plates illustrating the difference in the ash. It is a point which is continually turning up in criminal trials, and which is sometimes of supreme importance as a clew. If you can say definitely, for example, that some murder has been done by a man who was smoking an Indian lunkah, it obviously narrows your field of search. To the trained eye there is as much difference between the black ash of a Trichinopoly and the white ash of bird's-eye as there is between a cabbage and a potato."

"You have an extraordinary genius for minutiæ," I remarked.

"I appreciate their importance. Here is my monograph upon the tracing of footsteps, with some remarks upon the uses of plaster of Paris as a prescriver of impresses. Here, too, is a curious little work upon the influence of a trade upon the form of the hand, with the lithotypes of the hands of slaters, sailors, cork-cutters, compositors, weavers and diamond polishers. That is a matter of great practical interest to the scientific detective,—especially in cases of unclaimed bodies, or in discovering the antecedents of criminals. But I weary you with my hobby."

"Not at all," I answered, earnestly. "It is of the greatest interest to me, as I recently since I have had the opportunity of observing your practical application of it. But you spoke just now of observation and deduction. Surely the one to some extent implies the other."

"Why, hardly," he answered, leaning back luxuriously in his arm-chair, and sending up thick blue wreaths from his pipe. "For example, observation shows me that you have been to the Wigmore street post-office this morning, but deduction lets me know that when there you despatched a telegram."

"Right!" said I. "Right on both points! But I confess that I don't see how you arrived at it. It was a sudden impulse upon my part, and I have mentioned it to no one."

"It is simplicity itself," he remarked, chuckling at my surprise—"so absurdly simple that an explanation is superfluous; and yet it may serve to define the limits of observation and of deduction. Observation tells me that you have a little reddish mould adhering to your boots. Exactly opposite the Sorysou street office they have taken up the pavement and thrown up some earth which has in such a way that it is difficult to avoid treading in it in entering. The earth is of this peculiar reddish tint which is found, as far as I know, nowhere else in the neighborhood. So much is observation. The rest is deduction."

"How, then, did you deduce the telegram?"

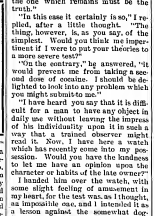
"Why, of course I knew that you had not written a letter, since I sat opposite to you all morning. I see also in your open desk there that you have a sheet of stamps and a thick bundle of post-cards. What could you go to like the post office for, then, but to send a wire? Eliminate all other factors, and the one which remains must be the truth."

"In this case it certainly is so," I replied, after a little thought. "The thing, however, is, as you say, of the simplest. Would you think me impertinent if I were to put your theories to a more severe test?"

"On the contrary," he answered, "it would present me from taking a second dose of cocaine. I should be delighted to look into any problem which you might submit to me."

"I have heard you say that it is difficult for a man to have any object in daily use without leaving the impress of his individuality upon it in such a way that a trained observer might read it. Now, I have here a watch which has recently come into my possession. Would you have the kindness to let me have an opinion upon the character or habits of the late owner?"

I handed him over the watch, with some slight feeling of amusement in my heart, for the test was, as I thought, as impossible one, and I intended it as a lesson against the somewhat dogmatic tone which he occasionally assumed. He balanced the watch in his hand, gazed hard at the dial, opened



HE BALANCED THE WATCH IN HIS HAND.

the back, and examined the works, first with his naked eyes and then with a powerful convex lens. I could hardly keep from smiling at his expression when he finally snapped the case to and handed it back.

"There are hardly any data," he remarked. "The watch has been recently cleaned, which robs me of my most suggestive facts."

"You are right," I answered. "It was cleaned before being sent to me." In my heart I reassured my companion that putting forward a most stale and impotent excuse to cover his failure. What data could be expected from an uncleaned watch?

"Though unsatisfactory my research has not been entirely barren," he observed, staring up at the ceiling with dreamy, far-away eyes. "Subject to your correction, I should judge that the watch belonged to your elder brother, who inherited it from you."

"That you gather, no doubt, from the H. W. upon the back?"

"Quite so. The W. suggests your own name. The date of the watch is nearly fifty years old, and the initials are as old as the watch; so it was made for the last generation. The marks are usually deseasons to the eldest son. And he is most likely to have the same name as the father. Your father has, I remember right, been dead many years. Then, though the watch has been in the hands of your eldest brother—"

"Right, so far," said I. "Anything else?"

"He was a man of untidy habits—very untidy and careless. He was left with good prospects, but he threw away his opportunities, and died poor in poverty, with occasional short intervals of prosperity, and drinking hard to drink, he died. That is all I can gather."

I sprang from my chair and limped impatiently about the room with exceedable bitterness in my heart.

"This is unworthy of you, Holmes," I said. "I could not have believed that you would have descended to this. You have made inquiries into the history of my unhappy brother, and you now pretend to deduce this knowledge in some way from the watch, for you cannot seriously believe that you have read all this from his old watch! It is unkind and not to speak plainly, has a touch of charlatanism in it."

"My dear doctor," said he, kindly, "pray accept my apologies. Viewing the matter as a mere abstract question, I had forgotten how personal and painful a thing it might be to you. I assure you, however, that I never even knew that you had a brother until you handed me the watch."

"Then how in the name of all that is wonderful did you arrive at your facts? They are absolutely correct in every particular."

"Ah, that is good luck. I could only say what was the balance of probability. I did not at all expect to be so accurate."

"But it was not mere guess work?"

"No, no; I never guess. It is a shocking habit—destructive to the logical faculty. What seems strange to you is only so because you do not follow my train of thought or observe the small facts upon which large inferences may depend. For example, I began by stating that your brother was careless. When you observe the lower part of that watch case you notice that it is not only dinted in two places, but it is cut and marked all over from the habit of keeping other hard objects, such as coins or keys, in the same pocket. Surely it is no great feat to assume that the man who treats a fifty-guinea watch so cavalierly must be a careless man. Neither is it a very far-fetched inference that a man who inherits one article of such value is pretty well provided for in other respects."

I nodded to show that I followed his reasoning.

"It is very customary for pawnbrokers in England, when they take a watch, to scratch the number of the ticket with a pin point upon the inside of the case. It is more handy than the label, as there is no risk of the number being lost or transposed. There are no less than four such numbers visible to my lens on the inside of this case. Inference—that your brother was often at low water. Secondary inference—that he had occasional bursts of prosperity, or he could not have redeemed the pledge. Finally, I ask you to look at the inner plate, which contains the key-hole. Look at the thousands of scratches all round the hole—marks where the key has slipped. What sober man's key could have scored those grooves? But you will never see a drunkard's watch without them. He winds it at night, and he leaves these traces of his unsteady hand. Where is the mystery in all this?"

"It is clear as daylight," I answered. "I regret the injustice which I did you. I should have had more faith in your marvelous faculty. May I ask whether you have any professional inquiry on foot at present?"

"None. Hence the cocaine. I cannot live without brain work. What else is there to live for? Stand at the window here. Was there ever such a dreary, dismal, unprofitable world? See how the yellow fog swirls down the street and drifts across dun-colored houses. What could be more hopelessly prosaic and material? What is the use of having powers, doctor, when one has no field upon which to exert them? Crime is commonplace and existence is commonplace and no qualities save those which are commonplace have any function upon earth."

I had opened my mouth to reply to this tirade, when, with a crisp knock, our landlady entered, bearing a card upon the brass salver.

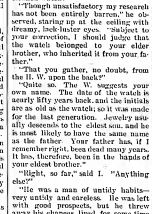
"A young lady for you, sir," she said, addressing my companion.

"Miss Mary Morstan," he read. "Hum! I have no recollection of the name. Ask the young lady to step up, Mrs. Hudson. Don't go, doctor. I shall prefer that you remain."

CHAPTER II.
THE STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

Miss Morstan entered the room with a firm step and an outward composure of manner. She was a tall, well-dressed lady, small, dainty, well gloved, and possessed of a pair of most penetrating eyes. There was, however, a plainness about her dress, and a general look of neatness and repair which are a suggestion of limited means. The dress was a sombre grey in tint, half mourning, and relieved only by a white lace collar and cuffs. She was slightly built, untrimmed and unbraided, and she wore a small turban of the same dull hue, relieved only by a simple bird of some brilliant plumage upon the side. Her face had neither regularity of feature nor beauty of complexion, but her expression was sweet and amiable, and her large blue eyes were singularly spiritual and sympathetic. In an experience of women which extended over many nations and three separate continents, I have never looked upon a face which gave a clearer promise of a refined and sensitive nature. I was not but observe that as she took the seat which Sherlock Holmes placed for her, her lip trembled, her hand quivered, and she showed every sign of intense nervous agitation.

"I have come to you, Mr. Holmes," she said, "because you once assisted my employer, Mrs. Cecil Forrester, to



"YOU WILL, I AM SURE, EXCUSE ME."

unravel a little domestic complication. She was much impressed by your kindness and skill."

"Mrs. Cecil Forrester," he repeated, thoughtfully. "I believe that I was of some slight service to her. I recall, however, as I remember it, was a very simple matter."

"She did not think so. But at least you cannot say the same of mine. I can hardly imagine anything more strange, more utterly inexplicable, than the situation in which I find myself."

Holmes rubbed his hands, and his eyes glistened. He leaned forward in his chair with an expression of extraordinary concentration upon his clear-cut, hawk-like features. "State your case," said he, in brisk, business tones.

I felt that my position was an exceedingly awkward one. "You will, I am sure, excuse me," I said, rising from my chair.

To my surprise the young lady held up her gloved hand to detain me. "If your friend," she said, "will be good enough to stop, he might be of inestimable service to me."

I relapsed into my chair.

"Briefly," she continued, "the facts are these: My father was an officer in an Indian regiment who sent me home when I was a child. My mother was dead, and I had no relative in England. I was placed, however, in a comfortable boarding establishment at Edinburgh, and there I remained until I was seventeen years of age. In the year 1878 my father, who was senior captain of his regiment, obtained twelve months' leave and came home. He telegraphed to me from London that he had arrived all safe, and directed me to engage a room and give him the Langham hotel as his address. His message concluded with a few words of kindness and love. On reaching London I drove to the Langham, and was informed that Capt. Morstan was staying there, but that he had gone out the night before and had not returned. I waited all day without news of him. That night, on the advice of the manager of the hotel, I communicated with the police, and next morning we advertised in all the papers. Our inquiries led to no result; and from that day to this no word has ever been heard of my unfortunate father. He came home with his heart full of hopes, and sent for me to join him. Then came the telegram, telling us that he was well, and stating that he had secured a treasure, and directing me to take a cab. Instead of obeying this message, I was simply overwhelmed with joy at the thought that my father was safe and at home, and I drove straight to the Langham. There I heard that Capt. Morstan had received a message from the hall porter, and had gone off at once with a single portmanteau, in the direction of the City. He has never returned, and we have never heard a word from him since. His message was the only sign that he was alive. Yet it was certainly very strange that, after leaving directions that he should be driven to a certain place, he should immediately afterward vanish away. The cabman who had driven the hansom was found, but he proved to be intoxicated, and could throw no light upon the matter. Our inquiries in the City have proved absolutely fruitless."

"Your statement is very clear and concise," said Holmes. "Pray what steps did you take then?"

"I communicated with Mrs. Forrester, with whom I was slightly acquainted, and she very kindly made some inquiries for me among her friends, but without success. Then I put an advertisement in the Times asking for the address of Miss Mary Morstan, and stating that I was now of age, and that I was entitled to my share of the property. Next day I received a letter from a firm of solicitors, Messrs. Roylott, Smith & Roylott, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, who informed me that they were instructed by a client to hand me a certain sum of money, and that they would be glad to see me at their office. Upon calling I found that there was a second letter awaiting me, containing a single pearl, without any clew as to the sender. They wrote to inform me that by an expert to be of a rare variety and of considerable value. You can see for yourselves that they are very handsome." She opened a flat box as she spoke, and showed me a most lustrous pearl. No word of writing was sent with it, but the box bore a Bombay postmark, and the size and weight were those of a pearl. Mr. Holmes examined the gem with a professional eye. "Have you any reason to believe that your father had any friends in India?" he asked.

"Yes. He was in command of a native regiment for many years, and he had numerous friends there."

"Was he a man who would be likely to make a friend of a native?"

"Yes, certainly. He was a man who liked to help others. If he had a friend who was in need, he would always do his best to assist him."

"Thank you. Your father's name, I presume, is the same as yours, Miss Morstan?"

"No, my name is Mary Morstan. My father's name was Arthur Morstan. He was a captain in the Third Buffs. He retired from the service on his return to England, and lived at Upper Norwood. We communicated with him, of course, but he did not even know that his brother of Roylott was in England."

"A singular case," remarked Holmes. "I have not yet described to you the most singular part. About six years ago—to be exact, upon the 4th of May, 1878—an advertisement appeared in the Times asking for the address of Miss Mary Morstan, and stating that it would be to her advantage to come forward. There was no name or address appended. I had at that time just entered the family of Mrs. Cecil Forrester in the capacity of governess. At her advice I published my address in the advertisement column. The same day there arrived through the post a small packet addressed to me, which proved to contain a very large and lustrous pearl. No word of writing was enclosed. Since then, every year, upon the same date, there has always appeared a similar packet containing a similar pearl, without any clew as to the sender. They have come to me regularly

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MICKEY WALTERS AND THE LADY

By WILLIAM H. OSBORNE.

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Two hundred dollars reward for return of gold watch stolen from elderly lady between Clifton street and Parker avenue. No questions asked. Apply 102 Parker avenue, city.

"Now?" said Mr. Mickey Walters to himself as he read and reread the above advertisement in the Record, "this here super must be a prize for sale." Reaching into the depths of his trousers pocket, he brought forth a rich and much bejeweled timepiece and regarded it with reverential awe. "It's a beaut," continued Mr. Walters, with a sigh. "But if she ain't gone an' put her blamed initials in a dozen places, an' cut deep too. There ain't a fence in the place I'd handle the dadgasted thing." He once more perused the interesting offer. "Well," he went on, "it's the only thing eft to do, I reckon, an' I'll bet dollars to doughnuts it's genuine up mis. She's such an innocent old party, an' she never saw me do it either. Two hundred plunks ain't bad—more'n Schwarz 'd ever pay me."

He rose and carefully surveyed his features in a glass. Then he caught up a brush and soap and carefully lathered his upper lip. In five minutes he had transformed himself from a twenty-eight-year-old man to an eighteen-year-old boy. His real age was always a matter of conjecture, and his youthful appearance had invariably been his strongest card, one that he had always saved until the last and then played with telling effect.

All that day an aged lady sat in a window at 1032 Parker avenue. She had long white curls which shook with each movement of her head. Her face had become weasened with age, but there still shone a kindly light in her sparkling black eyes. The doorbell rang, and a man in livery appeared.

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He announced the presence of a man below. The old lady directed that he be shown up.

The old lady started slightly when a slender, fair haired youth entered—a youth with a frank and honest face. The youth himself was nervous. Just a bit, as he pulled from his pocket a magnificent piece of paper.

"Is this here straight goods, lady?" he inquired in a pleasant voice. "Cause I ain't done nothin' wrong myself, an' it wouldn't be right to mix me up in anything when I'm only tryin' to do you a favor. Is it straight goods?" She nodded.

"An'," he continued, "d'you mean that you'll give $200 for your watch, an' no questions asked? Is that right?"

Again she nodded. "That is right," she replied in a mild, quivering voice. "If my watch is returned, I will gladly pay the money." As she spoke she took from her purse a few crisp bills. Mickey Walters hesitated for a moment and then pulled out the watch.

"Is that yours, missis?" he asked. The old lady's eyes sparkled with delight as they beheld her treasured timepiece. She stretched forth both hands, one to deliver the money, the other to receive the watch. "I am glad to—to—to get it back!" she exclaimed gratefully. Mickey Walters stood on one foot and counted the money.

"Gee!" he said to himself as he did so. "Gee! But she's an easy old party!" Under ordinary circumstances at this function he would have discreetly retired, but his interested glance, roving around the room, had lighted upon several articles of vertu on the table at his side. These articles were marketable either in their present form or if melted up. Two hundred dollars is a good haul, but there's no use of throwing away good chances besides; at least so thought Mickey. So he executed a sort of flank movement which placed him squarely in front of the coveted objects.

"Well, ma'am," he said as his hand stole around and deposited a solid gold salver in his trousers pocket, "this here paper says no questions 'll be asked. That's right, too, but I want to say to you that I ain't got nothin' to do with this here thing. My old man took it often yes, an' I took it often him an' brought it here. I wouldn't take your two hundred only I want to live straight an' honest." His voice quivered as he went on, and he pocketed a gold pen. "P'raps 'tain't right f'r me to give the old man away. I don't want to get him into trouble, but you won't never find out who he is"—a fact which Mickey himself had never found out either.

The old lady nodded sympathetically. At that instant Mickey made away with a gold and jeweled paper knife. "Well, now, ma'am," he continued, a sudden idea striking him, "I must be goin', but I'd like to know one thing. Do you mind tellin' just how this watch was took often you?" The old lady explained how she thought it had been done. Mickey shook his head depressingly.

"The old man's a slick one, missis," he returned. Suddenly his glance became fixed upon some object across the way. The old lady, seeing this, also turned her head. At that instant Mickey Walters leaned forward. The next instant the treasured timepiece was nestling snugly in his vest pocket. "Gee, but this is easy!" repeated Mickey to himself as he started off, but the old lady placed a detaining hand upon his arm.

"I want to get you a book," she said kindly. "You will help you to live an honest life. Wait till I return." She hastened out, shutting the door behind her.

"Blame her," said Mickey, "she'll find that watch gone now." It was dangerous, but Mickey was prepared for it. He placed the watch on the window sill, where, if she missed it, she could easily find it, and if she did not he could easily get it again.

"There," exclaimed the old lady, handing him the tome, "is the small book of which I spoke." Mickey watched her smile. He saw that all was right, so he took possession of the watch once more. The old lady touched him on the arm. "Now, whatever you do, be honest always honest, Mickey Walters."

Mickey started at the sound of his own name, but the old lady kept on shaking her curls, and smiling. Somehow a funny thing happened—they came off—and they left behind only a round pate covered with short hair and the wizened features of—Mr. "Sneakers" Kelly, the chief detective of the Central office. He coughed. A lone coated figure appeared at the door.

"Captain," exclaimed Mr. "Sneakers" Kelly, "allow me to present the slickest pickpocket in three states. Captain Burke, Mr. Mickey Walters. Better scratch him right here, cap. You'll find a good card tray on him an' a paper cutter an' a pen an' a couple of chairs three small ink bottles an' a dozen of candlesticks from the mantel, an' he's got that there watch, too, an' what's more, he's got two hundred plunks that belongs to me. An', Mickey," he concluded, "it's more than I can afford an' that's what."

"Dad fetch the bach!" complained Mr. Walters severely, "an' I wanted to go fishin' tomorrow too!"

"Fishin'!" exclaimed the captain. "That's good. I'd like to go myself, but I don't know, Kelly, but that you may say we've been. By the way, Mickey," he inquired, "how much d'you weigh?"

"Bout a hundred an' thirty," replied Mickey.

The captain stepped forward. "Say," he inquired of the culprit, "would you mind our sayin' down there now that it's a hundred an' seventy-five? My sergeant's a fisherman, an' weight always counts with him."

When they reached the street, the detective suddenly halted. "Mickey," he exclaimed, "if you ain't gone an' forgot that there book I gave you after all!"

Rewards of Honesty.

"Yes," said the bald man with the shifty eye, "I tried honesty once, though you might not think it. I was naught but a kid at the time, when the thought of happiness to see an old woman drop a sixpence. Having been plumbed up short honesty, I picked it up and gave it back to him. He was a man of a appreciated virtue and told me I was a good boy and should grow up to be a millionaire if I washed me neck and combed me hair and kept me shirt and tie glumme a shilling.

"I thought I'd found a paying game and so a little while later I ran up to an old lady with the shilling and says, 'Please, mum, you dropped this,' says I, 'an a honest boy,' thinking, of course, that she would give me 2 shillings and a moral lesson, as she ought to have done by rights.

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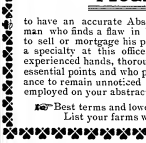

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MR. HANNA marched up the hill and then heroically marched down again.

MARK HANNA believes in letting well enough alone, especially so far as the Ohio senatorship is concerned.

Chicago's discovery that dead men have voted there puts the dead voters of that burgh on a level with those in other hot political centers.

THE ship subsidy proposition has been practically knocked out, because the American people are not in favor of giving something for nothing.

THE 800,000 divorces which are said to have been granted in the United States during the past twenty years represent double opportunities for the marrying persons.

IN the light of President Baer's refusal to bring the Reading coal contracts into court, the marriage of his daughter without the exaction of the promise to obey is characteristic of the family.

The exposure of another get-rich-quick concern in New York proves that nothing will save the people from being victimized by men who are themself bent on getting rich, by fair means or foul.

JUDGE GROSSCUP, of the federal court, has entered the final order in the beef trust case restraining the packers from combining the trade. This order covers all the points in the previous decision.

THE state lost a grand old man in the death of Chas. Betcher, of Red Wing. He has been prominent in public affairs for nearly half a century. Two years ago Mr. Betcher was president of the state board of equalization.

THERE is again a call for aid for flood sufferers. The property losses in Kansas and Missouri aggregate nearly $15,000,000, and hundreds of families are homeless. It is probable that a call for assistance from all the states will be issued.

A LOSS of one hundred lives by a collision off the French coast in broad daylight on a clear day gives the French courts an opportunity to discover how that can occur. Accidents of this kind have happened before, but nobody has yet been able to explain them clearly.

THE political pot is already warming up, and state politics is being quite generally discussed. The sentiment among the Republicans is strongly in favor of Bob Dunn for governor, and if Bob is nominated Van Sant's big majority will look insignificant. He is the most popular man in the state, and his friends are by no means confined to members of his own party.

IT is estimated by the Treasury department that the exports of the United States for the current year will reach the great total of $1,400,000,000. It is interesting to note the growth of our exports during the past four decades. In 1850, for the first time, the total reached the $500,000,000 mark; and it took twenty years longer for the figures to swell to $950,000,000. In 1897 they reached the grand total of one billion and a 50 per cent increase was recorded in the half dozen years that followed.

THE dome of the capital at Washington is being painted. Every five years its cost is renewed and 15,000 pounds of white lead are used in the process. The work is never done by eighteen men, under the direction of "Billy" Lewis and "Al" Ports. The latter has been employed for such work about the capital for thirty-nine years. Ports is the only man who ever climbed to the top of the statute of Liberty surmounting the dome. He did this on Labor Day, 1884, and fastened a garland of electric light bulbs around the neck of her majesty.

NEW YORK city officially commemorated the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the municipal government of New Amsterdam, as the city was first known, on May 26. In the public schools 300,000 children took part in the exercises. Mayor Low presided over the exercises held in the city hall, Gen. J. G. Wilson of the New York Historical society delivering the principal address of the day. Secretary of War Root also made an address, and was followed by Governor Odell, Bishop Potter and others.

THE St. Paul Daily News calls attention to the fact that the five big packing concerns that were recently fined for violating the Missouri anti-trust laws, have raised the price of beefs butchers from $5.50 to $7.00 per hundred pounds. This upon the the meat sold by the packers amounts to a great deal more than the fines. It only shows that a monopoly, as long as it is allowed to exist, can transfer to the people any burden placed upon it. The Commoner adds that the only kind of punishment that cannot be transferred is imprisonment. When we begin to put trust magnates in the penitentiary the trusts will break up, and not before.

THE "higher education" fad is being severely criticized by the leading papers of the state, and there is a strong demand all along the line for a more thorough study of the common branches in the state high schools. The average high school graduate will not take a university course, and it ought therefore to be incumbent upon the school authorities to teach the children how to read and write and figure. The lamentable neglect of the present system to prepare high school pupils for business is becoming apparent, and the people are justified in asking for a return to the days when good penmanship, a thorough understanding of the rules of English grammar, and mathematical ability were the standard of success.

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A COMMUNICATION.

Attention, Farmers of Minnesota and the Dakotas.

EDITOR COURIER: Some time ago we were informed by the Minneapolis Journal that Eugene Hay of Minneapolis was lobbying at Washington to have the tariff of 25c a bushel on Canadian wheat abolished. I have not heard a single protest against such an action. What would be the effect of abolishment of tariff on said Canadian wheat and admitting it free of charge in the United States? It would flood all the grain elevators of Minnesota and the Dakotas with Canadian wheat to the detriment of the American agriculturalist. It would only benefit the Minneapolis millers and grain dealers. The results would be a decline of at least ten cents per bushel in the American wheat market indefinitely. Will the people of Minnesota and the Dakotas stand idle and acquiesce to this Minneapolis millers' scheme at their own expense? Certainly they ought not. In comparison to to all other commercial articles wheat ought to bring from 80c to $1 per bushel. To admit Canadian wheat into the United States free of charge would be nothing short of a calamity to the interest of the American agriculturist and farmer.

I predict that at the present rate of increase of the population of the United States, within eight or ten years this country will raise only wheat enough to supply the demands of home consumption, and that there will not be a bushel of wheat for export. Notwithstanding James Hill's scheme of getting a line of steamers ready to haul wheat to the Orient to China, here in this country we have been advocating, for the past few years, better prices for labor of all kinds. In China a man does not earn more than twenty-five cents per day. Does James Hill suppose that the American farmer can compete with China labor by furnishing the Chinaman with food, raised by American labor and freight added. In short the China market for wheaten flour is comparatively small; it's only the white man in China who might buy and consume wheaten flour. There was a demand for flour at the time the armies of the European powers occupied China, but this demand has greatly decreased since, and supposing China being disrupted and acquired by European powers, its main population will be Chinese, and they will live on rice, and James Hill won't be able to change their desire for different diet, as the Chinaman does not believe in it. Free admittance of Canadian wheat into the United States means an increase in the value of land in Canada, and consequently a decrease in the value of American lands.

Farmers and agriculturalists of Minnesota and the Dakotas! You ought to use all means by your voting your representatives to vote against the abolishment of this tariff of Canadian wheat into the United States.—P. E. Finah, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by A. L. Riechert.

Earth is Losing Speed.

The earth is gradually losing speed owing to the friction of the tides. The days are now half a second longer than they were in 1802.

Low Summer Tourist Rates.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Round trips to Colorado, Utah, Black Hills, New Mexico and Texas points. Tickets on sale daily June 1st to Sept. 30. Good to return Oct. 31st. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

The Only Way

To get at the superiority of one thing over another is by comparison, and after traveling over every line between Minneapolis and Chicago the traveler will admit that the North western line represents the superlative degree of railway comfort and luxury in its elegant north western limited. This statement was made by a prominent man in an interview in the Minneapolis Times.

Residence Property for Sale.

I will sell, or trade for stock, my residence and four lots in block 55, Kretschmer's addition to Red Lake Falls. Great bargain. Write or see me. Louis Hetu, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

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Will Put Life into Him.

John W. Gates says an auto is just the thing to put new life into a tired man. There is no doubt that a skillfully-guided machine will make many a weary pedestrian do some astonishing leaps to safety.—Denver Republican.

Mother's rely on Coe's Cough Cure and children like it. It quickly relieves and cures in a way to stay cured. For it is a remedy that never disappoints; thousand and endorse it. Try it, it's guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Much Campaign Literature.

Postmaster Hubbard of Boston furnishes good evidence that the recent political campaign aroused considerable interest in Massachusetts. Nearly twice as much campaign literature was handled as was ever before known in his office.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and cold to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bensonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I have had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes, 50c and $1.

Statue of Sheridan Completed.

Augustus St. Gaudens has completed his equestrian statue of Gen. Phil Sheridan at West Lebanon, N. H. It is ready for shipment to New York, where it will be erected.

Don't tie a rag around it and let go at that. For burns, cuts or sores of any kind apply Cole's Carbolisave. It will stop the pain and heal quicker than any thing on earth. There is no remedy known that equals it for piles, ulcers, tetter, eczema and all itching, torturing skin diseases. Get Cole's. It's guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Their Deb.

An exchange says regarding trusts: "There are four things in the South with which we will deny the trusts and all the evil aesthetics of giant monopoly. They are branch water, percimmons, watermelons and chickens. —Headlight.

Will Attract Favorable Attention.

Are you thin? Would you like to get plump? Then stop laughing; "everybody work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea Co. "will do the business. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

His Normal Condition.

He—You told your mother I was sorry for having made an idiot of myself at her dinner party last night? What did she say? She—O, she said she noticed nothing unusual.

To cure rheumatism take Cole's Blud-builder. It is the perfect vegetable blood purifier and nerve tonic. It makes new blood and imparts health and vigor to the system. Try it, it's guaranteed. $1 by all druggists.

Should Say No.

By the way, wouldn't it be a good idea to have innocent young girls who are invited out to have a drink and then get tanked drops out to accept the invitation? Or do out men have a drink?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every meal will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Benson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For liver, kidneys, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

The Adrian Democrat hands us this story, which is good enough to be true:

When John E. King was postmaster here some years ago an Irishman came into the office one day and asked if there was a letter for him.

"There is,' says the postmaster, 'and it's a big fat letter, too. There's 11 cents due on it.'

"Well' said the Irishman, 'just open it and read it to me, will you? My education was neglected in my youth.'

"The letter was twenty pages long, but the postmaster read it all through out loud.

"'Just read it again,' says the Irishman, when he ended, and being obliging the postmaster did so.

"Then the Irishman scratched his head and said:

"'How much is due on her?'

"'Eleven cents.'

"'Well keep her; she's none of mine,' said the Irishman. 'She don,t belong to me.' And he walked off."

The loyal American can find more satisfaction in a trip to Washington than to any other city in the world. Washington is not only beautiful, but fit abounds with scenes of historic interest. One can learn more American history in a week's visit to the national capital than by a year's schooling. The sense of sight is the shortest avenue to knowledge. Whenever you can afford it, go to Washington. Don't wait until you are elected to congress—you may he too old to enjoy yourself.

Here is the way the Adrian Democrat sizes it up:

If you can outfind just what the corporations—such as the bankers' association the Standard Oil company and the U. S. steel corporation, are advocating in the way of legislation, you may be sure that the legislation is against the interest of the people. If you find out just what these trusts hate and fight most bitterly, you may be sure that is something in the interests of the people. Now there is nothing which the trusts hate more bitterly or fight more wickedly than what they called "Bryanism." Think about it.

An Albert Lea young lady offers to trade her bicycle for a cow. This is the kind of a woman that some young fellow will be lucky in securing for a bride.

The Albert Lea Standard notes that a leading dry goods merchant advertises "Call and see our beautiful things in shirt waists." If the chaps only knew which store it is they wouldn't need a hurry call on the phone to get them there.

Joshwise says there's two kinds of fools in this world. one tho'it waits fer some fellow t' come along with a skin game and another tho't runs 'round looking for him.

Editor C. L. McDonald of the St. Cloud Times says:

"Some world traveler, after a journey to the French capital wrote this sentence: 'Visit Paris and die,' implying that there was nothing else in the world worth seeing. To Americans we would say: Visit Washington, and ever after live in the consciousness that you are citizens of the world's grandest and greatest government, and that your National Capital, if not already, is soon distined to become the finest and most beautiful of all national capitals—far excelling Paris."

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Rev. Fr. Ansgar was at Thief River Falls the first of the week.

W. A. McIntyre a made business trip to Minneapolis this week.

L. P. Berthon and family were visiting at Gentilly over Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dreveskracht on Monday, a girl.

Alderman J. M. Bray was at Crookston on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Toupin visited friends at Terrebonne Sunday.

Miss Lulu Reichel is visiting friends at Grand Forks this week.

H. N. Johnson and Miss Delia Toupin visited at Crookston Sunday.

For the warm days shoe the little feet with light sandals.—Bangs & Co.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Berry Wednesday of last week.

Ed. Moran was in Monday from Lambert, where he has a ditch contract.

Miss Emma Cyr went to Grand Forks Wednesday on a visit to friends.

Ed. L. Healy made a business visit to St. Paul from Saturday until Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Louis Gonyea was over from Crookston Friday on business.

J. M. Bray and Zotique Bray and wife were visiting friends at Dorothy yesterday.

John Cyr came down from Thief River Monday for a short visit with his family.

Berenetta Schusser is visiting friends and relatives at Crookston this week.

Mrs. J. P. Bergan and children of Cass Lake are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Lewis Adams was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

P. O. Haggelund and N. E. Burke of St. Hilaire, were in the city Wednesday on business.

H. H. Zaiser as left Friday for a fishing outing at Turtle Lake. He will be gone two weeks.

Attorney F. A. Grady was at Thief River Falls the first of the week on legal business.

Landlord Kreugar, of the Grand View, was on the sick list several days the first of the week.

Gust Peterson, of the Crookston bottling works, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Napoleon Delarge left for Washington last week to look over the country with a view of locating.

W. C. Smiley was down from Thief River Falls the first of the week doing some surveying.

We have a bargain table of broken lots of shoes; real bargains if you can find your size.—Bangs & Co.

Emil Hennings returned from Minneapolis Tuesday where he had been working the post month.

W. A. McIntyre was absent from town from Thursday until Monday on legal business at Crookston.

Frank Jeffers is out visiting the country school this week, and incidentally selling some insurance.

Arthur Zaiser returned to his claim in Itasca county Saturday, after spending several day here.

Theo. LaBissonniere drove to Crookston Saturday night on business, returning Sunday morning.

C. J. Knox was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday on matters connected with the Rocksbury ditch.

W. A. Schreiter was at Thief River Falls on business the last part of last week. He returned Monday.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and daughter Helen, left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit at their former home in Atwater.

Ed. Garceau moved his family to his farm in Black River this week. Ed., however, will remain in town.

Miss Ada Harten entertained a party of friends this afternoon, the occasion being her twelfth birthday.

P. A. Kaufer and family left Monday on a trip to Washington. They expect to be gone until September.

Miss Nellie McKinney closed her term of school at Badger last Friday and returned to her home at Wylie.

Officers of Rebekah lodge will be installed at their meeting Tuesday evening. A full attendance is required.

Miss Bertha Pirath, of Mankato, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Veigel.

Ice cream and cake will be served by the ladies of the St. Mary's society Saturday in a tent near the circus ground.

Miss Olga Hoff, who has been visiting with family of J. L. Johnson, returned to her home at St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Arthur LaPlante was at St. Hilaire Monday placing some of his brands of cigars with the dealers there.

Anthony LaPreniere, of be Phena Record, came over Tuesday for a visit with friends. He returned yesterday.

Niek Helm returned yesterday from Crookston where he had been with Mrs. Helm who is reported as greatly improved.

Every available room in the city was called into service Sunday to take the large crowd to St. Hilaire to witness the ball game.

The most delicate flavored iced tea is made from the Primrose brand. Only air-tight packages retain the fine aroma.—Bangs & Co.

Dan Patterson and wife passed through the city Monday to their home in St. Hilaire from Maple Lake, where they had spent Sunday.

Jos. Belair went to Crookston yesterday on business in regard to the merry-go-round, which will be moved to that place next Monday.

St. Hilaire will be down in force to the circus Saturday. Red Lake Falls will probably entertain the largest crowd in her history on that day.

Wm. Demann's barn, two miles south of town, was struck by lightning during the storm Saturday afternoon, but not much damage resulted.

Once every few days the Swift people send us a few of their fine hams and breakfast bacon, right fresh from the curing house.—Bangs & Co.

Louis Sieff and Tom Green returned from Sioux City Sunday with fifty head of horses for the local market. They drove them overland from Crookston.

To the connoisseur of fine coffee we recommend our Famous King No. 1; a rare blend of Mocha and Java unsurpassed in any city at 40c.—Bangs & Co.

Mrs. C. S. Egan went to Gate burg, North Dakota, Friday last for a visit of part of summer with her son, James, who returned with her after a pleasant visit here.

S. S. Haislet, who has been foreman of the COURIER office for nearly two years, resigned Saturday to take editorial charge of the Gazette during the absence of the publisher.

St. Hilaire will celebrate the Fourth this year, and as neither Red Lake nor Thief River expect to jollify, the saintly city will be the rendezvous for a great many people of the county folks.

Francis Bergstrom, the Minneapolis attorney who has frequently visited Red Lake Falls, has moved his family to Crookston and will locate there in the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Niek Helm was taken to Crookston Friday, and another operation performed Saturday. She is doing very nicely, and it is thought she will soon be recovered.

A strawberry and ice cream social under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies was held at the residence of E. L. Healy last evening, and a good attendance is reported.

The editor of THE COURIER returned Monday from his eastern trip. Mrs. King and the children are still visiting the home folks in Indiana, and expect to return to ce next week.

Unsolicited words of praise come to us from users of our Primrose package teas. We guarantee satisfaction and will refund whole purchase price if it fails to please. —Bangs & Co.

A picnic supper will be held at Healy's dam tomorrow (Friday) evening by the Knights of Pythias in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas, who are to leave in a few days for their new home at Grand Forks.

Saturday promises to be a big day for Red Lake Falls. Gollmar Bros.' circus is billed for that day, and this show has the reputation of giving a performance equal to many of the more pretentious aggregations.

The popular Hood River strawberry is expected to be at its best and cheapest during next few days We shall be pleased to receive your orders two days ahead to insure you fresh stock. Don't delay.—Bangs & Co.

Dr. Chas. Germo, of Balnton, Lyon county, was the guest of his brother, Thomas, from Thursday until Monday. The Doctor owns a piece of Red Lake real estate, so that his visit was a combination of business and pleasure.

Aug. Reichel returned from Washington Tuesday where he had been looking over the country. He liked the country to such an extent that he invested $2500 in three acres of land. He will soon return with his family and make that country his home.

The Evangelical Methodists have effected a Sunday school organization, and hereafter Sunday school will be held every Sabbath at 10 a. m. at K. of P. hall. Regular service at 11 a. m. and 8 p.m. The attendance is very encouraging, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with them.

When about two miles north of town while returning from St. Hilaire Sunday evening the team driven by Albert Brunelle became frightened and ran away. The buggy was slightly smashed and the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Brunelle, were thrown out. Albert reports walking as being very good.

For the picnic season we have a complete assortment of canned meats the very best obtainable; pickles of every style in small packages, dainty crackers and biscuits in small air-tight cartons and our well-known teas and coffees in sealed packages, impervious to air and mother.—Bangs & Co.

V. E. Melberg and wife left yesterday for Willmar, Minn., where Mr. Melberg has accepted a position as manager of the local telephone exchange. Although residents of Red Lake Falls only a few months Mr. and Mrs. Melberg have made many friends who will regret their departure from our city.

A fare of one and one-third for the round trip will be made on the Great Northern Saturday on account of the circus at Red Lake Falls. The northbound freight will have extra coaches and will not leave until 5.30 giving St. Hilaire and Thief River people plenty of time to get home after the afternoon performance.

A petition urging that the slot machines be removed and the saloons closed on Sunday has been circulated during the past week and will be presented to the mayor in a few days. The leaders of the movement say that prosecutions under the state law will be commenced if the petition does not have the desired effect.

The conductors' annual excursion from Grand Fork to Bimidji and Cass Lake will run next Sunday. The train will reach Tilden about 8.30 a.m., returning the same evening. The fare from Tilden will be $1.45, and Red Lake people who want a day's outing at the finest lakes in northern Minnesota should take advantage of this opportunity.

C. J. Knox, Otto Zaiser and Emil Larson, the board of viewers for Ditch No. 21 in Rockbury and Fredonia township 153-42, reported favorably. It is estimated that the benefits will [illegible] the cost of construction [illegible] about 40 per cent. of [illegible] bearings will be held [illegible] the ditch will most p[illegible] published.

The Com[illegible] ex[illegible] ree last week in st[illegible] rs. Kanker & Zeigler [illegible] one roller mills, off[illegible] toward the erection [illegible] bridge over the Clear[illegible] coune. The amount [illegible] correct, but Dupo[illegible] well-known [illegible] ny $30, and Messrs. Kanker [illegible] gler the other $10.

The families of Jerome Longtin Sam and Levi Miller, Sam Allard and Alex Patnode and Mrs. West over formed a picnic party up the Clearwater last Sunday. They report a general good time, and a dinner in which native strawberries were included on the bill of fare. This fruit is seldom ripe in this part of the world until the last days of June, but it seems that vegetation of all kinds is well advanced this year.

Big Fork Compass: J. M. Allard and his wife arrived Thursday evening from Red Lake Falls, where he has been conducting a confectionery store. They came down the river by boat, the trip taking a week. They got off the logging road at Bowstring Lake, the train service to Turtle Lake being uncertain at present, and were obliged to wait one day for the high water to subside. They saw a deer and a couple of moose and had enough experience to fill a book.

It is the custom of the little crickets to use the shocks of the grain for a "quick meal" place and chew up the twine for the meal. The state etomologist suggests that the balls of twine be soaked in a solution of two pounds of blue stone in twelve gallons of water for half an hour and then thoroughly dry. As blue stone is hard to dissolve it should be placed in the water some time before it is wanted for use. This would be a very cheap experiment and might prove to be a very welcome discovery.

Oscar Thomas, who has been agent for the Great Northern at this place for the past five years, has been transferred to Moorhead and will leave Saturday for that city. Moorhead is a city of about 5,000 and one of the most important railroad centers in this part of the state, and Oscar's promotion to the agency at that place is a deserved recognition of his ability. The Red Lake Falls people will be sorry to lose this estimable family. Mr. Thomas will be succeeded in the agency here by C. W. Williams, of Euclid.

Misses Etta Garceau, Majorie Rodgers, Alice Newton, Lulu Fletcher, Maud Pindeisen, Florence Dautremont, Ia Thibbets, Delia Toupin, Albina and Ida Lemieux and Doretta Mattbies, and Messrs. Lee Healy, Wm. Hunt, Drew Marshall, Hugo Zaiser, Abner Fletcher, Ned Taylor Norman Schreiter, Henry Keller, Verne Healy, Harry Garceau, and Gilbert Westphal formed a party that spent Tuesday at Maple Lake. In spite of the fact that the weather was cold and rainy they report a good day's outing. They also claim that the fish bite well. This does not prove that they caught any, how ever.

Willmar Tribune: Do you read the ads in the newspapers each week? Make it a habit. There is money in your pocket by keeping posted. Ads keep you posted and tell you what is going on in the business world about you. If your home merchant gets a snap from the wholesaler he likes you to know it and generally tells of it through the medium of the newspaper. He wants you to come to his store for he believes he can satisfy you on prices in his particular snap. If he can sell you goods cheaply you will become his customer. He knows it. He will talk interestingly to your pocket-book if you watch for his ads. They will post you when to buy.

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By CALLY RYLAND

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Mrs. Stanton was sitting on the white pillared piazza awaiting the arrival of her daily letter before she sought her room for her afternoon siesta.

The long line of windows above were open to catch the first faint breath from the mountains, the breath that collects its sweetness from deep lying beds of damp moss and fern fettered through the pine tops as it descends.

From the window in Ellinor Carey's room just overhead came a ripple of laughter. Ellinor herself, framed in its curtains, stood furbishing a dainty pair of bronze slippers to wear that evening to the cotillion. As she pevised one of them upon the window sill and stepped back to view the effect of her handiwork the lace of her dressing sack

A SMALL BRONZE SLIPPER FILLED WITH CIGARETTES.

caught in its buckle and sent it whirling down upon the dark brown head of a young man who was standing in the piazza below.

Miss Stanton caught a horrified look, as poor Ellinor's face as she darted back and then turned her glasses on the young man who had been so unceremoniously taxated.

He had had the slipper on the palm of his hand and was examining it carefully.

"What Cinderella' dropped it, do you think?" asked one of the loungers, scanning the windows above.

"I don't know," said the young man slowly, "but only just arrived. "I don't know, but I am going to play the prince and find out."

"And marry the girl who can wear it?" they chaffed.

"Perhaps," he said. "Who knows?" And he dropped the slipper into his coat pocket and strolled away.

But the last laid plans of men, mice and even princes gang aft agley. Fate, in the uniform of a black buttons, was even then relentlessly pursuing the prince, and half an hour later, in response to an urgent telegram from his partner, he was throwing things into a suit case to catch the afternoon train to New York. As he exchanged his flannels for the homespun of travel something fell from the pocket.

"Cinderella's slipper!" he exclaimed, picking it up tenderly. "Ah, well, the search for its owner is but a pleasure postponed, so I'll just take it along." And he tucked it carefully under his cuffs.

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"How do I look, dear Mrs. Stanton?" asked Ellinor, revolving slowly before the critical tongue-tied.

"As charming as Cinderella at the ball, my dear," said Mrs. Stanton, smiling. "And that reminds me to ask if you have ever heard anything of your prince of the slipper?"

"Not a word," laughed Ellinor. "I had almost forgotten that little episode of last summer. His name was—let me see?"

"Don't ask me," cried Mrs. Stanton, offering her shoulders to the maid for her wrap. "Are you quite ready, dear? Jack is most particular about his dinner parties. He likes every one to come on the stroke of the hour."

"I am glad I am to meet the eighth wonder of the world at last," said Ellinor, "Hilo prince of perfection, Jack Stanhope. But I know I shall detest him," she added viciously under her breath. "He is too handsome, too charming, too brilliant, too good, in fact, to be true. You have done nothing but sing his praises to me since I came to New York, my dear lady, and now that I am honored with one of his long hoped for, much coveted invitations to a dinner in his apartments I believe you think I have fulfilled my destiny."

"Wait till you meet him," murmured Mrs. Stanton, leading the way to the carriage.

Ellinor found her head humor vanishing before the charming welcome of her host, and she was ashamed of the little thrill of satisfaction which crept over her when she found she was to have the seat of honor on his right.

"His rooms are really in amazing taste," she admitted to herself as she drew off her gloves. "His table appointments are perfect," she commented a little later on, "and he himself is all Mrs. Stanton claims for him," she confessed reluctantly as she studied his cleverness at keeping the conversation at ball rolling and the ease with which he put each one at his or her best wit even shy little Amy Grey found herself confiding a timid anecdote to seven pairs of appreciative ears.

"I acknowledge that toasts have become a nuisance," Jack Stanhope said as they rose from the table, "but there is just one little one I would like you all to drink standing before we adjourn to the library for coffee and cigarettes. It is, 'To Cinderella.'"

"Have you gone back to your fairy tale days, Jack?" asked Jo Ellison, putting down his empty glass. "Let's have the story; come now, there's a good fellow."

"The story? Certainly, old man. I'll give it to you with an illustration," Jack answered as they followed the ladies into the library. "This is the illustration—have one?" And Ellinor's small nose quickened as her eyes grew wide with dismay as she watched him take from a little recess a small bronze slipper filled with Turkish cigarettes and hold it up in full view.

"I am going to tell you the story of the Cinderella who dropped this," he said, smiling, "and what I am through I expect to fit it on Miss Grey, Miss Stevens and Miss Carey in turn. Only Mrs. Stanton is exempt, because she was fitted long ago by a better man."

Ellinor grew pale and had to turn as the story spun itself out, and Jack wound up jubilantly with, "And I've vowed to marry the girl who can wear it—for she still lives—"

"It is silly to be embarrassed by so small a thing," she said to herself. But, try as she might and did, the hot blood rose guiltily to her cheeks when, after Miss Grey had ruefully put forth a short, fat foot, unresulting, "It's no use for me even to try it on," and Miss Stevens showed a slender foot a good two inches beyond the little bronze slipper, Jack Stanhope called out gayly, "Your turn now, Miss Cary."

"I—I really," she began hopelessly, turning to Mrs. Stanton. But that lady was obdurate. Perhaps this was what she had anticipated.

"Try it on," she said, smiling. "I, your chaperon, command it." And Ellinor obediently but blushingly drew her foot from her satin slipper and slipped it easily into the little bronze one.

For a moment there was a little embarrassed pause. Then they all began to talk at once, and Mrs. Stanton insisted that her carriage was waiting and swept Ellinor away before the girl was quite sure that she should not have resented Stanhope's unnecessary pressure of her hand or that she had heard his murmur under his breath as he accepted Mrs. Stanton's invitation to call. "I have really found her at last—my Cinderella."

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It was in June that the good steamship Lucania cast off her chains of bondage and swung her nozzle slowly oceanward.

From the near side of her rolling a handsome pair strained their eyes to catch a glimpse of a figure on the pier.

"There she is, God bless her! Wave your handkerchief, Jack," cried the girl. "Why, what are you doing, you absurd boy?" For the man had fastened to the top of his stick a little bronze slipper and was looking it high above his head.

"Only saluting her with my talismanic dear little Cinderella," he answered tenderly as the pier swung out of sight.

Activity at a Musician's Brain.

In the course of a lecture at a conference of musicians in Dublin, Ireland, some interesting particulars and some astonishing statistics were given relatively to the amount of work accomplished by the brain and nerves in piano playing. A pianist, in view of the present state of pianoforte playing, has to cultivate the eye to see about 1,500 figures in one minute, the finger to make about 2,000 movements and the brain to receive and understand separately the 1,500 signs while it foresees 2,000 orders. In playing Weber's "Moto Perpetue" a pianist has to read 4,541 notes in a little under four minutes. This is about nineteen per second; the eye can receive only about ten consecutive impressions per second, so that it is evident that in very rapid music a player does not see every note singly, but in groups, producing a bar or more at one vision. In Chopin's "Etude in E Minor" (in the second) the speed of reading is still greater, since it is necessary to read 3,200 signs in two minutes and a half. It is impossible to allow twenty-six notes per second.—Scientific American.

Spiders as Aeronauts.

Spiders cannot actually fly, but the young of many species are expert aeronauts. When, on some autumn day, these little adventurers prepare to start, they stand on some high point of vantage, facing the wind. Then the tip of the tail is raised, and little spinnerets emit threads which are caught and carried by the breeze. These vary in length with the weight of the spiders and are buoyant enough to bear their owners aloft for a considerable distance.

The glittering filaments which are thus spun and ultimately settle on the ground and bushes are familiar to us all as "gossamer" and are produced by many species of these most interesting insects.

Some spiders again are expert leapers. A beautiful example of this sort has been found at Sydney, New South Wales. It has a curious flap on either side of its body, which can be extended like a fan or parachute. Aided by this, it can readily cover short distances, though we cannot speak of this method of motion as real flight.

A VALUABLE VOICE

[Original.]

The manager had made rapid strides in the profession. He was only thirty, yet was sole proprietor of a successful comic opera troupe. He was very businesslike with the members of his company, but they all liked him.

One morning he was receiving applications of candidates for the chorus. A girl with brown eyes and comely face and figure was admitted.

"You are"—he asked deferentially, looking admiringly at one unusually refined for a chorus singer.

"Constance Truver."

"You sing"—

"Soprano."

After a trial of her voice she was engaged.

Louanretta sang so well that she was soon cast for one of the inferior parts. At the first rehearsal after the assignment she astonished the manager by singing a deep contralto. Few women could reach the notes she struck.

"What's the matter with your voice?" asked the manager, astonished.

"Don't know, sir."

"You have been singing soprano for three weeks, and now you have become into a contralto."

"Sometimes my voice is much lower than at others."

"Your part hurt written for a contralto. I'll have to change it or change you. I don't want to do either."

"I may be able to sing soprano when I go on to costume."

The manager studied the matter, hoping the while at the girl curiously. It was a very strange case.

"Well," he said presently. "I'll have to make some change in the part and have it read as one you could sing with the audience with those profunda notes."

Louanretta sang contralto till the evening of the first performance, when she came to the theater looking pale and ill.

"By Jove," said the manager, "you look as if you'd been keelhauled! I hope there's no new voice to provide for."

"I've had a sick spell," replied the girl. "I think my natural voice has come back."

"What?"

"I shall sing soprano tonight."

The manager hurried off to attend to another matter, but his mind was on the girl and this remarkable change of voice. When Louanretta went on, she sang soprano like a bird and so delighted the audience that the manager was delighted also and cast her for a higher part at the next performance.

One morning Louanretta was in the manager's private office drawing her salary when he looked up at her and said:

"I'm going to put on a piece next week with a man's part in it that would just suit that contralto voice you took on very long ago. Now, if you could only call it up at will, I'd cast you for the part and pay you $50 a week."

"When is the first rehearsal?"

"On the 15th."

"I may sing contralto by that time."

"You may!"

"You."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, I'm liable to a relapse at any time and haven't had one for a long while. It's due now."

"Nonsense."

He engaged a baritone for the part, who deserted three hours before the performance. Louanretta was with the manager when he received the unwelcome news.

"I'll take the part," she said.

"You? Has your voice relapsed?"

"Not yet, but I think it will before 8 o'clock this evening."

"Well, upon my word! Do you mean to say that"—

"I'll be here ready for the part, depend upon it." And she skipped out before the manager could recover from his astonishment.

At 8:40 o'clock she went on with one of the baritone voices that had been heard in that house during the season. She had been announced verbally as Signor Barilli to take the part of the man whose name was on the programmes. At the end of each act Signor Barilli was called before the curtain and at the end of the opera received a perfect ovation.

"Come again with us," she said, "and talk it over."

The manager consented, and when they reached Louanretta's lodgings she excused herself for a few moments. When she returned she found in waiting a young fellow, the very counterpart of herself, her twin brother.

"I am Leonard Traver," said the boy, "and this is my sister, Louanretta. When she fell ill some time ago, I took her part, though I couldn't sing soprano. Tonight I sang the baritone part and received your proposition of marriage. My sister would answer it, but does not know there would be two salaries and expenses to pay instead of one. I presume it is withdrawn."

"You bet it isn't," said the manager, clasping Leonaretta in his arms.

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FARM AND GARDEN

REPAIRING A ROOF.

A Clever Job of Replacing and Resurfacing Hemlock Shingles.

Like many others who put on hemlock roofs ten years ago, I have had to renail. Owing to some cause the nails wasted away to nothing and permitted shingles to blow away, says L. B. Pierce in Ohio Farmer. The beginning of the job of scaffolding a half pitch barn roof caused it to be put off from time to time until a hundred shingles were blown away. There seemed no way but to bracket the roof in steps the same as in shingling.

The scaffold for reaching the eaves was the least of my troubles. A mov-

BRACKET FOR SCAFFOLD AND SPLICE FOR LADDER TO HANG OVER RIDGE OF BUILDING.

[A, B, 2 by 4 scantling, framed tenwise and further strengthened by narrow strips. C and D, nailed to each side; E, steel or gas pipe turned in hooks at rules and runwise.]

able scaffold twelve feet long, consisting of two brackets and four inch boards twelve feet long, would answer for the whole barn. Brackets like that shown can be taken down and moved in a very short time and require no nailing to the building, although a nail in the bottom helps a little in keeping it plumb and steady. Whatever is used to hold the bracket in place should be given base enough—say ten feet out from building—so there will be no danger of its pushing away. The bracket should extend about eighteen or twenty inches above the scaffold next the building, so it can be thrust up under the roof, and the bottom of the prop should be on solid ground and securely held from slipping by a stake outside. A sixteen foot 2 by 4 scantling with a few bits of sound fencing will make two brackets, and they can be kept for a lifetime, storing them between two tie girts in the upper part of the barn. The props of 2 by 4 must be fourteen feet and upward in length, according to the height of the eaves where the scaffold is to be used.

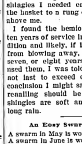
At the renailing job I commenced by getting up a scaffold on which, by stretching pretty well, I nailed twelve courses. In doing this it suddenly occurred to me that it was not necessary to work in horizontal lines as in shingling, but that I could work up and down. This simplified the matter at once, and then I could use a ladder. All that was wanted was some way of hooking the ladder to the ridge. Had the ladder been long enough I could have bolted on some brackets, but it was three feet short, so I made two pieces like the second figure, bolting one to each side of the ladder with three quarter-inch bolts, the hooks or brackets having two bolts each. With such an arrangement I could nail about two feet wide from each side of the barn, perched either on the ridge, could move the ladder over two feet and work down. A common market basket with a stout wire hook protruding from the bottom of one end made a good receptacle for what shingles I needed each trip, hooking the basket to a rung of the ladder just above me.

I found the hemlock shingles after ten years of service in pretty good condition and likely, if I could keep them from blowing away, good for perhaps seven or eight years more. When I used them, I was told that they would not last to exceed eleven years. In conclusion I might say that the job of renailing could be done when the shingles are soft and flattened by a long rain.

An Easy Swarm Catcher.

A swarm in May is worth a load of hay;
A swarm in June is worth a silver spoon;
A swarm in July, not worth a fly.

A swarm catcher which, it is claimed, will save a great deal of worry and annoyance during the swarming sea-



SWARM CATCHER.

son is illustrated in Gleanings in Bee Culture. It consists of a small block of wood on the side of which is nailed a circular board which is suspended from small branches of vines or wires stretched from one point to another. After an occasion requires. The Mississippi has keeped who invented this says that the bees nearly always select these blocks to swarm on. They are easily taken down and the swarm hived.

"The ladies' bees" is the latest name for the Carolinians, which are considered the greatest of their kind.

BUNCHING ASPARAGUS.

The Green and the White Kinds. How to Cut—Rubber Bands.

Some markets require the green asparagus, while in others the white is in good demand. It is usually a good plan to have both kinds, advises an Indiana grower in Rural New Yorker.

By throwing a ridge of earth over a row the asparagus will become well bleached before it reaches the top of the ground. The other rows will furnish the green sprouts. In cutting I use an inch chisel, and the shoots are cut off just under the ground to secure the green asparagus. In the part of the field that is ridged up the shoots are cut off, just as they appear above the soil, as deep in the ground as necessary to secure the proper length. As the stalks are cut they are placed in a basket with the tops all one way. When the basket is full, it is carried to a birdrack and the asparagus placed in a long row on a table and well washed. By keeping the stalks straight this work is greatly lessened, as the dirt can be washed from the stalks easier, quicker and with less water.

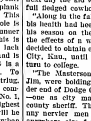
Forming the Bunches.

Any one who has ever bunched asparagus has observed that but few stalks are perfectly straight. In bunching, the stalks should be turned so each bend turns toward the center of the bunch. This will take time, but it will pay, as a much nearer bunch will be secured, and it will sell more readily. After the center is formed each succeeding row is slightly lowered so that the bunch when finished will be cone shaped and about what an ordinary hand can reach around. A rubber band is now slipped over the bunch while still in the left hand, and the work is done. The rubber bands are better than strings, as they hold the bunches neater and save much labor in using them, and labor is money in the market garden business. All bunches are made as near alike as possible. After being put up each bunch is cut off about six inches long and placed in a shallow pan containing water. Here it remains until the next morning, when it is placed in boxes containing wet moss, the boxes covered with wet sacks. The boxes are placed in the wagon and taken to market, where they sell for from 40 to 50 cents per dozen bunches.

A Marker From an Old Cultivator.

The illustration shows a corn marker without a fault. All cultivators are not alike, as some have straight tongues, and some have a neat attachment, but they can all be used by simply removing the wheels and shovel beams.

No. 1 A shows a hole where a clevis attaches the whiffletrees. This brings the draft on the sled instead of the frame. It shows a piece spliced on behind, making a place for the driver to



HOMEMADE CORN MARKER.

stand, thus leaving a clear ration between his horses and straight ahead. C shows where the wheel spindles are secured to the marker plank with a yoke, secured on the underside of the plank by bars. A is a bar upright pin. This is to receive B of No. 2. This pole is just eight feet long, and D a runner made rounding at each end. This is 2 feet long, 8 inches wide and 1 inch thick. It is made of hard wood and is wedge shaped on the bottom. G is a brace, same as in No. 1. F is a ring or snap H on same ring, and your highest ideal of a perfect corn marker will be realized. I use E for handles when going in the end of the field.—Cor. Orange Judd Farmer.

The Wife's Horse.

An imposition that is often practiced on the woman—the farmer's wife especially—is if there is an old, ringboned, spavined, crippled horse that is steve up generally and good for no earthly use it is kept for the women to drive, while we argue that in these modern days a woman should demand a horse that when she wants for a given point or other she gets there.—Farm Journal.

Live Stock Conditions.

Of the total number of horses on farms and ranges on Jan. 1, 1903, 2 per cent are reported as having died from disease. Of cattle a mortality of 2.4 per cent from winter exposure and 2.4 per cent from disease is reported. The losses of sheep from exposure amounted to 5.4 per cent and those from disease to 2.8 per cent, the losses of swine aggregated 5.8 per cent.

In the Observatory.

Every one has a right to know what he eats, and no one has any moral right to prevent his knowing. The time is not far distant when there will be no legal right to deceive people as to what they are eating.

Every office building on earth is congested with hollow eyed prisoners who are planning to be gentlemen farmers, about next year or next after, away from the hurry hurry and nothing to do except raise chickens.

To be a good cattle feeder means that one must have an inborn love for the work, and combined with this must be a high form of intelligence.

One of the most unfortunate of mental habits is a persistent and chronic disposition to perceive only the disagreeable things of life.

Farmers will wake up some day and pull together.

Amazing Courage Displayed by a Boy

"The nerviest kid I ever knew," said an old ex-deputy marshal of southern Kansas in a reminiscent mood the other day, "was an eighteen-year-old consumptive medical student of the name of Finch, who came into the Pauline Ole in the spring of 1877 and worked as a grocery utility boy in one of the cattle camps of Driscoll Bros., then the cattle kings of northern Texas and Indian Territory.

"One day Finch was out with two of the Driscoll camp boys with a herd near Red Clark's ranch on the Cimarron, when they were set upon by half a dozen of Dutch Henry's gang of cattle thieves, who tried to cut out and run off a bunch of cows. A running fire took place, and one of Finch's companions was killed outright and the other wounded in the pistol area, but, however, until one of the thieves

FINCH DEMANDED JACK'S PISTOL.

had fallen the other and another been rendered helpless with a bullet in the thigh.

"The remaining four, seeing no one to oppose them but a 'kid,' started to round up the entire herd. Here they reckoned without good judgment. Finch, who had been trying to stanch the blood of his wounded companion, raised his revolver when two of the men were within twenty feet of him, and as two quick reports rang out over the prairie both men dropped to their mounts, one shot through the heart, the other 'plum center' in the forehead.

"The firing had attracted the attention of the herders of another Driscoll camp some two miles away, who hurried up to the scene of action, and the two unhurt thieves fled, taking their wounded companion with them. The body of the kid was pronounced to be a full fledged cowboy.

"Along in the fall Finch, feeling that his health had been much benefited by his season on the range and fearing the effects of a winter on the prairie, decided to obtain employment in Dodge City instead, and did so and then returned to college.

"The Masterson brothers, Bat and Jim, were holding up the law and order end of Dodge City and Ford county —one as city marshal, the other as county sheriff. There never have been two officials both men dreaded in their vicinity more than for that matter, than these same Mastersons, and their reputation for being quick and straight shooters kept the lawless element fairly in bounds. Soon after arriving in Dodge City had churches and Sunday schools the Mastersons was city marshal of Tombstone, holding in check the tongue of the Arizona mines.

"The Masterson boys offered young Finch a place as office deputy. Not thinking he would have to perform any duty other than pertained to the books and records of the office, he gladly accepted it at $40 a month. One day Marshal Masterson came into the office and said in a jolly manner, 'Kid, go down to Ham Bell's saloon and arrest Texas Jack and lock him up until he gets sober.' Now 'Texas' was a half breed Mexican and one of the toughest characters known in and about Dodge and Hays cities and had a reputation as a 'killer' and when on a drunk always tried to decorate the town a bright boulevard vermilion hue by shooting out the street lights and in the saloons and dance halls. The marshal's order was given in a spirit of jest, for he had already warned Jack to behave himself or leave town and knew his order would be obeyed unless Jack got drunker than usual. But the kid accepted the order in earnest, pinned it into Ham Bell's saloon and stepping up to Texas Jack demanded the surrender of his shooting irons. Jack failed to understand the look in the mild gray eyes of the boy, but reached out his hands as though to execute the promised spanking, when a quick, sharp report of a six shooter and Texas Jack had crossed the divide. For this Finch was at once arraigned before the local judge and promptly acquitted without further ceremony."

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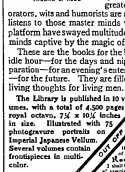

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St. Peter Free Press: One of the hottest fights in the next Republican convention will be for the two railroad and warehouse commissioners, says the St. Paul Dispatch. The terms of Judge Mills and Joseph G. Miller will expire Jan. 1, 1905, and there is already evidence that a hard fight will be made to oust both members. And why shouldn't there be? Judge Mills was never popular with the people, in spite of his election, which was more attributable to party loyalty of the Democrats in the cities than to his personal strength. Furthermore, his peculiar ruling on wheat grading was one of the principal causes that led to John Lind's election to the governorship. Mr. Miller's election was partly an expediency and partly an accident, not to be further considered. Their successors should be men in whom the people at large have some confidence and all will be well.

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Order for Hearing Petition for Conveyance.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court.
Special Term, June 8, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of C. St. Hamner, deceased.

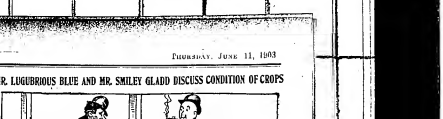
On reading and filing the petition of William Lindenberg, praying to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the administrator of said estate, pursuant to the last C. St. Hamner deceased, was heard by a contract, in writing to convey said real estate executed by said C. St. Hamner deceased, and the heirs-at-law therein stated with a description of the land to be conveyed and the consideration to be paid, a copy of which is annexed to said petition and praying that the Probate Court make an order authorizing and directing the said administrator to convey such real estate to said petitioner as the person entitled thereto.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate may appear before this Court at a session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said County, and oppose said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That this Order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

By the Court,
[SEAL] N. W. FARRAND,
Judge of Probate.
J. M. FREEMAN,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Olivia, Minnesota. jun2-05

MR. LUGUBRIOUS BLUE AND MR. SMILEY GLADD DISCUSS CONDITION OF CROPS



Mr. Blue—We're going to have a late season. The frost wasn't out of the ground before April 25, and we won't cut our hay till a week this year.
Mr. Gladd—Oh, I don't know. The spring of '76 was very late, and I raised sixty bushels of oats and eighty-five bushels of corn to the acre that year.

Mr. Blue—Yes, but we need rain right now, and I'll bet when it does come it just drowns us out.
Mr. Gladd—Well, sir, I remember one year when my corn was dead at the bottom, along came a cloudburst that drowned all the old woman's geese and I gathered ninety bushels to the acre that year.

Mr. Blue—If we do have good prospects this year, it'll probably frost some time in September and spoil it all.
Mr. Gladd—I remember one year we had a killing frost in September, but I fed my soft corn to my hogs, and in that way I realized seventy cents a bushel for all of it.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Militia Reorganization

By BRIG. GEN. W. H. CARTER, United States Army.

Dissatisfaction with the old militia system caused the adoption of the French title of national guard for the organizations in many states. While the term may be a misnomer, military men generally sympathize with the splendid organizations of some states, whose esprit de corps caused them to desire not to be classed with the utterly useless and inefficient militia of other states.

The mere change of life, however, does not signify complete military efficiency. In view of the lessons of the war with Spain the National Guard cannot be regarded as up to the standard necessary for immediate and efficient work in conjunction with the regular army. While many States make liberal appropriations for the support of their militia organizations, the great majority do not. Out of considerably more than 100,000 men in organizations scattered through the length and breadth of the land less than 5,000 are armed with modern rifles; in other words the little training received by the men is with obsolete arms which would have to be replaced at the outbreak of war.

Past efforts to modify the absurd and obsolete militia laws have generally resulted only in awakening a vast amount of oratory. Warned by the distinct failure of the system at the outbreak of the war with Spain, reform was taken up seriously in nearly all the States. A committee of the National Guard Association was appointed to confer with the Secretary of War, with a view to the preparation of a measure which would materially enhance the value of the organized militia.

Notwithstanding all were working and conspiring to a common purpose, actual conditions were so different in various States that many compromises and adjustments were necessary. There is nothing so hard for man to surrender as an opinion formed after mature deliberation. Yet all finally agreed upon a measure which is a distinct advance and marks an era in the history of the organized militia to which in the future it will point as the beginning of its real efficiency as a State and national military force.

The measure now before Congress opens the way for much good in that it provides that the militia shall be organized, armed and equipped in the same as the regular army. As a simple business proposition this is a distinct advance. Those who enter militia organizations in future will do so with the full knowledge that they may be ordered into the service of the United States under certain conditions for a period of nine months.

If the new militia law falls short of the expectations of its advocates in furnishing a properly organized, trained and disciplined second line, it will at least furnish opportunities for a large number of earnest officers and men to acquaint themselves with drill and military customs, which will render them valuable in the organization of volunteers in time of war. The placing of the new measure upon the statute books will be one more honest acknowledgment of defects disclosed during our recent military activity and, unless all signs fail, the future historian must declare that the war with Spain was not in vain, since, though victorious, we are humble enough to mend our methods and perfect the weak points of our military system.

Public School a Cracker Factory

By DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS
Pastor Plymouth Church, Brooklyn

THE common school is increasing mediocrity in this country. While it is the very best thing America ever had, it is also the very worst thing we have ever had.

We do very little fundamental thinking for ourselves. We take 18,000,000 children and pour them like grist into the same mill of learning, like a cracker factory, and grind and grind until we have turned them out all alike, with no more individuality than grains of sand.

People don't make any effort nowadays to know the teacher that instructs their children; no, they would rather farm them out like intellectual orphans. It may be very good sometimes, but it's very bad sometimes.

"Be not wise overmuch," said Solomon, but we have taught our children to put too high value on intellectuality. Life is the great thing, not the knowledge of life. Knowledge is not worth much, and we're all the time over-emphasizing it. There are such fool men going through the world always analyzing their emotions, their friends, their knowledge, their creeds, till there is nothing left for them to enjoy.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Cutting and tennis shoes at Bauer & Co.

Henry Lefebvre went to St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Mrs. Conrad Lajambe was in from Lambert Monday.

Banker Hanney was down from St. Hilaire Monday.

Jack Lagassey drove to Terrebonne Tuesday on business.

Geo. Ralph was up from Crookston Tuesday on business.

Ed. Maloney was up from Crookston the first of the week.

Chas. E. Boughton and family spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

County Attorney Grady returned today from a business trip to Crookston.

Mrs. John Q. Adams, of Michigan City, N. D., is the guest of friends in town this week.

Prof. J. A. Wilson has resigned his position as superintendent of the Thief River schools.

"Never too late is mend," may apply to some things, but if your horse has a cut, a gall or a sore of any kind, the quickest you apply Cole's Veterinary Carbolsalve the better. It cures quickly and never leaves a scar. Guaranteed. 50c and $1 cans. Sold by all druggists.

J. T. Parker is here from Marshall this week with a party of landseekers, including P. P. Jacobson and wife, Watt Steele, Thos. Jacobson and Soren Jacobson.

The June sun shines as many a fair bride upon doubt's beside by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best friend 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Harry Schlaat, of Fertile, was married to Miss Nellie Bourdan at St. Joseph's church yesterday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Fayolle officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schlaat will live at Fertile, where the groom is employed by the Northern Pacific.

You feel mean, cross, ugly, down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver, better take Rocky Mountain. Drives away the blues. 35c. A. L. Reichert.

John L. Watson, manager of Rd. L. Healy's St. Paul office, is here today with a party of sixteen landseekers, most of whom will invest in real estate. Mr. Healy finds his St. Paul branch decidedly profitable, as nearly every week a bunch of buyers is sent up from there.

EMARDVILLE.

A good rain would not be bad.

Mrs. H. J. Pederson has been on the sick list the past week.

Gilbert Gilbertson is up from Norman county looking after his farm.

The roads are in good shape and the land men are in evidence again.

A. E. Sorenson will soon move to Lambers to take charge of the mail route.

The Garnes postoffice is soon to be changed from Ole Lee's to L. K. Moen's.

O. Jacobson and Harold Burgo will go to Canada to look over the country.

H. T. Gilbertson is laid up with a sore hand, having got several fingers smashed in a grindstone.

Carl Magnell has sold his farm to parties from Norman county and is thinking of going to Canada.

A. Swenson arrived from Northwood Iowa, last week for a visit with his brother, who resides in this township.

The Hammon family in Wyandotte lost a young son by drowning last week. He was playing on the logs in the Clearwater and fell in, and before he could be rescued life was extinct.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is any thing wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind nd body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or else stregth will be lower and disease set up. Loss of appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headach, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

For the meetings of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, California, May 21 to June 2, and the national association of master plumbers at San Francisco May 19 to 22, the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets at the rate of $50 to the first mentioned and $40 to the latter. Any information desired will be supplied by Northern Pacific agents.

Brain Leaks.

Only the agnostic takes pride in parading his ignorance.

The memory of youth is the staff upon which we lean in old age.

Marriage may be a lottery, but a capital wife is a prize worth drawing for.

Only the foolish seek temptation in order to try their power of resistance.

Those who see nothing wrong in a white lie are afflicted by moral color blindness.

Bad habits cannot be cured with ointments. They require a surgical operation.

The true Christian never does those things for which he must first seek an excuse for doing.

The happiest homes are those in which the company manners are on exhibition every day.

Science has not yet been able to tell where a boy gets all the things he carries in his pockets.

If the eyes were really "the windows of the soul" a great many people would be compelled to wear opaque glasses.—Commoner.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiter's.

Christian Scientists

Meeting in Boston, June 28th-July 1st. It will be to your advantage to obtain rates applying over the Nickel Plate road before purchasing elsewhere. No excess charged on any of our trains. Tickets on sale June 29th, 30th and 27. Limited return limit August 1st. Call on or address John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams street, room 298, Chicago, for particulars as to stop-overs, train service, etc.

$10.00 to Boston and Return, $10.00 with membership fee of $2.00 added, account of annual meeting of National Educational association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate road July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, good returning from July 8th to 12th inclusive, without being deposited with joint agents. Additional limit to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing return portion of ticket with joint agent and payment of 50c. for execution. Superior train service and excellent dining-car meals, on American club plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also a la carte service. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams St., room 298, Chicago, for the time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information. m30

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VOLUME V.—NUMBER 37. RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1903. WHOLE NUMBER 245.

RED LAKE FALLS WINS BY A SCORE OF 2 TO 0

One of the Best Ball Games of the Season Played at Thief River Falls Last Sunday.

The ball game last Sunday between the Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls teams at the latter place was undoubtedly one of the best exhibitions of the national game ever given by amateur clubs. Eleven innings were required to decide the game, not a score being made by either side in the ten innings preceding the deciding one.

When Red Lake Falls went to bat in the eleventh inning they succeeded in getting men on third and second bases with no men out and the prospect of getting a score seemed remote. Dan Johnson went to bat and succeeded in putting a roller through the third baseman. It was not a "hot" one, but the Thief River third baseman didn't get it, and Richards and Healy managed to touch the home plate before their opponents got the ball back in the field. No scores were made by Thief River in the other half of the inning.

Everybody in attendance was enthusiastic in praise of the work done by both clubs. It was certainly a remarkable game in every respect. Schauser and Richards composed the Red Lake Falls battery, and Rausch and Murphy for the locals. Another game between the clubs will be played at Thief River Falls on the morning of July 4.

Not a Paradise.

Settlers in the Canadian northwest are becoming discouraged, as indicated in the following letter in the Commercial West:

"In almost every town in southern Alberta, little groups of discouraged men daily stand on the street corners, earnestly wishing that they were back in the United States. Hundreds of men who have gone to that country from the United States are coming back and after next fall's crops shall have been gathered many more will return to the Uncle Sam's domain. The return movement has already commenced in northern Alberta, and I have no doubt that within three years, 90 per cent of the people who have gone from the United States to the country more than 100 miles north of the boundary will have returned, while very few of those who have settled in southern Alberta, aside from the Mormons will remain there. A Mormon may live in southern Alberta. The Utah farmers have learned how to struggle against great disadvantages, and to suffer for the sake of their religion, but no other man can or will do it and the ordinary farmer can do better financially and live much happier on 80 acres of land in the United States than 320 acres of land in Alberta. For the last three years there have been utter failures of crops in all the district 100 miles or more north of the line, and in southern Alberta the crops have been poor.

At Twelve O'clock.

Every day all the telegraph offices cut their connection with the rest of the world for a few minutes just before noon and connect with Washington, D. C. Just when the sun crosses the meridian of that city, a signal is sent to all partsof the country by which the timepieces of the land are tested and corrected. It is a good thing to take at least a few minutes each day during which we set ourselves off from all worry and care and just rest. Golden belt beer will help to put you in the frame of mind for rest if you can't obtain it otherwise, it quiets the nerves and nourishes the entire body. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter.

THE GRIM REAPER.

Gerhard Deidrichson is Claimed by the Handof Death.

Gerhard Deidrichson, who has been employed at W. A. Schreiter's store for the past six years, died early Sunday morning after a brief illness. The funeral was held Monday afternoon lat the I. O. O. F. hall, the services being in charge of the lodge. Interment was made at the Protestant cemetery east of town.

Gerhard Cornelius Deidrichson was born March 3, 1874, in Norway. When eighteen years of age he came to Minnespolis, and six years ago accepted a position in Red Lake Falls, living here coontinously until his demise. On October 3, 1901, he was married to Miss Dora Hayden, of Grand Forks. Mr. Deidrichsoo was a kind-hearted, generous young man, and every body was his friend.

The entire community will sympathize with the widow in her great bereavement.

Good Ground for Criticism.

Fergus Falls Journal: There are good grounds for Congressman Tawney's criticism of the high schools of Minnesota. It is possible that the four young men whom he nominated for the cadetship at Annapolis were not up to the average, but out of four high school graduates, under the laws of chance, one at least ought to have passed. The reason why school graduates are so lacking in the essential things is that from the time they graduate from the eighth grade into the high school there is too much of the spectacular and too little that is necessary in order earn toa living. There are innumerable positions awaiting young men who can figure, spell and write fairly correct English in reasonably legible hand writing. In these things the graduates are notably deficient. When a boy graduates from a high school—in name—he is not going to study looger—he ought to be equipped to go out and earn bread and butter, and if he has forgotten or isdeficient in the knowledge which he is going to require at once, how can he spend his last days in school better than in perfecting himself in these things? While it is a little tough on the First districts, if Congressman Tawney's bad luck will help to restore "figgering and spelliug" to their proper places in a high school education and do away with the spectacular and the furbelows, he will have rendered the cause of education a great service.

Boy Went Wrong.

Crookston Journal: County United States Marshal Tufts is in the city today awaiting the return of Post. office Inspector Hennessy, who is out on one of the branch lines. Yesterday Mr. Tufts drove from Mc-Intosh to Brooks postoffice and caused the arrest of James Lussier, the 16-year son of Postmaster Lussier, postmaster at Brooks. The young man was taken to Red Lake Falls to appear before the United States commissioner, where he pleaded guilty to the charge of abstracting the sum of 30 cents from a letter. The inspector will accept bonds for the young man's appearance before the federal court at a later day.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer $100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.—F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For Sale at a Bargain.

If sold before the last of June, the person who buys the Ole Ellingson farm can have one-fourth the crop. For prices and terms apply to H. O. Gjerberg. Imo

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THREE DAYS' SESSION FARMERS' CONVENTION

Dairying, Stock Raising and Drainage Experts to be at Crookston June 25, 26 and 27.

The Minnesota Farmers' Institute is holding a series of meetings in the Red River valley. The last meeting will be held in Crookston and will continue in session for three days, commencing June 25. At this convention topics of immediate interest to the farmers in the Red River valley will be discussed. Besides the regular institute corps there will be many members of the agricultural college faculties of Minnesota and North Dakota present. In addition to this array of expert engineers, who have made a special study of drainage, will be present and read papers. The first day will be devoted exclusively to drainage. State drainage Engineer Mr. Geo. Ralph, Prof. W. R. Hoag, Prof. C. J. Zintheo, Prof. Thomas Shaw, Hon. J. K. McKinnon and others have promised to be present. It will be of special interest to the friends of drainage to learn that the Hon. C. C. Elliott, who is now in charge of the drainage work in the department of agriculture at Washington, will be present. A letter from the chief of the bureau informs the Crookston people that they can depend on his presence. Not only will he be at the convention, but will be of such services as the national department of agriculture can render for the cause in the Red River valley. Mr. Elliott was in charge of the great survey that was conducted in the Red River valley in 1901. From this we know that he will speak not only from the standpoint of an engineer, but also as one who is thoroughly familiar with the local conditions.

While the Red River valley has done a great deal in the line of drainage, we have not yet more than fairly entered upon the field of work in this line. The subject of this drainage is demanding attention. This, will be given a great deal of attention at this present meeting. The latest improved drainage machinery will be on exhibition, and they will be taken in the field to demoostrate how they work. The agricultural department of agriculture and two states are combining their efforts to make this meeting a great success.

Besides this, there will be discussions by authorities on agriculture on the topics of crops on the farm, live stock raising, weeds, tillage, creameries and cheese factories, and such other subjects as the farmers may be interested in. Special rates are expected on both the G. N. and N. P. railroads. It is desirable that as large a number as can possibly spare the time be present. Every effort will be made to make this meeting so useful that the time and expense incurred in attending it will be amply repaid by the information received. It is of great value to the farmers and their wives to come together once a year and talk on subjects of mutual interest. This meeting is the first attempt along this line that has ever been made in the Red River valley, and it is hoped that the farmers and others will show their appreciation by a large attendance.

Kodol Gives Strength

By enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all of the unwholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues and hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

Pathos in the Silence.

Washington Post: The former congressman who achieved fame by coining the query, "Wheream I at?" is dead, and we cannot answer his question nor any more conclusively than when he first asked it.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is any thing wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headach, constipation, bad breath, sour things, rising, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

TWINE SOLD CHEAP.

Prison Plant Sells Below Trust Prices. —Saving to Farmers.

It is announced that the stat prison twine plant will this year serve the farmers of Minnesota about $150,000. It is said supply the entire demand of the state it would save the farmers of the state over $300,000.

Warden Wolfer says that every pound of twine now on hand and every pound that can be manufactured by running at full capacity up to Aug. 1, has been sold direct to the farmers of the state.

The twine output from the prison will be a little more than 7,000,000 pounds.

The entire amount of twine used by the farmers of the state this year will beabout 18,000,000 pounds.

At the present time the state is selling standard twine for 8¼ cents a pound, while the trust trust price is 10½ cents a pound.

The trust price is almost certain to go up. Owing to the late strike the output has been restricted, and the manufacturers will take advantage of the scarcity of twine, the heavy demand and the fact that the prison twine is all sold. Those farmers who were so unfortunate as not to get prison twine, will have to pay as high as 12 cents before the season is over.

The trust twine will be sent into the state in accordance to the demands made after all the prison twine is used up. The price can be arbitrarily fixed and the farmer must pay.

Next year the twine plant will manufacture 10,000,000 or 10,000,000 pounds, about one-half the total amount needed by the state.

The June sun shines on many a fair bride made doubly lovely by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best friend 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

One Of Ezra Kendall's.

"We've had all kinds of trouble down at our creamery lately," said the meek looking boy. "You see father has a habit of going into the pantry each night and drinking up all of the milk. Mother thought it was the cat so she fixed up a lot of flour and water. Father didn't know the difference. He didn't leave any for the cat. However, he had terrible pains in the stomach. He tried to vomit and his lips were sealed. Every time he moved you could hear a crackiog noise. Mother got scared and sent for the doctor. The doctor came and looked at father and said 'stick out your tongue,' but father couldn't. It was "stuck in." Then the doctor laid father on the floor and mother got a hoe. I held him while the doctor took a poker and pried open father's mouth. He looked in and said: 'My! the man's been in the harness!' So the doctor made us carry father into the kitchen. The doctor then poked up the fire in the laid father on the stove. Father got awful hot and soon he began to eat hot biscuits, three bites and a loaf of home made bread. Father said to the doctor, 'How much do we owe you?' The doctor said, 'ten dollars.' Father still had some dough left in his stomach,so it up.

That Throbbing Headach

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of suffers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headache. The make you feel good in every way. Health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Penitence lies most heavily on an empty stomach.

Before she is married a girl's ambition is to own jewels; afterward bobbies.

A maid always worries for fear she won't have a good time; a matron for fear somebody else won't.

When a woman sets out to save a man usually the first thing she plans is to tie a stone around her own neck by marrying him.

It is impossible for a mother to convince herself that a child stealer in South Africa might not happen to walk into the front yard any minute.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from drug stores, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, sores, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best up earth. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiter's.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

For Sale—Household goods; two cook stoves; two airtight stoves. F. B. Newton.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Big Removal Sale Soon to be Made at Fortier's.

J. R. & R. Fortier have leased the Lemieux building in the brick block which is now occupied by Robillard's saloon, and will move their general store to the new location within a few weeks. Before removing, however, they will have a removal sale, and heavy reductions will be made on many lines of goods in order to reduce the stock as much as possible before moving. The new location will roomier and more central.

The Red Lake Falls Ratio.

Crookston Times: A speaker at the Minnesota Federation of Woman's clubs sees dangers in the conditions that give women superior opportunities for culture over men. Well, anyhow, up at Red Lake Falls, with eleven boys out of a graduating class of sixteen, they are doing their best to maintain the equilibrium between sexes.

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Baltimore & Ohio R. R. offers very low round trip rates from Chicago to Boston. June 25, 26 and 27 account meeting First Church of Christ Scientists and July 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 account National Educational Association.

Chicago to Baltimore, Md., July 18 and account National meeting, Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks. Ticket offices: 711 Clark St., Chicago. R. C. Haase, N. W. P. A. B. N. Austin, G. P. A. St Paul, Minn. Chicago.

BAND TO CELEBRATE ON ST. JOHN'S DAY

A Splendid Program is Prepared—Base Ball, Bicycle and Foot Races, and Plenty of Music.

The Red Lake Falls band is arranging to celebrate St. John's day —Wednesday, June 24—in magnificent style. At 11 a. m. there will be a grand parade to the picnic grounds on Clearwater Island at the foot of main street. Dinner will be served from noon until 2 o'clock by the ladies of St. Joseph's church, and during the afternoon a choice program of sports, such as foot races, bicycle races, etc., will be pulled off. A ball game at the park west of town is scheduled at 4 o'clock. The band will furnish music during the day, and a continuous concert from 12 to 2 p. m. will be rendered. A ball will be given at the Metropolitan opera house in the evening.

The management of the band promises a good time to everybody, and it is likely that a large crowd of people from the country and nearby towns will be in attendance. Watch for small bills for further particulars.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Political fame is uncertain and fleeting, and the numberless wrecks along the shores of the sea of politics give evidence that a man of ordinary ability can win more substantial results in professional or business life. The following from the Wadena Pioneer-Journal is an apt illustration:

"The fickleness of political fame is recalled by the announcement that a son of Mark Dunnell is being groomed for civil service commissioner, a place soon to be made vacant by the retirement of James R. Garfield. Twenty-two years ago one of the strong characters of the middle west in national life was Congressman Mark Dunnell, of the old First Minnesota district. He was a man of ability and influence, and his name was familiar to all. His political organization, which was strong for years, finally was defeated, and with that defeat Mark Dunnell disappeared from public view. He is now a clerk, we understand, in one of the departments at Washington."

The dear creature who has been telling about Italy and the Alps and settling all our political and social problems under the canopy of the graduating forum is still coming in for more than her share of "joshing." Here's a particularly good one from the Cincinnati Enquirer:

"This is the season when the sweet girl graduate blooms serenely. How can the government hust when she stands ready to pluck it from the edge of the chasm?"

Ruth Hanna married an editor and a millionaire. Of course they were one and the same person, strange as it may appear.

The Princeton Union notes another encroachment of the trust:

"Milwaukee brewers have raised the price of beer fifty cents and a dollar a barrel. The foam also comes a little higher."

The jury evidentally thought that six years in the penitentary is about the best cure for the kind of insanity with which Mayor Ames is afflicted.

A Baltimore paper tells of an applicant for a pension who does not propose to win through false pretenses. In support of his petition he recites this plain, unvarnished tale:

"The way I got my war injury was a ketchin of a hog. The Hog war a sow hog or capitin owned her by the name of Sal. She got out of the pen and she erawled threw a hoal in a nale fence. It war a big hoal, and I thot I war about the size of the hoal, and I tride to crawl threw. But I stuck and trie to wiggle out I trode the rales off and one bit me on my hed and nocked me senseless. I do not think Tecky nor pig had anything to do at my line of duty, for I did not ketch the hog. With she never war caut."

Harry Wheelock: The good trusts are those in which you hold stock. The bad trusts are those in which you hold none.

Typesetting machines are getting to be numerous about the country offices. During the past few weeks machines have been installed by the Fairmont Sentinel, Windom Citizen and Windom Reporter.

Here's one of Eb. Huntington's characteristic reflections:

"People ought to spend more time looking in front of them." What of the past, anyway? It is only a lamp to guide the future by, but too many fail to appreciate it.

Those who allow other people to do their thinking for them neither accomplish any good in the world nor win sincere friends. And a man has a dreary existance without these accomplishments.

Here is a revision of the old song, "Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone," from the pen of Senator Johnson, of the St. Peter Herald:

"We can share our pleasures with many people, for they have many sides and aspects, and are more lovelig like, but our griefs are all our own. They have their imperfections and secrecies and are not always to be looked into. They are made up of remorse, of things done and undone, and so sympathy is impossible if we want it. It is one of the many things we must meet alone, and master, or be mastered, as we can."

The "wise and otherwise" column in the Albert Lea Standard is a misnomer. We have never found anything therein that is otherwise than wise. Here are a few extracts from a recent issue:

Barking dogs or those that chase and yelp at teams are a nuisance and vexation, and everybody but their owners saw bard things about them—the dogs.

For that spell of summer laughter take equal parts of extract of spunk and tincture of "gin" and alternate the dose with a good ducking—electric remedy—no failure.

The Standard expects soon to receive—but is yet waiting—for a nice letter in nice handwriting from a graduate—any graduate—which does not contain an error.

The sensible June bride will have a nicer honeymoon if she does not bother herself about what his past love affairs—the more she knows of them the more she wishes she didn't.

Sign of the Four

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

A Detective Story that is Unsurpassed.

CHAPTER III.

IN QUEST OF A SOLUTION.

It was half-past four before Holmes returned. He was bright, eager and in excellent spirits—a mood which in his case alternated with fits of the blackest depression.

"There is no great mystery in this matter," he said, taking the cup of tea which I had poured out for him. "The facts appear to admit of only one explanation."

"What! you have solved it already?"

"Well, that will be too much to say. I have discovered a suggestive fact, that is all. It is, however, very suggestive. The details are still to be worked out. I have just found, on consulting the back files of the Times, that Major Sholto, of Upper Norwood, late of the Thirty-fourth Bombay infantry, died upon the 28th of April, 1882."

"I may be very obtuse, Holmes, but I fail to see what this suggests."

"No? You surprise me. Look at it in this way, then. Capt. Morstan dies apparently. The only person in London whom he could have visited is Mr. Sholto. Mr. Sholto makes a deathbed bequest to Miss Morstan. Now, why should Mr. Sholto have delayed so long? Why should he not have asked to see Miss Morstan on his own account? Again, the letter speaks of having been written in his last days. What connection could there be between the writing of that letter and the death, save that he was conscious of the approach of death? The letter was clearly written under the influence of a dying man, since no sane man would describe such a trifle as a matter of importance. Then, again, why should he write to Miss Morstan at all? Why should he not write to his own son, or to the trustees, if he desired to make some communication to the family? Above all, why should he describe himself as a man with a wooden leg? The only feasible explanation is that the letter was written under the influence of Jonathan Small, and that the desire to see Miss Morstan was prompted by a wish to set matters right before he died. Add to this that Small's letter shows that he was aware of Sholto's death, and that he dreaded lest the treasure should be taken by anyone else, and the whole thing is clear enough."

"But the treasure, Holmes?"

"Sholto got the treasure, no doubt. The letter mentions the agreement as to division, and I don't think that Small would have troubled merely for the sake of vengeance. Sholto has apparently refused to part, and Small has gone himself to search for it. Depend upon it, Watson, that Small's character is not a strong one, and that he is quite capable of murder if he thinks murder the shortest way to his object. Well, I fancy that I can build up a fairly consecutive narrative from what we have heard."

"Excellent!" I cried.

"There are difficulties, of course, which may upset the whole thing. Why, for example, did Small reveal himself to Miss Morstan? Why did he write her letters? Why, above all, did he go to the trouble of replacing the treasure in the box, after taking out what he needed? Sholto's scheme was, of course, to throw us upon the wrong scent. Small's game was to secure the treasure, but to secure it gradually, so as to escape suspicion. He laughed heartily over the scent which he had left in the hands of the police. Depend upon it, he is a cool hand. Look at the way in which he returned to the house to remove the pegleg, which might betray the secret of his wooden leg. Then, again, his cunning in the use of the Andaman Islanders, and his mastery of the art of climbing, are worthy of remark. Add to this that he is presumably an expert in the use of poisons, and you have a fairly complete case against him. I shall be surprised if we do not find that he is our man."

"But how can you trace him?"

"Ah, there comes the question. I should first try the influence of the Agra convict, Dost Akbar. Then I should—"

There was sometimes strangely incongruous in this oriental figure framed in the commonplace doorway of a third-rate suburban dwelling house.

"The ashib awaits you," said he, and even as he spoke there came a high piping voice from some inner room. "Show them in to me, khitmatgar," it cried. "Show them straight in to me."

CHAPTER IV.

THE STORY OF THE BALDHEADED MAN.

We followed the Indian down the sordid and common passage, lit it and worse furnished, until he came to a door upon the right, which he threw open. A blaze of yellow light streamed out upon us, and in the center of the glare there stood a small man with a very high head, a bristle of red hair all round the fringe of it, and a bald shining scalp, which shot out from among it like a mountain peak from fir trees. His enormous hands together as he stood, and his features were in a perpetual jerk, now smiling, now scowling, but never for an instant in repose. Nature had given him a pendulous lip, and a too visible set of teeth, long and irregular teeth, which he strove feebly to conceal by constantly passing his hand over the lower part of his face. In spite of his obtrusive baldness, he gave the impression of youth. In point of fact he had just turned his thirtieth year.

"Your servant, Miss Morstan," he kept repeating in a thin, high voice. "Your servant, gentlemen. Pray step into my little sanctum. A small place, miss, but furnished to my own liking. An oasis of art in the howling desert of South London."

We were all astonished by the appearance of the apartment into which he had ushered us. In that sorry house it looked as out of place as a diamond of the first water in a setting of brass. Rich curtains, choice specimens of curtains and tapestries draped the walls, looped back here and there to expose some richly mounted painting or Oriental vase. The carpet was of amber and black, so soft and so thick that the foot sank pleasantly into it, as into a bed of moss. A few choice flowers thrown athwart it increased the suggestion of eastern luxury, as did a huge hookah which stood upon a mat in the center. A lamp of dull silver, on a silver dose was hung from an almost invisible golden wire in the center of the room. Two candles burned in sconces with a subtle and aromatic odor.

"Mr. Thaddeus Sholto," said the little man, still jerking and smiling. "That and hearty welcome to Miss Morstan, of course. And these gentlemen—"

"This is Mr. Sherlock Holmes, and this Dr. Watson."

"A doctor, eh?" cried he, much excited. "Have you your stethoscope? Might I ask you—would you have the kindness to let me examine your chest? A mitral valve, if you would be so very good. The aortic I may rely upon, but I should value your opinion upon the mitral."

I listened to his heart as requested, but was unable to find anything amiss, beyond the fact that he was in a state of fear, for he shivered from head to foot. "It appears to be normal," I said. "You have no cause for uneasiness."

"You will excuse my anxiety, Miss Morstan," he remarked, airily. "I am a great sufferer. I have only a few more suspicions as to that valve. I am delighted to hear that they are unwarranted. Had your father, Miss Morstan, the same valve? I am sure that upon his heart he might have been alive now."

I could have struck the man across the face, so hot was I at this callous and off-hand reference to my father's death. Miss Morstan sat down with a pale face and compressed lips. "I knew in my heart that he was dead," said she.

"I can give you every information," said Thaddeus Sholto, "and you can go to-morrow to Jonathan and I will, too, where you have Bartholomew may say. I am so glad to have your friends here, and only as an escort to you, but also as witnesses to what I am about to do and say. The three of us can show a bold front to the world, whatever may befall us. It has never been my custom to make a mystery of my methods of life, and I am happy that it should be so, since it enables me to have you here to witness that I have right on my side. Shall I pour you out a little tea? No? Well, then, I trust that you have no objection to tobacco smoke, to the mild hashish odor of the Turkish tobacco. I am a little nervous, and I find that smoke is a sedative to my nerves." He applied a taper to the great bowl, and the smoke bubbled merrily through the rose water. We sat all three in a semicircle, with our hands advanced, and our chins upon our hands, while the strange, jerky little fellow, with his high, shining head, puffed steadily in the center.

"When I first determined to make this communication to you," said he, "I had intended to give you my address, but I feared that you might disregard my request and bring unpleasant people with you. I took the liberty, therefore, of making an appointment in such a way that my man Williams might be able to see you first. I have complete confidence in his discretion, and he had orders, if he were dissatisfied, to proceed no further in the matter. You will excuse these precautions, but I am a man of somewhat retiring, and I have enemies. My address, Isaacs, and there is nothing more unmethodic than a policeman. I have a natural shrinking from all forms of rough material law. I seldom come in contact with the rough crowd. I live, as you see, with some little atmosphere of elegance around me. I may call myself a patron of the arts. It is my weakness. The landscape is a genuine Corot, and, though a connoisseur might possibly throw a doubt upon that Salvator Rosa, there cannot be the least question about the Bouguereau. I am partial to the modern French school."

"You will excuse me, Mr. Sholto," said Miss Morstan, "but I am here at your request to learn something which you desire to tell me. It is very late, and I should desire the interview to be as short as possible."

"At the best it must take some time," he answered; "for we shall certainly have to go to Norwood and see Brother Bartholomew. We shall all go and try if we can get the better of Brother Bartholomew. He is very angry with me for taking the course which has resulted in your being here, and words with him last night. You cannot imagine what a terrible fellow he is when he is angry."

"If we are to go to Norwood it would perhaps be as well to start at once," I ventured to remark.

He laughed until his ears were quite red.

"That would hardly do," he cried. "I don't know what he would say if I brought you in without warning. No, I must prepare you by telling you somehow all that to each other. In the first place, I must tell you that there are several points in the story of which I am myself ignorant. I can only tell the facts before you as far as I know them myself.

"My father was, as you may have guessed, Maj. John Sholto, once of the Indian army. He retired some eleven years ago, and came to live at Pondicherry Lodge in Upper Norwood. He had prospered in India, and brought back with him a considerable sum of money, a large collection of valuable Indian curiosities, and a staff of native servants. With these advantages he bought himself a house and lived in great luxury. I very well remember Pondicherry Lodge and I were the only children.

"I very well remember the sensation which was caused by the disappearance of Capt. Morstan. We read the details in the papers, and, knowing that he had been a friend of our father's, we were aware of the case early in his presence. He used to join in our speculations as to what could have happened. Never for an instant did we suspect that he had the whole secret hidden in his own breast—that of all men he alone knew the fate of Arthur Morstan.

"We did know, however, that some mystery—some secret danger—existed during our father. He was very fearful of going out alone, and he always employed two prize fighters to act as porters at Pondicherry Lodge. Williams, who drove you to-night, was one of them. He was the light-weight champion of England. Our father would never tell us what it was that he feared. Early in 1882 my father received a letter from India which was a great shock to him. He had been hale and hearty at the breakfast table when he opened it, but from that day he sickened to his death. What was in the letter we could never discover, but I could see as he held it that it was written in a hurried scrawling hand. He had suffered for years from a severe heart lesion, but he now became rapidly worse, and towards the end of April we were informed that he was beyond all hope. He had then wished to make a last communication to us.

"When we entered his room he was propped up with pillows and breathing heavily. He beseeched us to lock the door and to come upon either side of the bed. Then, grasping our hands, he made a remarkable statement to us, in which he showed that he was fully alive to the situation. He said that he had practiced, and then continued between the puffs of his laborious breathing:

"'I have only one thing,' he said, 'which weighs upon my mind at this supreme moment. It is my treatment of poor Morstan's orphan. The cursed greed which has been the ruin of many has been the only thing which has withheld from her her treasure, half at least of which should have been hers. And yet I have not known it myself—so blind and foolish a thing is avarice. My only feeling of possession has been so dear that I could not bear to share it with another. See that shaplet tipped with pearls beside the quinine bottle? Even that I could not bear to part with, although I had got it out with the design of sending it to her. You, my sons, will give her a fair share of the treasure. But speak nothing of writing—not even the shaplet—until I am gone. After all, men have been as bad as this and have recovered.

"'I will tell you how Morstan died,' he continued. 'He had suffered for years from a weak heart, but he concealed it from everyone. I alone knew it. When in India, he and I, through a remarkable chain of circumstances, came into possession of a considerable treasure. I brought it over to England, and on the night of Morstan's arrival he came straight over here to claim his share. He walked over from the station, and was admitted by my faithful old Lal Chowdar, who is now dead. Morstan and I had a difference of opinion as to the division of the treasure, and we came to heated words. Morstan had sprung out of his chair in a paroxysm of anger, when he suddenly pressed his hand to his side, his face turned a dusky hue, and he fell backwards, cutting his head against the corner of the treasure-chest. When I stooped over him I found, to my horror, that he was dead.

"'For a long time I sat half dazed, considering what I should do. My first impulse was, of course, to call for assistance; but I could not but recognize that there was every chance that I would be accused of his murder. His death at the moment of a quarrel, and the gash in his head, would be black against me. Again, an official inquiry could not be made without bringing out some facts about the treasure, which I was particularly anxious to keep secret. He had told me that no one knew better than I that his life was insured.

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WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT.

Hundreds of People Are Reported Drowned by Great Flood at Heppner, Ore.

MANY BODIES OF VICTIMS RECOVERED.

Many Houses Wrecked and Damage Estimated at $1,000,000—Scores of Persons Still Unaccounted For—Clondburst Cause Damage at Other Places.

Spokane, Wash., June 16.—A mighty wall of water rushed down the valley of Willows creek about 6:30 p. m. Sunday and swept through the town of Heppner, Ore., dealing death and destruction in its path. The dead are estimated to number from 200 to 500. The property loss is reckoned at $1,000,000.

Heppner is situated in the narrow valley of Willows creek. Advices to the Chronicle state that a great storm was raging Sunday afternoon. About 5:30 o'clock a southwest occurred a short 66-minute above Heppner and a wall of water like the Columbia river rushed down the valley. The roar of the storm deafened the roar of the water and the people had no warning of the coming flood. Suddenly it rushed through the town, sweeping houses from their foundations and drowning the people in the wrecks of their own homes, dead bodies and wreckage being borne down the valley.

Scores are still unaccounted for. At last reports 103 bodies had been recovered, and it is feared that three or four times that number perished. The flood subsided quickly.

At Lexington, Ore., some houses were wrecked, but no one was drowned.

At Ione, Ore. one house was wrecked.

The railway, telegraph and telephone lines were badly damaged in the valley.

At Heppner the residences district suffered most, though the business section was flooded. Advices at noon state that the county authorities are taking care of the sufferers. Besides the dead, from 100 to 200 people are reported injured.

Heaviest Rain of Year.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 16.—This section has just been visited by the heaviest rain of the year, accompanied by what almost amounts to a cloudburst in the Jemez mountains, north of this city. A sudden rise comes in the Rio Grande, and Albuquerque is again in imminent danger of being submerged. Los Cerrilos, eight miles up the river, is completely under water, and the people have fled to the hills, taking such of their household goods as they could load into wagons. Algodones, where the lake that protects Albuquerque is located, is also under water, and the people have fled, leaving their homes to the mercy of the floods. A break 10 feet wide is reported in the levee near the tracks of the Santa Fe railroad and directly above the city, and a large force of men have been hurried there to stop the break, if possible.

If the attempt fails, it is hoped to stop the water at one of the several irrigation ditches that lie between the dike and the city.

It is reported here that the bridge at Galisteo, on the main line of the Santa Fe, has been washed away. This will again cut Albuquerque off from communication with the east, and will tie up the Santa Fe for several days.

Cloudburst in Montana.

Butte, Mont., June 16.—Traffic throughout eastern Montana on the Northern Pacific is almost at a standstill as a result of severe cloudbursts Sunday. Near Park City, a cloudburst sent a wall of water about 20 feet in height and about the same number of feet in width crashing down the valley. The Northern Pacific road spans the valley creek with a long wooden bridge over 100 feet high and one section with 20 feet of trackage was carried away.

Believe Report Is Exaggerated.

Portland, Ore., June 16.—Heppner is situated in a gulch and a cloudburst would cover a part of the town.

It is generally believed here that the reports of loss of life are exaggerated, as the entire population of the town is only 1,200. The message from Jone says that among the drowned are Dr. McSwards and the family of C. A. Roy. It is also reported that the village of Lexington has been swept away. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company has sent a relief train from The Dalles.

Baseball "Fan" Goes Insane.

New York, June 16.—Thomas Donahue, a native of Harrison, N. J., has become insane through excitement over a baseball game. Donahue was an inveterate "fan." The other day he witnessed a game between Newark and Buffalo teams, which resulted in a score of one to nothing. He became nearly excited and his friends, who say he has been acting strangely ever since, finally had him taken into custody by the authorities.

Four Drowned.

Montreal, June 16.—Pierre Suzy, a carter, took his wife and family of three children and a neighbor's child to Bout l' Isle for an outing Sunday. While rowing in a flat-bottomed boat the craft capsized. Suzy, his wife and two children were drowned. One of his children and the neighbor's child were saved.

Pioneer Dead.

Webster City, Ia., June 16.—Cyrus Smith, a pioneer resident of this city, died Monday morning, aged 69 years. He came here in 1855 and was Webster City's first postmaster under Franklin Pierce.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Climate and Crop Bulletin.

The temperature rose early in the week, and the 8th, 9th, and 7th were moderately warm days in all parts of the state. There was very little rain during the week, and when there was cause in scattered showers, the heaviest being reported in Wilkin, Polk, Nobles, and Douglas counties.

In the northern half of the state the week was favorable to the healthy and rapid growth of wheat, oats, barley and flax, though rain would be beneficial for the late seeded barley and flax and for gardens, especially on the higher lands. Flax and barley are being seeded.

In the southern portions of the state where the lowlands were flooded and level lands very wet, the dry weather allowed a rapid subsidence of the waters and drying of the soil, so the preparation of the wet lands for corn, millet, corn fodder and buckwheat has been going on rapidly. There is complaint that seed corn and seed potatoes have rotted in the wet soil causing an irregular stand. Some correspondents think that much of the seed corn this year was defective. On lands bordering the rivers the grass that was flooded is so covered with mud as to be unfit for hay. The small grains which were suffering from excessive moisture are improving. On the high lands the small grains are in good condition, and corn and potatoes are being cultivated. Rye is in bloom; timothy and winter wheat are heading.

More Royalties.

The state of Minnesota has another million dollars in sight in iron ore royalties. D. M. Philbin, assistant general manager of the Great Northern railway, who has an option for a transfer of the mineral lease to the east half of the southwest quarter of 6-57-20 will exercise it, and the papers are being signed.

The fee is owned by the state, and four million tons have been shown up, which means 20 cents a ton to the state. The owners of the lease, J. C. Ryan, Adolphe Chisholm of Duluth and Dr. D. C. Hood of Hibbing get a bonus of $40,000 and 10 cents increased royalty. The minimum is 100,000 tons a year, making at least $25,000 a year for the state, and $40,000 for the men who are transferring the lease to Philbin in increased royalties.

Forest Fires.

Forest fires have done considerable damage in the territory north of Duluth in the last few days. A fire started in one of the big shanties of Alger, Smith & Co. in town 54-10, five miles east of the Iron Range road in Lake county, and fifteen miles from Two Harbors. A high wind caused the fire to cover a large area and give promise of extensive destruction of property. Ten cars belonging to the Duluth & Northern Minnesota road were burned. One trestle was destroyed, and the Vaughn cedar camp was burned, together with some cedar.

A forest fire on the Western Mesabi destroyed two dwellings at the Larme mine. The damage to standing timber in the several fires is estimated at from $25,000 to $40,000.

Show Good Increase.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson is receiving abstracts of tax settlements from counties, and they show a 15 per cent increase in state taxes for 1903 over the preceding year, notwithstanding the fact that the revenue tax rate had been reduced from 1.4 to 1.3 mins.

The total state tax for 1902, which will be due June 20, is $1,837,961.06, an increase of $225,250.24 over 1901. Of this increase $38,499.93 is on revenue, soldiers' relief and funding tax funds and $197,400.31 on school and university taxes. If the revenue tax rate had not been reduced three-tenths of one mill, the total increase would have been $414,451.32.

Vigilant Motorman.

George Paine, a young man residing with his uncle in St. Paul employed by the Northern Pacific railway, owe seriously injured by falling off a bicycle in front of a street car. When picked up his neck was within a few inches of one of the front wheels of the car and his whole body under the car fender. Motorman Anderson been vigilant and prompt to set the car would have been killed instantly. His nose was broken and his face and head badly cut. As soon as he regained consciousness he complained of a pain in his abdomen and he is feared that he was injured internally.

Dies While Asleep.

Ella N Flint of Dows, Iowa, was found dead in a room at the Palace hotel Black Duck. He had just returned from a 150-mile trip though the forest north of here, and retired to his room, apparently in his usual health, early in the evening. At midnight heavy breathing aroused his traveling companion, who at once made an investigation, and summoned a physician. Before the latter's arrival, a few minutes later only, Flint was dead. He is supposed to have died from heart disease.

News in Brief.

L. C. Easton, formerly agent for the Great Northern at Wolverton, who entered a plea of guilty to embezzling the funds of the company, was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

William Gibbs of St. Paul, a colored convict, employed by Warden Wolfer on a runner, lost his balance while carrying a box on the prison wall yesterday, and fell to the yard. He was severely bruised, but no bones were broken.

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"How can you be intoxicated," asked Miss Agnes, in calm, doubting tones, "if you haven't got a stake on?"—Chicago Tribune.

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John E. King, publisher of the Red Lake Courier, of Red Lake Falls Minnesota, was in town yesterday a short time. He had been to Washington, D. C. on a pleasure trip, and stopped off here to go through the Ator Printing plant.—Whitley county News. Bro. King ought to come to Albion and see his many friends and inspect the office where he was formerly "devil."—Albion, Indiana, Democrat.

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FORMER First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath's reply to Mr. Tulloch's charges does not satisfy the public. Even the most loyal party newspapers point out that while Mr. Tulloch was very specific in his instances of malfeasance under Mr. Heath, the latter's answer is very vague, consisting mainly of striking an heroic pose of injured innocence. "I proudly hold myself responsible for all they did," declaims Mr. Heath, seeming to think that this leaves nothing more to be said. Ex-Postmaster-General Smith has also replied to Mr. Tulloch, the latter being one of the most answered men in the country, but all without eliciting any facts which show that his charges were unjustified.

The threat of another coal-miners' strike is received with incredulity based not so much upon the facts of the situation as upon the inability of people to believe that either miners or operators will be guilty of the folly of entering upon another struggle before the smoke of the last battle has cleared away. The question now in dispute concerns the recognition by the operators of the miners' representatives on the boards of conciliation provided for by the coal strike commission's award. The operators take the position that the men who present themselves for these positions do not represent the miners, being merely union officers. But as they seem to be accepted by the miners, the operators will either be obliged to recede from the position they have taken or incur the risk of another strike.

The threatened strike of all the employes on the St. Louis exposition grounds on September 1, creates a cold shiver among the directors. Every workman wants a dollar a day additional, and as there are at least 5000 employes, it looks like another deficit before March 1 in the treasury of the fair. The exposition is necessarily a huge undertaking, and its completion is so dependent upon the caprices of the workingmen that the St. Louisians are now fully realizing what a mighty job they have on their hands. Fortunately the Chicago exposition was carried on when low-priced labor prevailed. Now labor is at its topmost round of demand, and therefore the future looks very ugly for the enterprising men who have undertaken the mighty job of bossing an exposition which they say shall be the greatest the world has ever seen.

CLARENCE S. DARROW, the eminent consul of the miners, has the right view between capitalism and the labor unions. In a recent letter he says: "If the trades unions shall be contented with simply raising wages they must fail to accomplish any permanent result. To raise wages alone is only to compete with the trusts in increasing the cost of commodities, to the detriment of the great mass of men, who are directly interested neither in the trusts nor in the trades unions. The public will not long consent to be victimized by high prices charged by the trusts and the high wages of the trades-unionists upon the other. Neither can the trades unions succeed in this way, for the workingman has no power to put up wages as fast as the industrial baron can put up prices: one is accomplished with endless pain and difficulties, the other is almost automatic."

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Separate cheerfully and if you lose,
Smile; for another's sad behind this one.

The yellow chips men set their hearts upon
Grow numerous or doubtful, and soon,
Like feather upon a Shifter's foolish face
Giving the lie to Promises are gone.

Lately I dreamed I held four hearts and stayed
And stood three raises, not at all dismayed,
And then an Angel Shape slipped me a Card
And Said-it; and when I looked it was a spade.

Ah, Pond, could you and I like my some packs
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Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of Merchants State Bank at Red Lake Falls, at close of business on June 9, 1903. Date of call by Superintendent, June 6, 1903. Date of report by Bank, June 18, 1903.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$58,604.63
Overdrafts	2,495.82
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	19,668.49
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,079.71
Due from Banks	31,634.88
Cash Items	1,067.27
Currency	6,000.00
Gold	1,265.00
Silver	50.00
Fractional	1.37
Total available assets	$124,556.39
Total	$124,556.39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits	252.39
Dividends unpaid	1,100.00
Deposits subject to check	79,674.41
Time certificates	27,529.59
Total immediate liabilities	123,553.65
Time certificates	3,002.74
Total deposits	$82,532.60
Total	$124,556.39

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss:

I, A. L. Reichert, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. L. REICHERT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1903.

P. F. FOULIOT, Notary Public.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Israel Rinne and Hilma Rinne, husband and wife, to the Security Investment Company, mortgagee, dated March 20th, 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Polk, State of Minnesota, March 28th, 1902, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 78 of Mortgages on page 535, and is now owned by the undersigned assignee of Deeds within and for said Red Lake County, Minnesota, in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said Red Lake County, Minnesota, in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 630, which said mortgage was again assigned by Security Investment Company, mortgagee, to Thomas Hutchinson, Louis Hetu and Charles Hetu, by Investment Company, by assignment dated February 19th, 1903, and recorded in office of the said Register of Deeds of Polk County April 11th, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., in Book 87 of Mortgages on page 179, and also in Book 2 of Mortgages in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said Red Lake County, Minnesota, in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 631, which said mortgage was again assigned by said Thomas Hutchinson, Louis Hetu and Charles Hetu, by assignment dated June 4th, 1903, and recorded May 29th, 1903, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 87 of Mortgages on page 560 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Polk County, and also in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 632 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Red Lake County, Minnesota, which said mortgage was executed and delivered by said mortgagors to secure the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and whereas, no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction of the premises described, namely—The east half (e. ½) of the Northwest quarter (NE. ¼) and the Southwest quarter (SW. ¼) of Section Thirty-three (33), in Township One hundred and Twenty-two (122) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake Falls, in the 2nd day of July, A. D., 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M. to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such foreclosure, including $25 attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage, and the disbursements allowed by law and required to be paid by law.

Dated June 18th, A. D. 1903.

WHITE
Assignee of Mortgage

ELI TORRANCE,
Attorney for Assignee.
Minneapolis, Minn. Jn18Jl30

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Ida Bell Hall, plaintiff, vs. Edward Hall, defendant.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the Fourteenth judicial district, in and for the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. F. A. DUNN,

Attorney for Plaintiff, Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Dated May 9th, 1903. May12

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Not All So Excitable.

The Maryland man who fell dead when somebody told him he had inherited $60,000 left heirs who, it is to be hoped, are less excitable.

Order for Hearing Petition for Conveyance.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, June 6, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of C. M. Hammer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William Lindskog and Clemmus to be entitled to a conveyance of certain real estate from the administrator of said estate; petitioner from that C. M. Hammer, deceased, was in his lifetime, a resident in addition to the village of Red Lake Falls, Minn., and that said petition is based upon the notes and conditions thereof, and also upon a description of the real estate and upon the facts upon which such claim is consistent; it is ordered that the hearing of said petition be had to make a decree authorizing and directing the said administrator to convey such real estate to said petitioner on the payment of said notes.

It is Therefore Ordered. That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court at the county seat of said county, in said Red Lake Falls, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Private Office of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, and show cause, if any there be.

And it is Further Ordered, that this Order shall be published once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 6th day of June 1903.

By the Court,
O. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

J. M. FRENCH,
Attorney for Petitioner. Jn18-25

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, June 13, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of John P. Bloom, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Bloom, late of the county of Red Lake, has been delivered to this Court.

And Whereas, Reuben Bissell has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said John P. Bloom died in said County, on the 2nd day of June, 1903, and that said instrument is the last will and testament executed in said State and County, and praying that the probate thereof may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to her issued thereon:

It Is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and of said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Court House in Red Lake Falls, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and hearing of said petition be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 13th day of June, 1903.

By the Court,
O. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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"I was taken with pain in my heart and under the left shoulder, with such heavy oppressive feeling at my chest that I could hardly breathe. Had palpitation so bad that I could hold my hand on my heart and shake my whole body. Also had a weak, allgone feeling in the region of the heart. No doctor treated me for liver, but stomach trouble but I failed to receive any benefit until a friend recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. I used both and one bottle of the Anti-Pain Pills. I believe I am completely and permanently cured."—Mrs. J. W. Golding, Sidnesville, Ind.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Prof. F. A. Whitney has rented the LaChapelle houseon Champagne avenue, and moved his household effects Monday. The family is expected from Big Lake about August 10, when they will go to housekeeping.

H. P. Benson, overseer in district 2, Gervais township, reports his work about finished. Mr. Benson is a hustler, and other roadmasters would do well to emulate him in the matter of pushing the road work.

P. B. Gauss and family leave this evening for Pella, Iowa, their former home. Mr. Gauss goes for the purpose of closing a land deal, while Mrs. Gauss and the children will visit friends for a couple of months.

W. B. Fuller, John Morgan, Rev. Chas. H. Flesher, W. J. Kelly, William Durbin, W. C. Smiley, Mike Molan and Frank Richter represented the Thief River lodge of Odd Fellows at the Didrickson funeral Monday.

Napoleon Constant returned last week from an extended visit with old friends at Ottawa, Canada. He reports a splendid time among his former acquaintances, but thinks Red Lake county is a better place to live after all.

J. A. Walker and wife and Mrs. Con. Short were in from Equality on circus day and remained over Sunday. Mr. Walker reports crops good in his section and that the farmers are feeling very hopeful over the outlook.

H. N. Johnson, George Hennings, and P. F. and J. R. Foster went on the excursion to Bemidji Sunday. A ball game between the Duluth and Crookston league teams was one of the features of the day. Duluth won by a score of 3 to 2.

There are rumors of another great anthracite coal strike, and if any of our readers expect to use hard coal this winter it would be well to put in orders early. If there is another strike prices will be prohibitive by the time cold weather comes.

Attorney W. R. Flemming and Banker T. W. Doughty, of Armstrong, Iowa, were in the city Friday and Saturday visiting their old friend, P. B. Gauss. Mr. Doughty owns a farm in this vicinity, and he was up to look it over for the first time.

The farmers of the Red River valley have reason for congratulation at the prospect for a "bumper" crop this year. All kinds of grain are looking fine, and barring unforseen calamities the biggest yield in the history of the valley will be harvested.

H. M. Martinson, the Emmons banker, was a business visitor to Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday. Mr. Martinson is the owner of a number of farms in this vicinity, and is acquiring more of them right along, as he has unlimited faith in this section of the world.

C. W. Williams, the new agent at the Great Northern, has rented the Doe residence and is moving his household goods there. Mr. Williams assumed chargeof his work last Tuesday. He was formerly agent at Euclid, and is regarded as a competent railroad man.

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William Gallagher,of Clay county, was married to Miss Pearl Brower at the residence of the groom's parents in Polk Centre township Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Andrew Walker officiating. The young couple left at once for Clay county, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Tom Green and Louis Sieff left Tuesday for North Dakota, where the will buy and sell horses at various points for the next couple of months. They took about seventy head of horses with them, and expect to get rid of a good share of them at Grand Forks, their first stop.

Auditor Furd is in receipt of advices from Thorpe Bros., the Minneapolis brokers who bought $81,000 worth of Red Lake county ditch bonds, that everything is now in shape to close the deal, and it is probable that a draft for the amount of the bonds will be here in a few days.

Thief River Falls is to have two new banks. Besides the Farmers and Merchants State, I mention of which, was made last week, the Citizens Bank, a private institution, capitalized at $10,000, will open for business early in July. D. H. B. Bakke will be cashier of the new bank.

The clubtennis courts are crowded every evening, and just now this form of amusement seems to take precedence with young people. A series of matched games among the locals will soon be arranged, and later a tournament with Thief River and perhaps other towns will take place.

Mrs. Calloway, wife of the Methodist pastor at Fosston, held services at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. The Methodist people have concluded to establish a charge at Red Lake Falls, and for the present at least services will be held twice a month at the Presbyterian church.

The city council will meet next Monday at the city hall as a board of equalization to revise and correct assessments for 1903. All persons considering themselves aggrieved or who believe other parties have been wrongly assessed are invited to bet present and make their complaints known.

Gilbert Gross and Peter Walker, of Marshall, are being shown about the country this week by the Healy land agency. If this keeps up much longer Ed Healy will have the whole of Lyon county up here, and as they seem to raise good people down that way the Red Lake county people will not object a bit.

The Toupin & Schwalen Land company reports numerous inquiries with regard to Red Lake county lands, and say prospects for many new settlers this summer and fall are exceedingly bright. This firm has recently sent out a large number of descriptive circulars to farmers in Iowa and southern Minnesota.

Among the people who went to Thief River Falls Sunday to attend the ball game were Register Gibeau and wife, Auditor Ford and wife, Clerk Perreault, P. F. Freund, T. G. Brunelle, William Holberg, Judge Tarraut, Dan Latendresse, Telesphore Robillard, William Belair, Ed. Beerly, Milt Converse and Ernest Buse.

A new fraud is being perpetrated throughout the country. A man wearing a government badge and claiming to be in the secret service and looking for counterfeit money, enters a country store and looks over the cash drawer. He invariably finds several "counterfeit" dollars which he confiscates and gets rich that way.

Dr. J. C. Wilkinson and A. L. Reichert and families drove to Maple Lake Sunday. When starting they they came near being injured in a runaway. One of the lines broke, and the buggy was overturned, dumping the occupants unbeknownst loudly on the ground. Fortunately no one was injured, although the buggy was badly damaged.

For the first time since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary the saloons were closed all day last Sunday, and it is stated that this is to be the order of things hereafter. Those of our people who are wont to accumulate a thirst that must be appeased on the Sabbath day still have the privilege of laying in a supply on Saturday evening.

F. J. Parker, president, and James Mulvey, secretary and treasurer of the Clearwater Logging company, both of Stillwater, have been in the city this week looking after the drive and paying off their men. The Clearwater has low a stage of water at present,and it is antilikely that the logs can be taken further than to this point until some heavy rains come.

L. Jensen, an old resident of Red Lake Falls, was over from Fosston on Saturday, visiting friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Jensen promptly denied that he came over for the circus, but nevertheless we doubt not that he enjoyed it, for Mr. Jensen is one of the good fellows who never grows old notwithstanding the advance of years.

Deputy Auditor J. L. Johnson went to Thief River Falls Tuesday to testify in a suit tried to determine the residence of Miss Ragnell Ronning, a pauper. Norden and Numedal townships are each quite certain that the unfortunate girl does not live in their towns, and it is up to the courts to determine which one should bear the burden of her support.

Oscar Thomas left for Moorhead Monday evening to enter upon his work as agent for the Great Northern at that place. Mrs. Thomas and the little girl will remain here for a week or ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have many friends in this city and their departure will occasion general regret. We are all glad to know, however, that Oscar's new position pays a better salary and is more desirable from every point of view.

H. H. Finrow was here from Plummer's Dam yesterday to have bills printed for the Fourth of July celebration at the Dam. They will have horse races, bicycle races, etc. and liberal prizes will be offered. A bowery dance will be held during the afternoon and evening. This is a most delightful place to visit, and those of our people who want a country resort with plenty of shade will be royally entertained by the Plummer's Dam folks.

Farmers should remember that buckwheat can generally be nurtured if sown before July 1. It is a rapid growing plant and chokes out or smothers most weeds. It can be drilled or sowed broadcast using one-third to one-half a bushel to the acre. As a catch crop it is a success and the seed usually brings a good price on the market, or it can be ground and used as feed for stock. Mixed with other feeds, it is quite palatable and nutritious.

A freeman on the Great Northern by the name of Niemus was killed in Bemidji on Saturday afternoon by being thrown from the engine onto a trestle bridge which the train was crossing. It is supposed that his head came in contact with the timbers and that the concussion stunned him to such an extent that he made no effort to save himself from falling into the river. At any rate the body was found in the river and the idea is that he was drowned.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias held a picnic at the Healy dam Friday evening in honor of Miss Mrs. Oscar Thomas. About forty people were in attendance, and an elegant lunch was spread at about 8 o'clock. A committee consisting of George Hennings, Ernest Buse and Gilbert Westphal perfected all arrangements, and the splendid manner in which the affair was conducted is a good advertisement for their ability as picnic managers.

Frank E. Hunt and wife and three children, Mrs. E. F. Marshall and son Marcus, Mrs. C. E. Boughton and son Charles, and Dr. N. M. Watson attended the celebration at White Earth Monday and were guests at the Ledeboer home. The celebration was quite an important affair. Governor Van Sant and Lieutenant Governor Jones were among the speakers on this occasion, and a large crowd of people from all parts of the state were in attendance.

R. H. Green, of Equality, came to town Saturday to attend the circus and found time to call on THE COURIER. Mr. Green reports that real estate has taken a decided jump in his vicinity of late. He was recently offered $3,000 for his quarter, but he refused it because he did not know where he could buy a better farm for the money. If a railroad happens to go through the eastern part of the county land values may be expected to double within the next thirty days.

Hearing on the proposed Rocksbury ditch will be held at a meeting of the board of county commissioners on July 14. Another important matter to come before the board at this meeting is a hearing on the petition to carve another school district out of districts, 2, 19, and 135, Norden and North townships. Strenuous objection is made on the part of a large number of these districts. As part of the new district will be in Marshall county action must also be taken by the commissioners of that county.

The festive lumber jack has been considerably in evidence this week. The Clearwater Logging company paid off its men at this point this week, and a good many thousand dollars were put into circulation immediately. The clothing dealers report very large sales during the week and other business houses were liberally patronized. The lumber jack earns good wages, but as a general proposition he doesn't believe in bank books or certificates of deposit. He likes to "eat, drink and be merry," caring little for the morrow.

Saturday was circus day, and all day long the streets presented an animated appearance. The weather was bright and warm and the red lemonade venders did a thriving business. It is estimated that fully 2,500 people were in town and it would seem that nearly all of them were in the tent in the afternoon, as every seat was occupied. Gollmar Bros. give a good show, and no fakirs are allowed on the grounds. They are first-class to the last. Rings, the veteran circus men, and are building up a great show. From here they went to Grand Forks.

During the past week a committee consisting of A. P. Toupin, Fred Borchers and Chas. E. Boughton, has canvassed the business men to find out how many of them would use city water in case n waterworks plant was put in. It is expected that an estimate from W. D. Lovell, the Des Moines contractor who is figuring on building the plant, will be received shortly and the feasibility of putting in waterworks will then be determined. It is understood the business men promised a liberal support, and prospects of getting a plant are decidedly bright.

Real estate has been decidedly active during the past few weeks. The Union Land and Investment company reports recent sales of five quarters, Sortedahl & Bjornsby have done nearly as well, and the Healy company has recently closed up deals for about two sections. Owing to the unfavorable money market in Iowa and Southern Minnesota there is not the usual heavy demand for real estate this year, and the fact that Red Lake Falls is doing a larger business in this line than any other town in the Red River valley certainly proves that Red Lake county lands are the cheapest and best on the market.

During the past week a new five-horse power Kansas City gasoline engine has been installed in THE COURIER office by the Joseph Helm agency. For some weeks the old engine has been giving considerable trouble, and the purchase of a machine guaranteed to run seemed to be the only way out of the dilemma. This new engine adds to our office the one thing needed to make it the most convenient and best equipped office in the county, and one of the best country print shops in the state. The new machine was just up and started off by Joseph Helm jr., who knows as much about machinery as many experienced men of twice his age.

Thief River Falls has concluded to celebrate the glorious Fourth after all, and large bills proclaiming the fact have been issued. Among other things it is stated that "Chief Relly will keep the peace," "Mayor Gratia will read the glad hand," and "the world-famed orator, Hon. Wayne E. Richardson," will thrill the vast audience by again recounting the heroism and privations of the Continental soldiery at Bunker Hill and Lexington. In fact if the bills tell the truth the tall feathers will all be pulled from the American eagle by evening. Anyway, the Thief River people are royal entertainers and undoubtedly they will have an opportunity to practice on a good-sized crowd of county-seat people.

TWO BIG DAYS!

NEXT Monday and Tuesday will be two big days. We will give you bargains such as were never given before in Red Lake Falls. Among them will be:—

ALL Shirt Waists in white or colors we will give 33⅓ per cent. discount; that is we will give you 33⅓c on every dollar you invest at our present low prices in waists.

ALL Summer Dress Good which we now offer at low prices we will give a discount of 10 per cent. extra.

240 of the Genuine Puritan Corsets sold everywhere for $1, we will now sacrifice for 43c.

Men's working socks worth 8c pair will go at.....	4½c	Ladies' hose worth 15c pair will go at.....	8½c
Men's dress socks worth 15c pair will go at.....	9c	Children's good black ribbed hose worth 15c will go at.	8½c

There are many more bargains like these which you will find on these two days.

Remember the dates Monday and Tesday, June 22, and 23 on which these prices can be had.

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KILLED IN THEIR PALACE.

King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia, Murdered by Soldiers of the Army.

MEMBERS OF MINISTRY ARE ALSO SHOT

Peter Karageorgevitch of the Rival Dynasty is Proclaimed King—The Royal Couple's Personal Unpopularity and Recent Suspension of Constitution Cause of Murders.

Belgrade, Servia, June 12.—King Alexander and Queen Draga of Servia, the premier, the ministers of war and the interior, a former minister of war, the queen's two sisters and brother, Nikodem, the chief of adjutant and 12 soldiers of the royal guard were murdered by military conspirators between midnight and two o'clock yesterday morning. Immediately after the assassination a proclamation was issued announcing the accession of Peter Karageorgevitch to the throne.

Stain in the Palace.

King Alexander and Queen Draga were slain in the royal palace and murdered king. The chief conspirators were all men of high rank, who acted in concert with the army. The participation of the latter in the assassination of last night, which blotted out the Obrenovitch dynasty, which has ruled Servia, with a short

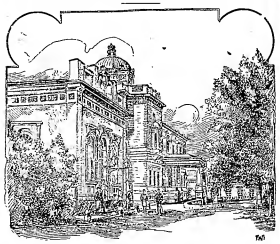
QUEEN DRAGA.

intermission, for nearly a century, is mainly due to the attitude of King Alexander and his constant towards the officers of the army, whom he always treated with scant courtesy.

Views of Other Powers.

European powers hold conflicting views of the result of the assassination. Austria will not interfere save

ROYAL PALACE AT BELGRADE, SERVIA.



In this building, famed in history for sensational happenings, King Alexander and Queen Draga were slain by the emissaries of the revolutionary party.

the ministers at their respective homes. The first fire killed King Alexander and Queen Draga. As they fell to the floor he still clasped her in his arms. Even then the regicides were not content. They fired half a dozen shots at the queen as she was lying there dead, and then slashed her with their swords and thrust her body through and through.

Fatal Signal Given.

The signal for the attack was given by the firing of cannons, and at the same time that the palace was surrounded an assault was made on the residences of the doomed ministers. With the assistance of Col. Naumovics, the aid-de-camp in charge of

KING ALEXANDER.

the guard at the palace, who had been won over by the conspirators, there was little difficulty in reaching the bedchambers of king and queen.

Resisters Shot Down.

Those who resisted the entrance of the attacking party were quickly shot down. Several doors leading to the royal apartments were blown open with dynamite, Col. Naumovics himself bursting in the one leading to the bedchamber with a bomb. The officers called to the king to open, but he had early refused. As the door fell the king rushed to the window and appealed for assistance, but no answer came.

Hit Together.

Realizing the situation he returned to the queen, holding her in his arms to protect her, and awaited the conspirators. As the officers entered the room, Naumovics presented to the king a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying a "public prostitute" the king had degraded Servia and that he must abdicate.

The king's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovics on the spot. Col. Michics picked up the document and presented it again. King Alexander waved it from him. The officers then, with their drawn revolvers, fired a hail of bullets, and the royal couple fell together to the ground.

No Opposition.

The revolution was executed without opposition on the part of the Servian people, a majority of whom evidently approved both the assassination and the choice of Prince Karageorgevitch as successor to the

in the event of civil war, Germany is not friendly to the new dynasty. Great Britain does not fear civil war, France is awaiting developments and Italy has a strong friend in the new king.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

Five Persons Plunged into the Des Moines River at Fraser, Ia., and Drowned.

Fraser, Ia., June 9.—Five persons lost their lives here yesterday in the Des Moines river. The victims were: Thomas Coleman, Andrew Marchesa, Steve Cormadine, Carrin Magatin and Nicholas Grementine. All but Coleman are Italians and were employed in the Fraser coal mines. Shortly before the noon hour Monday they crowded into a small boat to row across to Fraser. The boat reached the middle of the stream safely, but there it was caught in the current, whirled around and capsized. The men struggled in the water for a few seconds and then all disappeared.

Wheat Not So Badly Injured.

Topeka, Kan., June 12.—Official reports received by State Employment Agent Gerow from Kansas counties show that the injury done the Kansas wheat crop by the flood is not nearly so serious as at first reported. Some counties report that the conditions have improved and that they will need a large number of men to assist in the harvest. The total number of men needed from outside the state is small, but Kansas will not be able to harvest this year's crop unaided.

Struck by a Train.

Montgomery, Minn., June 15.—John Zezelinka and wife, an aged couple, were instantly killed by being struck by the North Star limited on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad. They were returning from a wedding celebration and their buggy was struck as they attempted to cross the tracks.

Ruth Hanna a Bride.

Cleveland, O., June 11.—Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator M. A. Hanna, was married at the senator's home in this city yesterday to Joseph Medill McCormick, of Chicago. President Roosevelt and daughter were among the guests.

Bank Wrecked.

Birmingham, Ala., June 11.—With, President T. J. Cornwall in parts unknown and short nearly $200,000, the Bessemer savings bank, one of the strongest institutions in the district, has closed its doors and asked for a receiver.

Governor Weds.

Kansas City, Mo., June 10.—Gov. Willis J. Bailey, of Kansas, and Mrs. Ida B. Weede were married in the First Congregational church of this city at six o'clock last evening.

Elevator Burned.

Kansas City, June 13.—The Exchange grain elevator in the East Bottoms was burned Friday night, destroying 40,000 bushels of wheat and entailing a loss of $70,000.

INQUIRY TO BE IMPARTIAL

President Roosevelt Orders Fullest Investigation of the Post Office Scandal.

IS MOST ANXIOUS TO FIX THE BLAME.

Determined That No Guilty Person, No Matter How High His Position, Shall Escape Penalty for Wrong Doing—Public Will Be Given the Facts When Proper.

Washington, June 15.—There appears to be a lull in the investigation of the post office scandals just at present, but it is only temporary, and due to the fact that evidence is being prepared on which to arrest and punish the next of the ring. It can be stated on the highest authority that the crisis of the investigation will come within a few days, perhaps this week, and that it will be foreshadowed by the arrest of a former official of the department, who has for several weeks been under surveillance at his home.

President in Earnest.

President Roosevelt is in dead earnest in demanding that the investigations shall go to the bottom and take in everybody who has been guilty of wrongdoing in any branch of the postal service. By means business, and he has, moreover, given his assurance that at the proper time the public shall be made acquainted with every fact developed, no matter who is the victim.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow has been told to make the investigation thorough without fear or favor, and he will do it or President Roosevelt will demand the reason why. Bristow's reply to the Tulloch charges will soon be completed and made public, and it will show clearly what basis there was for the Tulloch charges, which, however true they may be, are not in themselves very serious as compared with the accusations against Machen, Beavers and the rest.

Gossip About Heath.

There has been much irresponsible talk about the alleged maladministration of former Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, secretary of the republican national committee, based on the somewhat intangible charges of Seymour W. Tulloch, former cashier of the Washington post office, which Heath, Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster General Payne, and all others directly concerned have pronounced to be false.

Now that they have started in, the president and Postmaster General Payne will not rest until every guilty person has been exposed and punished. The storm will, it is thought, have reached its full height before the president goes to Oyster Bay for the summer time during the present month.

Pulled to Identify.

Belleville, Ill., June 8.—At the inquest yesterday over the remains of Dave Wyatt, the negro lynched here Saturday night, no testimony which would lead to implicate anyone in the lynching could be elicited from the ten witnesses examined. The coroner's jury declined to wait for the arrival of all witnesses, and after hearing two men, including Mayor Kern, a verdict that Wyatt met his death at the hands of parties unknown was returned.

Congressman Dies.

Piqua, O., June 18.—Hon. John F. McKinney, a prominent lawyer and one time democratic state leader, died here of paralysis, aged 76 years. He served two terms in congress. He was elected to the Thirty-eighth congress in 1862 from the Fourth district, and was again elected to the Forty-second in 1870. He was chairman of the democratic state committee for several years.

Begins Her Term.

Lansing, Kan., June 17.—Jessie Morrison arrived at the state penitentiary here Wednesday and began serving her 21 years' sentence for killing Frank Olin Castle. She was assigned to the housekeeping department, but will be permitted to do fancy work until she has recovered her health. Miss Morrison was weak and nervous, but showed no signs of breaking down.

Declared of Unsound Mind.

Powder, Ind., June 17.—The jury hearing the Fowler case returned a verdict that Moses Fowler Chase was a person of unsound mind and a resident of Tippecanoe (Lafayette), Ind. The court announced that guardians for the young millionaire would be appointed. The verdict is a victory for Frederick Chase, the father.

Lightning Kills Four.

Wooster, O., June 16.—Jesse Winkler, John Shook, S. E. Beham and Clark Fisher were killed by lightning near Sterling, Wayne county. They were framing a barn and were carrying a heavy timber on their shoulders when lightning struck the beam and tore it to splinters, killing the four men instantly.

Two Hanged.

Michigan City, Ind., June 12.—Ora Copenhaver (white) and William Jackson (colored) were hanged in the state prison here this morning before one o'clock. Copenhaver murdered his wife in Indianapolis and Jackson killed a woman near Evansville for the purpose of robbery.

Chinese Statesman Dead.

Shanghai, June 13.—Lo Peng Luh, the former Chinese minister in London, is dead at Foo Chow.

FINED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Chicago Judge Upholds Anti-Trust Law and Punishes Coal Retailers' Association.

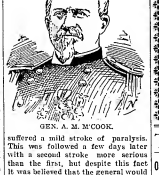
Chicago, June 13.—Members of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin and of the Northern Soft Coal Dealers' association, who were indicted last winter by a special grand jury summoned during the coal strike to investigate the charges of conspiracy lodged against them, were found guilty Friday by Judge Horton. The 18 defendant companies and corporations represented in the Northern Illinois Soft Coal Dealers' association were each fined $500. An appeal was taken at once on writs of error. In the case of the retail dealers' association Judge Horton accepted a pro forma plea of guilty in each case several months ago and instructed the jury to return a verdict of guilty to conform with the pro forma plea and fined the defendants—nine officials of the association—$100 each.

His opinion, read Friday, was to the effect that it overruled the defendants' motions for new trials. The officials, including the president and board of directors of the Retail Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin, who were fined $100 each, are as follows: W. M. Sanford, C. S. Lusk, F. E. Lukens, Geo. Ament, E. H. Keiser, F. M. McEwen, F. M. Durkee, S. S. Masten and J. S. Brown. In the Northern Illinois Soft Coal Dealers' association the 18 defendant coal companies and corporations take in almost every large coal mining company in the coal producing counties in the northern part of the state. The indictments charge the defendants with conspiracy to do an illegal act injurious to public trade, to regulate and fix prices, to suppress, prevent and destroy competition and to prevent the shipment and sale of coal by jobbers to consumers.

GEN. M'COOK DEAD.

Well-Known Officer Suffers Stroke of Paralysis at Dayton, O., and Soon Passes Away.

Dayton, O., June 13.—Gen. Alexander McDowall McCook, U. S. A., retired, suffered a third stroke of paralysis at six o'clock Friday morning, and died a half hour later at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Craighead, on West Monument avenue. Gen. McCook came west from Washington a few weeks ago, and shortly afterward



GEN. A. M. M'COOK.

suffered a mild stroke of paralysis. He rallied from the first few days later with a second stroke more serious than the first, but despite this fact it was believed that the general would recover. He appeared to be steadily improving until Saturday morning, when the end came suddenly.

ADMITS HER GUILT.

Mrs. Mary McKnight Confesses to the Murder of Three Relatives at Kalkaska, Mich.

Kalkaska, Mich., June 11.—Prosecutor Smith announced yesterday that Mrs. Mary McKnight has confessed to the poisoning of her brother, John Murphy, and his wife and baby. The prosecutor said Mrs. McKnight confessed voluntarily to him that she administered strychnine to baby Murphy, Gertrude Murphy and John Murphy.

Eight other persons, besides the three to whom somewhere Mrs. McKnight confessed, investigation shows, have died in the past 13 years under circumstances that in view of the woman's confession are now thought to be very suspicious. All of the eight were either relatives or intimate friends who died while living with Mrs. McKnight, or while she was at their house. All are said to have shown symptoms that have led to indicate strychnine poisoning.

Reprimanded.

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—The supreme court of Illinois on Thursday took an action unprecedented by a similar court in the United States when they entered an order reprimanding Attorney Edgar Mayer, of Chicago, one of their own body, and who was at one time chief justice, for filing a dissenting opinion during vacation and before the majority opinion of the court had been filed.

Defiance Wins Again.

New York, June 12.—The yachts Columbia and Columbia were again defeated by the Reliance. The former was first to the finish by five minutes and 32 seconds over a 30-mile course. The latter by 12 minutes and 34 seconds.

Legislature Ends.

Lansing, Mich., June 11.—Both houses of the legislature brought business to a close shortly after noon Wednesday. The senate before adjourning passed the house bill increasing the membership of the state supreme court from five to eight.

War Is Threatened.

Washington, June 16.—Civil war is threatened in Columbia unless the Panama canal treaty is ratified by congress, which meets June 20. A secession of two states, where the treaty is favored, is likely.

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KILLED TWO IN A HURRY.

Only Quick Shooting Saved "Big Jim" From Sudden Death.

"Talking of duels which occurred during the early days in California just after gold had been discovered and the only law was the rapid fire derringer," said an old timer, "reminds me of the story told me by my father, who was a forty-niner, of how 'Big Jim' Robinson, a terror of the mining camps, one time killed two men without rising from a card table and while one man was standing behind him. He did it, too, without turning around.

"It appears that Robinson and three other men were playing cards. Although a tough proposition and a man killer by nature, Robinson was by no means a card sharp and lasted one worse even than in Indian, which he preferred killing to eating breakfast. Now, the three other men at the gaming table were sharpers of the first water. At first Robinson was considerably, and the others pretended to complain of their own ill luck. Finally, however, luck seemed to turn, and the game went strong against Robinson.

"Robinson began to suspect that he was being duped and finally caught the man opposite to him receiving a sign from a fifth party standing directly behind his chair and where he could see his hand. Without saying anything Robinson slipped his hand down into his back pocket and managed without attracting attention to draw his gun and lay it across his knees.

"A little later in the game his chance came. He held four kings and staked high on it. His opponent, sitting directly opposite, however, was out with four aces. That was all right; but, unluckily for the sharpers, one of them accidentally dropped on the table a fifth ace. That showed Robinson clearly that extra cards were being run in on him, and without rising he accused his partners of cheating. One hand went immediately to the hip pockets, and a minute later a lively fight would have probably ensued. Suddenly Robinson's derringer rang out with two shots. The man opposite slid down under the table without a groan, and the man behind Robinson dropped to the floor. Quick as a flash Robinson had shot them both, one of them unseen and both without aiming. The suddenness of the move took the fight all out of the other two players, and at Robinson's command they dropped their guns and put up their hands.

"The curious part of the shooting was this: Robinson realized that if he shot the man in front, who had his revolver partially drawn, his pal behind would shoot him in the back; so without aiming Robinson fired at the one in front and by a quick backhand movement fired over his arm over shoulder without looking at the man behind. As though to prove his suspicions, a loaded weapon was found in the hands of both the dead gamblers. You can imagine how quickly Robinson's mind must have taken in the situation but how well he acted in his own defense."—Washington Post.

In Yorndocs.

Those living in portions of our country exposed to tornadoes will be glad to know that scientists tell us there is always warning of the approach of a tornado to those who are observant. Clouds may be seen carrying together in the southwest and west, a low, dull roar of the wind in those clouds may be perceived, while there is a great stillness and sultry heat in the air, all of which signs are sufficient to bid people look for safety.

This safety they will never find in any easterly direction. One who faces the cloud as it comes should seek safety to the right. The only absolute safety, however, is to be found underground, in the cellar of the house, if it is a wooden house, as the storm will whirl all the beams and boards of the structure. But if it is a brick or stone house the shattered walls will only tumble in. The brick or stone house, moreover, will fall sooner than the wooden one, which yields and gives.

In the tornado countries, especially in the more open portions, there should be an underground place provided for refuge, with its roof arched and strengthened by masonry and beams, so that it cannot be broken in by anything falling upon it.—Exchange.

Paths in Africa.

It may be a surprise to the unenlightened to learn that probably no explorer, in forcing his passage through Africa, has ever for more than a few days at a time been off some beaten track. Every village is connected with some other village, every tribe with the next tribe, every state with its neighbor and therefore with all the rest. The explorer's business is simply to select from this network of tracks, keep a general direction and hold on his way. They are veritable foot paths, never over a foot in breadth, beaten hard and netted beneath the level of the forest bed of centuries of native traffic.

Like the roads of the old Romans, these footpaths run straight on through everything, ridge and mounting hill, valley, never shying at obstacles, nor anywhere making a angle to breathe. Yet within this general straightforwardness are a singular eccentricity and an indecreasure of detail. And the reason is not far to seek. If a stone be encountered, no native will ever think of removing it; he simply walks around it. It would never occur to him that that stone was a displeasable object and that for the general weal he might displace it.

Exchange of Compliments.

Maud—My mamma says she can remember when your mamma kept a grocer's shop.

Marie—My mamma says she can remember how much your mamma owes her for groceries.

Caroline-Durnn's Revenge on Sargent.

When John S. Sargent, the famous portrait painter, studied in the atelier of Carolus-Duran in Paris, his teacher showed his fondness for his pupil during in his head in the great ceiling of the Luxembourg palace. Even after he branched out for himself his master often sent for him to come over to the palace and pose, his hands having especially won the admiration of Carolus-Duran. The time came, however, when Sargent could no longer answer the beck and call of his teacher, for he was getting work of his own to do, which would not allow him to leave his studio at a moment's notice. One day it is related, Carolus-Duran sent a hurry call for him, and when he received a note saying that Sargent was compelled to decline his request owing to pressing work he was furious. A few days later a friend, to whom he had confided his anger at his nonchalant pupil, asked him: "Well, how is it with Sargent? Have you made up? How is he?" "Ah, oh," said the painter, and he looked sad and his shoulders went up. "How is it with Sargent? C'est fini!" Another shrug. "C'est fini! It's all over! I have been to the Luxembourg. I went and I got a ladder, and I painted out his head!"

A Ghost Test.

When you think you see a ghost, how can you tell whether it really is a ghost or not? A recent writer gives the following scientific method: We assume that a person sees an apparition. It may be objective—i. e., having existence outside the observer's mind—or merely a creature of a disordered brain, subjective. Let some white being at the vision with both his eyes, gently depressing one eyeball with his forefinger from outside the top eyelid. Do not say a squint. If objective, however, he will suppose, not that he sees two objects, but one, of course, if it be outside of him. One may prove this by trial any time with any object, near or far. I mention this because of the many nervous and brain disordered people who see ghosts and to whom it would be better for them not should know that the trouble is within themselves and not with a capital doctor thus continue to be haunted, as they believe, by the supernatural."

The Rocking of Lake Erie.

The 250 mile trough of Lake Erie lies approximately in the direction of the prevailing southwest winds which prevail in that part of the country. Thus the lake offers an excellent opportunity for studying the effects of the wind upon a large body of inclosed water, and very interesting data have been sometimes prove. Rhythmic gusts produce rhythmic motion and great waves from the west or southwest sweep the liquid body of the lake eastward and somelimes cause a rise of eight feet or more at Buffalo in the course of a few hours. As soon as the maximum force of the gale has passed the water swings back. Continued rockings are observed on days when the strength of the wind fluctuates.—Youth's Companion.

Fabric of Dotty Life.

It is not of lofty or heroic deeds that the enduring pattern of character is woven, but rather of the seemingly small things of life. Little unheralded acts of helpfulness, slight self denials for the sake of others' happiness, unconscious attention to trifling details of duty, standing firm to the right in spite of banter and contempt (really the most difficult thing for young or old to withstand), abhorrence to anything unmanly in word and deed even in what others consider a matter of sport, sticking to principle though one may be called "old fashioned," "unprogressive" or "puritanical"—these are the golden strands which, woven into the fabric of daily living, make men and women invincible.—Success.

Mistake In the Locality.

That keen rivalry which western towns feel is probably responsible for the story about Seattle, which may well have been said of some other place at some other time. It concerns a Seattle man who died and went to the hereafter.

"I don't see," he remarked, after a casual survey of his new quarters, "that heaven is so much better than Seattle."

"But this isn't heaven," explained a bystander.—New York Tribune.

How the Ancients Regarded Iron.

The ancient Egyptians believed that iron was the bone of Typhon, the enemy of Osiris, and for this reason it was considered impure. No one could make use of it even for the most ordinary requirements of life without polluting his soul in a way that would cause him to be hated both on earth and in the other world.

Reading.

Were I to pray for a taste which should stand me in stead under every variety of circumstance and be a source of innocent and cheerfulness to me during life and a shield against ills, however things might go amiss and the times run much out of joint, I would ask a taste for reading.—Sir John Herschel.

He Had.

"Have you ever written anything," said the young author, "which you would hesitate to destroy?"

"Rather," quoth the insurance agent who sometimes dabbled in verse. "I have written $400,000 worth of life insurance within the last year."

What Did He Hear?

He—What lovely flowers! Do you know, they remind me of you.

She—Why, they are artificial.

He—Yes, I know, but it requires close examination to detect it.

Talking your enthusiasm to some people is like holding it under the pump.—Atchison Globe.

Sleeping on a Kang.

China is a land without mattresses or counterpanes. A bed, or kang, is simply a broad wall of brick built across the side of the room. On first acquaintance it seems absolutely impossible for an Anglo-Saxon, but a man in the interior of China must either sleep on a kang or not sleep at all. I determined that if the bricks would not yield to my weight I could kang, and, as a means of yielding gracefully, I studied the sleeping methods of my Chinese companions. I found that their practice was to climb inside of quilted sacks, called pookas, which they tied and folded around themselves until a row of men on a kang looked not unlike sealed envelopes. Whenever they rolled or turned over in their sleep their pookas rolled with them. In whatever position they happened to lie on the brick pile they could rest secure the unalleviating effect of their pookas. Obviously I, too, must have a pooka. From a dealer in leather in a town through which we passed I bought two pookas. "And then several people left with the hair side in. I devised a system of strings by which I could tie myself in my appliance, and in this way I succeeded in sleeping in China.—Outing.

Rapid Work For Fingers.

The deaf and dumb, as every one knows, "speak" by means of their fingers. How many words, then, can a good hand speaker form in a minute? The average number of letters per word in the English language is five. Now, a quick hand speaker can make the English alphabet ten times in a minute—that is to say, 200 letters—as is usual for him to pause for the space of one letter after each word to show that the word is complete. In this form, we subtract from the total just given about one-fifth for these stops. pages, the total will be reduced to 215 letters.

Let this be divided by five, the average number of letters per word, and we shall find that a fairly expert deaf and dumb person will speak forty-three words per minute. A person in possession of speech will generally utter 150 words in the same space of time.

Substitutes For Tobacco.

Dried holly leaves, the bark of the willow and lime tree, the leaves of the sumac are among the substitutes for tobacco used by the Austrian Landsturm in Switzerland a weed called mountain tobacco is smoked in great quantities. It is powdered before using and causes the smoker to become a mental and physical wreck. The British soldiers in Africa are peculiarly affected by smoking the dried leaves of the cannabis plant. The smoker trembles with fright at nothing, weeps bitterly and when all sorts of words which do not be the least express his meaning. The wild dream, another British African plant, poisons slowly any one using it.

Selling Elephants by Measure.

The Moors, who drive a trade in elephants through the Indies, have a fixed price for the ordinary type according to their size. For example their two value they measure from the nail of the fore foot to the top of the shoulder, and every inch under that they charge $300. An African elephant of the largest size measures about nine cubits, or thirteen and one-half feet, in height and is worth about $4,500. For huge Ceylon elephants $20,000 is sometimes paid.

Reply of a "Heardless Boy."

When Keppel, a commodore at twenty-four, was sent to demand an apology from the Dey of Algiers for an insult to the British flag, the Dey made a note that the dey exclaimed against "the heardless boy" who had the cheek in charging a "heardless boy" with such a message to him. Replied the heardless boy, "Were my master present to take hough of beard for a test of wisdom he'd have sent your beyship a he goat."—Gentleman's Magazine.

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9.31 am Lv	Brea	Ar 5.30 pm
10.00 am Lv	Gentilly	Ar 5.00 pm
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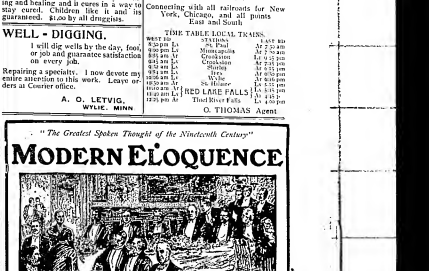

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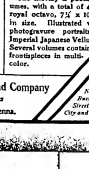

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

P. B. Gaass and family drove to Maple Lake Sunday.

Fay Draper was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Ed. L. Healy was a business visitor to Warren yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Dargan is at Wylie this week on a visit to friends.

H. H. Saiser made a business trip to Grand Forks yesterday.

Eli Lusha and wife were excursionists to Bemidji last Sunday.

H. Korf, of Freeport, Ill., is a guest of the Naumans this week.

George McConnell returned from a business trip to Crookston yesterday.

S. E. Hunt and R. E. Wyer drove to Maple Lake Sunday to spend the day.

Miss Ida Teal, of Euclid, is the guest of Miss Alvina Lemieux this week.

Mrs. N. J. St. Aubin is visiting friends and relatives in Gentilly this week.

Sumner Orr, of Marshall, is visiting with the family of his brother, George.

The Mentor Woodmen are making arrangements to build a hall in the near future.

L. C. Simons is having a lawn tennis court built at his residence west of town.

Miss Almeda Gonigam returned Monday from an over-Sunday visit at Crookston.

Attorney Chas. Boughton made a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.

Rev. Father Charles of Thief River Falls was the guest of Father Ansgar Tuesday.

Mrs. Sortedahl, of Goodhue county, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. O., this week.

The John Gund Brewing company is building a storage house at the Grest Northern tracks.

E. E. Fletcher left Tuesday for Cohasset, where he expects to remain for several months.

Mrs. J. J. Padden and little son went to Thief River Falls Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lewis Adams came down from St. Hilaire yesterday for a visit at the home of her parents.

O'Brien Bros. have a shapter on washing machines this week. Look up their new advertisement.

The ladies of St. Mary's society cleared $26 at their ice cream and lemonade stand on circus day.

Miss Emma Allard entertained a number of girl friends at an ice cream party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. McPeak is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Breyette, near Ada, this week.

Sec Duffy for hail insurance. St. Paul Fire & Marine, old reliable stock company. Rates reasonable.

Judge McGeehan will hold the first term of court in the new county of Clearwater at Bagley June 25.

Sheriff Linnehan and County Attorney Grant drove to Crookston this afternoon on a business mission.

Haley Schwalen, of Hudson, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit at the home of his son, William.

C. D. Reid, of Sauk Center, representing the Champion Harvester company, is in Red Lake Falls this week.

A. M. Robillard's saloon will be moved in the room occupied by J. R. Fortier's general store in a few weeks.

The Wilkin county grand jury roasts the village officials of Breckenridge for permitting slot machines to run.

Prof. F. A. Whiteley left Monday evening for Itasca county, where he will look after his claims for several weeks.

"Governor" Paquin, one of the leading citizens of Lambert township, was doing business in the city Tuesday.

The press dispatches state that fifty Minneapolis schoolma'ams will take up claims in Itasca county this summer.

Messrs. Krogh and Gerlach drove to Crookston Sunday afternoon to visit at the home of Mr. Krogh's parents.

Rev. M. F. Howie, of Crookston, who owns a number of fine farms in this vicinity, was a business visitor here Monday.

Deputy Sheriff George Jarman was among the crowd of Thief Rivertites in attendance at the circus last Saturday.

James I. Wyer, president of the First State Bank, is expected up from Excelsior in a few days on a short business trip.

County Attorney Grady was engaged in a lawsuit at St. Hilaire Monday and in another at Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Josie Kaus returned home Saturday from Moorhead, where she has been attending the state normal during the past year.

Miss Mary Eppers, of Adrian, Minn., arrived yesterday for a visit with her friends, Misses Rose and Florence Dautremont.

Mrs. J. M. Schaffer and sons, Chester and Frank, of Stillwater, are guests of Mrs. Schaffer's sister, Mrs. William Schwalen.

Emil Helm and Misses Lizzie Heim and Mary Schuesser drove to Crookston yesterday to visit Mrs. Nick Helm at the hospital.

Wm. Krueger and wife and W. A. Riechel and family went to Bemidji on the excursion Sunday for a visit with Jas. Haynes and family.

Leon Laurent's new brick residence on Champagne avenue is about enclosed. It will be one of the most substantial houses in the city.

Mrs. John E. King and children, Homer and Florence, returned yesterday morning from their visit with the home folks at Lakeston, Indiana.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Pindeisen next Wednesday afternoon, June 24.

The following letters are uncalled for the Red Lake Falls postoffice: Irene Schultz, D. H. McGough, Chas. Swedenburg, Joseph Terrien, (2).

Oscar Bergland, the genial representative of the John Leslie Paper company, of Minneapolis, was a caller at the Courier office yesterday.

At an auction sale of Mrs. Didrickson's household furniture will be held on the platform just south of Healy's last office Saturday afternoon.

H. W. Peterson and P. G. Paradis, of St. Hilaire, represented the I. O. O. F. lodge of that place at the Diedrichson funeral Monday afternoon.

The sureties on the Patneaude bond have relet the contract for the Red Lake Falls ditch to Napoleon Marleau, and work will be pushed at once.

Campbell Bros.' circus, which exhibited here last year, is to be here early in July. The advertising car will probably be along in a few days.

There will undoubtedly be a large crowd of people in town next Wednesday to attend the celebration of St. John's day by the Red Lake Falls band.

The machinery is being placed in the new flour mill at Crookston, and Secretary Sivertson tells us that they will commence to grind wheat about July 10.

The ladies of St. Mary's society will meet with Mrs. Thos. Schmitz next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend.

Misses Kate Martin, Lillian and Alice Boise, Henrietta Zaiser and Della Tougas attended a lawn party given by Mrs. Nelson at St. Hilaire yesterday evening.

Proprietor Gibeau has purchased the gasoline engine formerly used in The Courier office. Mr. Gibeau will have it placed to run the machinery in his workshop.

Peter Lachapelle, who was sent to the reform school about eighteen months ago, was released last week and accompanied the family to Washington Monday evening.

The grand lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows of the state will be held at St. Paul next Tuesday. S. A. Swanson is the delegate from Clearwater lodge of this city.

E. R. Nesse and wife, of Crookston, visited over Sunday with Chas. N. Bourdon's family. Messrs. Nesse and Bourdon are jointowners of the Crookston marble works.

Jeneva Leblanc will hold an auction sale of farm machinery and stock on her farm in Terrebonne township next Tuesday June 23. A free lunch will be served at noon.

Work on the Steinhammer ditch in Gervais township is progressing nicely. About twenty teams are now employed, and the contractor is rushing the work as rapidly as possible.

S. L. Lewis left Monday for his old home at Forest City, Iowa, where he will visit relatives and interest investors in Red Lake county real estate during the next couple of weeks.

Henry Hennemuth and W. G. Brown, who are working on the new mill at Crookston, spent Sunday at home. They remained over Monday to attend the Deidrichson funeral.

Mrs. A. G. Groshong and children returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Arlington, Minneapolis and other points in the southern part of the state.

A. G. Tracy, of Eyota, Minn., was a guest a guest in the city yesterday with a party of landseekers. He is an old friend of H. N. Johnson, manager of the Robertson Lumber company.

The merry-go-round is being packed up and will be shipped to Bemidji, where it will be operated for several weeks. The proprietors have done a good business in Red Lake Falls.

Postmaster Louis Doucet, of Lambert, made a business visit to Red Lake Falls Monday. Mr. Doucet reports business good in his town and that prospects for a crop were never better.

Garceau & Zaiser, the enterprising general merchants, quote a list of special bargains in their store this week. It will pay our readers to watch the advertising columns of THE COURIER.

Work on the additions to the Presbyterian church is progressing nicely, and it is expected that the job will be completed by August 1. The congregation will have a splendidly equipped edifice.

The dates of the Red Lake county fair at Thief River Falls are Aug. 5, 6 and 7. Good premiums are offered in all exhibits, and a large attendance is expected from Red Lake and Marshall counties.

Regular services will be held by the Evangelical Methodists at the K of P. hall Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

A convention of the Pythian lodges of this district will be held at Crookston next Thursday afternoon and evening, and quite a number of the members of the Red Lake Falls lodge will be in attendance.

The First State Bank has recently installed a Burroughs adding machine. These devices save considerable wear and tear on the brain, and can perform a vast amount of work in a small space of time.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to William Gallagher of Clay county and Pearl Brown of Red Lake Falls, and to Victor A. Tuuman of Marshall county and Annie Weid of Thief River Falls.

B. G. Wattles, landlord of the Palace, has been sick several days of this week, but is now able to attend to his work again. Mr. Wattles reports that his trade is increasing right along and is encouraged over the outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlast returned yesterday from their wedding trip and will visit relatives in Red Lake Falls for a few days before going to Fertile, where Mr. Schlast is employed as operator for the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. F. A. Lowe, sister of W. A. and August Reichel, arrived yesterday morning from Taftville, Minn., for a visit with relatives and friends here. Mrs. Lowe has been in Arizona during the past winter and spring on account of poor health.

The report of the First State Bank is published in this issue, in accordance with the call of the superintendent of banks. As usual this bank shows a healthy business, the total resources being $232,000. This is the oldest and strongest bank in the county.

Matt Siala shipped a carload of hogs to St. Paul last Saturday. He had had luck with one wagonload of porkers. It seems his hired men put seventeen hogs on one wagon, and before they got to the depot all of them were dead. The loss is estimated at over $50.

Lewis Albers will leave Friday night for St. Paul, where he will attend a meeting of the state boiler inspectors. Mr. Albers has recently been reappointed inspector for the sixty-first senatorial district, comprising Red Lake, Beltrami and Norman counties. While away Mr. Albers will make a visit at his old home near Northfield.

The St. Hilaire ball club will be down Sunday to cross bats with the local team. The Saintly city club has been considerably strengthened since the game two weeks ago and no doubt the contest Sunday will be exceedingly close. However, the Red Lake Falls boys have not lost a game so far this season, and they will try hard enough to sustain their reputation.

It is reported that a crowd of grocery peddlers are heading this way, and our farmers will do well to steer clear of the outfit. The average grocery peddler does not scruple to take advantage of the customers at every opportunity. The merchants of Red Lake Falls are quoting low prices on groceries and the people can be assured of receiving good goods.

The statement of the Merchants State Bank is published in this issue. The report shows total resources of over $106,000, which is exceptionally good for this season of the year, and only a few thousand short of the high water mark in the bank's history. The steady growth and stability of our banking houses ought to be a matter of gratification to the people of this county.

H. A. Kiner arrived from Ida Grove, Iowa, yesterday to accept a position as foreman at the COURIER office. Mr. Kiner is a printer of twenty years' experience and has recommendations from a number of the best newspaper men of northern Iowa. As he is also a cornetist of more than local reputation Mr. Kiner will be able to give needed assistance to the band.

In the action brought before the municipal court of Thief River Tuesday between Numedal and Norden townships to determine the residence of a pauper, Judge Bishop discharged the case for lack of jurisdiction. The Judge holds that application should be made to the board of county commissioners, and if any of the parties feel aggrieved at their decision appeal can be made in regular form to the district court.

The base ball boys speak very highly of the manner in which they were entertained at Thief River Falls last Sunday. The "fans" and citizens generally of that city did everything in their power to make the boys feel at home, and there were no sore spots over the result of the game. W. A. Wright officiated as umpire, and his decisions were invariably fair and showed a thorough knowledge of the rules of the game.

John and Miss Isabel Dempsey, formerly residents of Garnes township, were drowned about ten days ago by a cloudburst in the Nazparco valley, Idaho. The cloudburst took place during the night, and the unfortunate victims were given no warning of its approach. Mr. Dempsey and his sister moved to that country a little more than a year ago. They have many friends in Red Lake county who will regret to hear of their untimely death.

Frank Brouillette has decided that shoe clerks are often misunderstood. Yesterday a charming young lady called at the Big Store and announced the fact that she was in the market for a new pair of shoes. Frank naturally inquired: "Do you wish kid shoes, ma'am?" Quick as lightning came the retort, "No, sir. I want shoes that a young lady can wear!"

Attorney J. H. Maybury has purchased the library of the late De Forest Bucklen and will succeed to the practice of the deceased Crookston lawyer. The firm of Stoneerson & Maybury has been dissolved and Mr. Maybury will hereafter be found in the apartments recently occupied by Mr. Bucklen. Mr. Maybury is one the promising young attorneys of the northern part of the state, and his many friends will wish him continued success in the practice of his profession.

Crookston Times: Chas. Williams who has been the Great Northern agent at Euclid for a number of years, has been ordered to report for duty at Red Lake Falls where he will take the place of the present agent at that point. Chas. has made a host of friends around Euclid who regret to see him go, but who, nevertheless, rejoice at his good fortune in securing a larger station. Mr. Williams went to Red Lake Falls this morning and Mrs. Williams is visiting with friends in this city.

Eugene Dempsey was in from Garnes township yesterday, and has made arrangements to go to Idaho shortly to bring his brother's six children to Red Lake county. As stated elsewhere John and Isabel Dempsey were drowned by a cloudburst two weeks ago. They were given warning of the approach of the storm and took the children to a safe retreat on high land. Mr. Dempsey and his sister then went down the valley again to attempt to save some of their household effects and were caught by the flood.

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Bank Statement.

Statement of the condition of First State Bank of Red Lake Falls at the close of business on the 4th day of June 1903, as called for by the Superintendent of Banks.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$ 144,536 42
Overdrafts	1,197 18
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	25,013 57
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000 00
Due from Banks	$ 24,626 54
Checks and Cash Items	3,474 64
Exchanges for Clearing House	
Bills Receivable	3,548 00
Currency	1,000 00
Specie	1,000 00
Total available assets	$33,653 54
TOTAL	$ 232,745 69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Undivided Profits, Net	834 76
Individual deposits subject to check	77,559 75
Demand certificates of deposit	27,210 70
Total immediate liabilities	99,013 74
Time certificates	101,907 99
Total deposits	212,681 19
Total	$ 232,745 69

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake, }

I, Thos. Graham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. GRAHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1903. RALPH E. WATTS, Notary Public.

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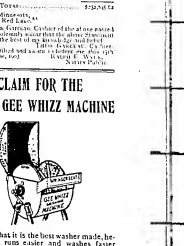

1. That it is the best washer made, because it runs easier and washes faster and therefore is easier on the clothing.

2. Because it whirls, rubs, slaps, squeezes and sucks the dirt out of the clothing, by water and the motion of the water.

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ST. JOHN'S BIRTHDAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Red Lake Falls Band Gives a Celebration in Honor of the Occasion—Large Crowd.

The St. John's Day celebration by the Red Lake Falls band attracted a large number of visitors yesterday, and everybody voted the affair a success. At 11 o'clock the band led the crowd to Clearwater island, where dinner was served and a concert given by the band. At 4 o'clock a ball game between the high school club and the "J. B.'s" was played at the ball park west of town, re sulting in a victory for the latter club by a score of 9 to 7. In the evening a ball took place at the Metropolitan opera house.

The celebration was in charge of the band boys, and they are to be congratulated on the fact that they cleared a nice little sum, which will be applied toward the purchase of uniforms.

St. John is the patron saint of the Canadian French, and his birthday is always celebrated in communities where people of this nationality reside.

The Only Way

To get at the superiority of one thing over another is by comparison, and after traveling over every line between Minneapolis and Chicago the traveler will admit that the Northwestern line represents the superlative degree of railway comfort and luxury in its elegant northwestern limited. This statement was made by a prominent man in an interview in the Minneapolis Times.

A GREAT SHOW.

Campbell Bros. Greeted by Large Crowd and Give Good Show.

North Platte Telegram: The Campbell Brothers arrived in this city Sunday morning with their circus consisting of twenty-two large cars and unloaded their animals and tents on the show grounds north of the tracks. Hundreds of people were there to see them unload. The mammoth new canvas tents are the largest ever seen in this city. The parade left the grounds about 10 o'clock and was one of the finest and most up-to-date we have ever witnessed. At the afternoon performance the big tent was packed to full capacity and judging from the hearty applause which greeted all the high class acts in the rings and mid air we must say that the Campbell Bros. are strictly in it this year. No gambling, grafting or games of chance are allowed upon the show grounds and the circus is conducted upon high moral and business principles. The help of this circus seem to be perfect gentlemen and have conducted themselves as such while in the city. At Red Lake Falls, July 2.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer $100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.—F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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CONTRACTOR LOVELL SUBMITS AN OFFER

Waterworks Plant Can Be Constructed and Rented to the City at $1,200 Per Year.

City Clerk Toupin is in receipt of a letter from W. D. Lovell, the contractor who is figuring on putting in a system of waterworks in Red Lake Falls that a plant such as the city council has talked of could be put in and rented to the city for about $1,200 per year. The matter will be referred to the council at the regular meeting tonight, and it is likely that action will be taken in the near future. It is generally considered that Mr. Lovell's offer is a fair one. If the council is disposed to consider the offer Mr. Lovell says that complete plans and specifications will be submitted within a few weeks.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: The average man saves money one place so as to be able to put it where he is squandering it somewhere else.

It takes a woman to convince herself that what is a scandal for other women to do is only indiscretion when she does it.

The man who couldn't guess to save his life what kind of stockings his wife wears can always tell what kind any woman has on that he sees get on a street car.

A girl has such will power about some things that she will let a man go on making love to her when a mosquito is biting her knee without ever letting him know it.

PROPOSAL TO DIVERT CLEARWATER RIVER

Bemidji Men Talk of Changing Flow Into the Mississippi—Red Lake County Interested.

It appears that the Bemidji people have designs on one of Red Lake county's rivers. They propose to divert the flow of the Clearwater into the Mississippi. Their object is to increase the water power of the upper Mississippi and at the same time convert thousands ar acres of swamp land in the north section of Beltrami county into valuable farms. However, the people over east are reckoning without their host. There is bound to be strenuous objection to a movement of this kind, as a large number of water powers would be made absolutely worthless.

A dispatch from Bemidji to the Minneapolis Tribune says: "By changing the course of the Clearwater the swamp lands would be relieved of a great amount of water and the drains from seven counties would be diverted into the Mississippi. It is claimed that the additional power thus obtained would bring the horse power at the site of the proposed paper and pulp mill seven miles from Bemidji from three to four thousand and increase the power all the way to Minneapolis. The proposition will be brought up before the annual meeting of the Farmers' institute at Crookston on June 25, where the drainage of the swamps in northern Beltrami county will be the chief topic up for discussion. The Clearwater river is a third the size of the Mississippi at Bemidji. It runs through a level section and a dam 16 feet in height in section 30, township 148, range 35, across the Clearwater just below where Grant creek empties into the will, it is claimed, be sufficient to change the course of the river."

Old Saws Reset.

A bird in the bush is worth a whole flock on the hat.

A new broom has gathered no dust.

People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds.

Fine feathers do not make healthy bedding.

Procrastination is not a habit with the tax collector.

The early worm feeds the birds.

A fool and his money keep the bar-tender busy.

Do not count your garden until the chickens are fried.

There are better fish in the sea than ever were caught, because the big ones always get away.

A stitch in time side is good for the doctor's purse.—Commoner.

That Throbbing Headach

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headache. The make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by W. A. Schrieter.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Penitence lies most heavily on an empty stomach.

Before she is married a girl's ambition is to own jewels; afterward babies.

A maid always worries for fear she won't have a good time; a matron for fear somebody else won't.

When a woman sets out to save a man usually the first thing she plans is to tie a stone around her own neck by marrying him.

It is impossible for a mother to own up to herself that a child stealer is South Africa might not happen to walk into the front yard any minute.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death was inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. A Schreier.

For Sale at a Bargain.

If sold before the last of June, the person who buys the Ole Ellingson farm can have one-fourth the crop. For prices and terms apply to H. O. Gjerberg. Imo

DRIVE HUNG UP.

Lack of Water to Float Crookston Lumber Company's Logs.

Crookston Journal: The drive is hung up. This is unwelcome news to most Crookston people, and particularly so to the management of the Crookston Lumber company. It seems that something over twenty million feet of logs that are being brought out of the Clearwater logging district and were to be sawed at the Crookston mill will not arrive on schedule time as expected.

When the drive reached Red Lake Falls the stage of water was so low that it was found impracticle to continue to Crookston, and Superintendent John Parker who was in charge of the work of the Clearwater Logging company decided to discharge the crew. A portion of the men came down on last night's train and the ramainder will follow tonight.

The company has a considerable quantity of logs in the boom and is getting them from Bemidji at the rate of a train load a day to keep the mill running. It is expected that the usual summer rains will raise the water in the river and enable the company to get the logs down in the near future.

A NEW TWO CENTER.

New Two Cent Postage Stamp Will Soon Make Its Appearance.

It is said that the new two-cent postage stamp which will be the old envelope long, as the postoffice department is nearly ready to supplant it with another. There has been much speculation as to the portrait of Washington on the present stamp. Some of the carpers content themselves with observing that it smirks, while others say that it looks more like Mr. Dooley than like the Father of His Country.

The experts of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing declare that there is nothing the matter with the plate from which the stamp is printed, and that the mark is due to the fact that the red ink "runs," blurring the fine lines. Printed in any other color, they say, it would have a different appearance; but the Universal Postal Union has decided upon red as the color for all postage stamps of the value of ten centimes or their equivalent, and in American money ten centimes equal two cents. The remedy is the re-engraving of the plate in stronger lines. The design is also to be somewhat changed. People who prize curios will do well to save the "Dooley" stamp, as it is evidently designed to become rare, having had an unusually brief run—briefer even than that of the oblong stamps of the issue of 1869, in which portraits were discarded and the two-cent stamp bore a device of a postboy on horseback blowing a horn.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

James A. Johnson to Lars O. Pederson, ne qr 22-151-45..... $1,500

Lars O. Pederson to C. G. Borgen and H. E. Albue, ne qr 22 151-45..... 3,200

Louis N. Dion to Ed L. Healy, lot 11 36-151-45..... 325

Lars Backe to Henry Olson, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, blk 24, Porter's addition to Thief River Falls..... 125

M. O. Sortedahl to J. A. Leegemo, se qr 32-151-42..... 2,000

United States to Kornelius Syverson, e hf sw qr, lot 1 and 2 19-154-44..... Patent

H. N. Douglas to Burchard-Hulbert Investment Co., s hf sw qr n hf sw qr 18 sw qr 23 se qr 35-150-42 se qr 19 sw qr 27 se qr 30 nw qr 31-150-45 nw qr 24-149-43. 30,210

Samuel Gibson to Louis Doucet, part of ne qr sw qr 15-150-41.... 1,397

United States to Peter S. Medhus, se qr 15-151-42..... Patent

K. D. Chase to J. K. Hanney, lots 5 and 8, sec 20, and nw qr sw qr 21-152-43..... 1,600

Fred Kruse to Merchants State Bank, ne qr 31-151-45..... 300

To cure rheumatism take Cole's Bloodbuilder. It is the perfect vegetable blood purifier and nerve tonic. It makes new blood and imparts health and vigor to the system. Try it, it's guaranteed. $1 by all druggists.

CONNERY WILL CASE IN PROBATE COURT

Action Brought to Contest Will of the Late Thief River Merchant—Will Be Appealed.

What promises to be a long drawn out and hard fought will contest case received its first airing before Judge of Probate Tarrant Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A few weeks ago John Connery, a prominent Thief River business man, died, leaving his property, valued at from $8,000 to $10,000, by will to his sweetheart, Miss Anna Robinson. When Mr. Connery was taken seriously ill and the prospect of his recovery seemed remote it was the desire of the deceased to marry Miss Robinson and thus settle the disposition of his property, but there were legal objections to the granting of a license, as Miss Robinson had not had a divorce from her former husband the required six months to entitle her to the privileges of contracting another matrimonial alliance. Application for a license was made, but Clerk Perrault could not issue the all-important document. Mr. Connery then made a will, leaving his entire estate to Miss Robinson, appointing W. W. Prichard executor.

Two brothers and a sister of the deceased—Thomas and Luke Connery and Mrs. Mary Burns, all living in the southern part of the state—at once commenced legal proceedings to prevent the carrying out of the provisions of the will, alleging fraud and undue influence on the part of the beneficiary named in the will. They engaged Attorneys A. A. Miller of Crookston and Ira C. Richardson of Thief River to bring an action, and the proceedings before Judge Tarrant this week is the first step to get the case before the courts.

The witnesses to the will, J. M. Bishop and H. E. Munson, and the executor, Mr. Prichard, were on the stand during most of the time Tuesday and Wednesday, and no matter what the decision of Judge Tarrant may be the case will be appealed to the district court, and as a considerable amount of property is involved, it is likely the case will go to the supreme court.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton of this city is in charge of Miss Robinson's interests.

Effigy of a Famous Eagle.

The navy annex building in Washington is surrounded by one of the most elaborate eagles to be seen on any government flag staff. It is an effigy in copper and aluminum of the famous bald-headed eagle, "Old Abe," which the Eighth Wisconsin Volunteers carried with them through the civil war and for years maintained in princely quarters at the capital at Madison. Speaking of princely quarters reminds one of golden prairie belt beer, the beverage that makes any home fit for a prince. It's good for the appetite and good for the health; no more can be said for any food or drink. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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Baltimore & Ohio R. R.
offers very low
round trip rates
from Chicago to
Boston, June 25, 26 and 27
account meeting First
Church of Christ Scientists
and July 1, 2, 3 and 4
account National Educational
Association.
Chicago to Baltimore, Md.,
July 18 and 19 account National
meeting, Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks.
Ticket Office, 211 Clark St., Chicago.
R. C. Haase, H. N. Austin,
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St Paul, Minn. Chicago.

Low Summer Tourist Rates.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Round trips to Colorado, Utah, Black Hills, New Mexico and Texas points. Tickets on sale daily June 1st to Sept. 30. Good to return Oct. 31st. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Here's a lot of good clothes gathered together to supply the needs of every man within traveling distance of this store, who is well dressed or who wants to be.

That means we have got enough to go round among all the careful about clothes men; no matter how particular you are we shall satisfy you; no matter how careless you are, we shall put some new clothes ideas into your head.

We shall accomplish it all when we try on you one of these fine suits, made for us by Hart, Schaffner & Marx, makers of the best clothing for men we can find. If we knew of any better goods we would sell them. These are superior in quality, in styles, in tailoring. We can fit you perfectly. You will look in Hart, Schaffner & Marx's clothes as you ought to look, and want to look. Don't miss them.

Special Offering in Boys Clothing.

The quality, quantity, style and values never equaled. We have striven to surpass all former attempts. If you fail to come here you will regret it.

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Red Lake Falls.

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Giving 55 tips ought not be considered a suspicious circumstance in Washington.

The tattooed girl has gone out of style since the open-work stocking came in vogue.

The Lakefield Standard observes that no man is always wrong; a clock that doesn't run is right twice a day.

If the Standard Oil company has really decided upon entering the Russian field the autocratic czar might as well get ready for his finish.

Since the steel trust netted only $25,000,000 during April and May the featherlightness of modifying the tariff is apparent to every thoughtful patriot.

An exchange says every doctor has two favorite jokes: No. 1—Tells patient to try different climate. No. 2—Tells patient to quit thinking about his ailment. Price of either joke, $2.

In commenting on an attempted lynching in the west, a Billville exchange says: "It easily demonstrates the fact that the sections are getting together. Brethren, we are all in the Union!"

The Chicago Tribune finds it "little short of profanation" that Boston common should be planted in rye. We shall expect Henri Watterson and other distinguished Kentucky colonels to add notes of disapproval of the project.

Here is one of Mary McFadden's comments: Don't wait for happiness to come to you. Do kindly things for others, shrug your shoulders over occasional miscalculations of character—and philosophy will take the place of happiness.

A Wisconsin tramp was arrested because he could not satisfactorily account for a few pieces of gold in his pocket. If Rockefeller or some of the other trust magnates were held up on the same charge would they be able to satisfy the police?

The Lake Shetek Courier has been squeezed by the telephone octopus and vents its feelings in the matter as follows:

> An exchange comes out with a scare head article reading "Robbery by Telephone." There is no use in making an ado about such trifles as there isn't a line in the country that doesn't shell out 50 per from ten cents to a dollar every three minutes you try to talk over their lines.

The Walker Pilot observes: "It is the man who can get things that is considered a success, and this condition of things is becoming more and more pronounced every day. The making of laws that will stand the test of the courts has become a secondary consideration.

William Allen White says President Roosevelt personally paid all the expenses of the Pacific junket. But does this settle it? When it is taken in consideration that the expenses aggregated more than a year's salary, it may well be doubted that Teddy preferred to pay for something the railroads are always eager to donate.

Here is an advertisement which the Portland Argus published just as it was sent into the office. It is so much out of the usual order of such advertisements that we gladly reproduce it, and hope "Joe" will not fail to recover his dog:

> Stole or rund away—been loose him bout tree weeks, hees almost black and white dog him tail cut off pretty close to my body somebody find her keep it I be long to him.—Joe Bordeam.

The Adrian Democrat gets after the ministers occasionally, and here is a particularly good hit:

> "A baby was born to a certain minister last Saturday morning. That evening the officers waited on him with $50 in cash. The next morning, when the audience assembled, two wags stood by the church door and one bet the minister would thank the Lord for the money first, and the other bet he would thank him for the baby first. When the reverend gentleman arose to pray he said: 'Lord, we desire, also, to thank Thee for this timely succor,' and the boys are still undecided as to who is the winner."

An Oskaloosa swain, who had been writing to a girl in Kansas for three years, the other day received a letter and a picture from her. The letter said she had been married for two years and the picture was of baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed reading your letters very much, but I believe we had better quit now as we have to look after the baby." The words the young man used would shock a field of oats.

The taxation problem presents many aspects, and it is a little short of impossible to devise a scheme that will do exact justice to every citizen. The Fairmont Sentinel easily explodes the "direct benefit" theory:

> If this theory of no taxes only in case of direct benefits was carried out the childless man would pay no school tax, the blind man would pay no tax for street lights, the rich man would pay no poor tax, the dead man's property would pay no tax at all, etc., etc.—a most ridiculous and pernicious doctrine.

The Princeton Union adds a note of protest against the "fads" of the high school course:

> We seem to be drifting away from the common sense of things in many ways. This is noticed among many of the college graduates who come forth from the class rooms and graduating halls with a head fancy theories, but who have drifted far from the elementary things that go with an education. It is pretty much the same with others, and it is often the case that men and women have to go back to first principles and get a new start after they have decided to mingle with the exacting world. The college education is all right but it's not the whole barrel by a good many hoops and staves.

The fact that country newspapers are not as a general rule as prosperous as they were ten years ago is no doubt accounted for in a measure by the conditions noted in the following item from the Crookston Press:

> There is only about one industry on earth that has not advanced its prices, and that is the country newspaper. It pays more for office help, paper, ink, etc.—the editor pays more for his living expenses and the clothes he wears—and yet the price of the paper remains ever the same. He is the only man on earth whose pay has been not rise with prosperity of the times.

The new medical theories bring us to a contemplation of the hardships involved in keeping alive, according to an exchange:

> Drink water and get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and you get the jimjams. Eat white flour and get appendicitis. Eat soup and get Bright's disease. Eat beef and encourage apoplexy. Eat oysters and acquire anaemia. Eat meat of any kind and get indigestion or some kind of germ disease. Eat vegetables and weaken the system. Eat desserts and take on paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and secure a nice catarrh. Drink coffee and tea and obtain nervous prostration. Drink wine and get the gout. In order to be entirely healthy one must eat nothing, drink nothing, smoke nothing nd before breathing one should see that the air is properly sterilized.

MANY KILLED IN WRECKS.

Fatal Railway Accidents Reported from Several States in the West.

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED IN MISSOURI.

Four More Suffer Same Fate in Collision in Wyoming—Passenger Coach Goes Over Embankment in California, Killing Two—Four Meet Death in Washington.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 23.—In a wreck of two Missouri Pacific freight trains which occurred at Cole Junction, five miles west of this city, Sunday night, four men were killed and one dangerously injured. The dead are:

Fireman Mike Duvall, Brakeman William Atkinson and two unknown men supposed to be tramps.

Dangerously injured and will probably die: Engineer Michael Finnegan, of Jefferson City.

All the trains were laden with live stock as well as general merchandise, and quite a number of cattle, horses and hogs were killed.

Four Killed in Wyoming.

Rawlins, Wyo., June 23.—Four men were killed in a freight wreck which occured four miles east of this city early Monday. The dead are:

Brakeman McGrath, Laramie.
Engineer Edward Baker, Laramie.
Fireman Charles Frezell, Laramie.
Unknown tramp.

Eight freight cars broke loose in the Rawlins yards and ran down Greenville hill, four miles, where they crashed into a western bound freight. The three trainmen killed were on the engine of the regular train. The track was considerably damaged and traffic was thus delayed.

Coach Goes Over Embankment.

San Francisco, June 22.—A serious disaster occurred on the North Shore railroad Sunday afternoon in which three persons were killed and a score more or less severely hurt.

The dead are:

Anton Roman, founder of Overland Monthly.
M. M. Kirk, of 1816 Steiner street, San Francisco.
Seriously injured:
Thomas Donnesu, ex-county clerk of Marine county.
James Tunstead, sheriff of Marine county.

All of the victims were returning from the funeral of Warren Dutton, president of the State Dairymen's association and president of the Bank of Marine County at Tomales. An extra special, consisting of an engine and a passenger coach, was used to bring back the friends of the deceased banker to this city.

About one mile south of Point Reyes the passenger coaches jumped the track. The coach, which was well filled with people, rolled down an embankment of 12 feet and was badly shattered.

Runaway Train in Washington.

Spokane, Wash., June 23.—On the Spokane & Northern railroad, a part of the Great Northern system, early Monday, a short distance from the center of the city, a runaway train of 60 loaded coal cars, without an engine, rushed four miles down grade through the town, demolishing a dwelling house, wrecking the Crystal bakery, killing a boat four people and injuring eight others and piling up a wreck which is more than 50 feet high. The dead:

William Thomas, a workingman.
Elmer Sles, aged nine.
Two unidentified men.

Panic on Trolley Car.

New York, June 23.—Three persons have been severely hurt and a score more or less bruised in a panic aboard an Amsterdam avenue trolley car. The fuses in the controller box blew out and jets of blue fire frightened those sitting near by almost out of their wits. A woman leaped off and struck head first against an iron pillar. She was badly cut. Her husband jumped with their little girl and also was badly cut. The child was uninjured. Another man broke one of his legs. By this time the excitement aboard the crowded car had become intense. Several women fainted and their fellow passengers trampled them under foot in the rush for the exits.

Two Men Drowned.

San Francisco, June 23.—While the Spreckels, with a number of excursionists on board, was entering her wharf here Sunday night J. D. Faulkner, a bookkeeper for an electrical company, aged 35 years, and Edward Sellinger, a bartender, aged 21 years, began to scuffle in a friendly way and both fell into the bay. Life-preservers were thrown out to them, but instead of utilizing the buoys the unfortunate men engaged in a desperate struggle with each other and before assistance reached them were drowned.

To Investigate Charges.

Frankfort, Ky., June 23.—Judge Redwine, of the Breathitt circuit court, has agreed with Gov. Beckham that a special term of that court be held to investigate the charges of Henson and bribery made by Capt. Ewen and others. The term will be called for about July 20. In the meantime 40 soldiers will be kept on duty at Jackson. The governor insists that a special judge from outside the district shall be appointed.

Bank Robbed.

Oakley, Kan., June 23.—The state bank of Oakley was robbed early Saturday. The safe was blown and is a complete wreck. The robbers got between $4,000 and $5,000.

CONVICTS BREAK JAIL.

One Killed and Another Fatally Wounded in the Attempt at Canyon City, Col.

Canyon City, Col., June 23.—One convict was shot and killed and another was fatally wounded by guards at the state penitentiary Monday morning in an attempt to escape.

At eight o'clock a number of convicts overpowered the overseers and guards at the wash house, securing their keys. On the way to the front gate the convicts captured Mrs. Cleghorn, wife of the warden, and placed her in front of them. Reaching the front gate, they dynamited it and got outside, taking Mrs. Cleghorn with them. The warden instructed the guards to pick convicts off, taking care not to shoot his wife. When 50 yards from the prison Mrs. Cleghorn fainted and the convicts released her. In the shooting, which was general from the guard, Convict Kaylesendall, No. 5,385, was instantly killed. Wm. Armstrong, the ringleader, was shot by Night Captain Clark and will die. Tom Fallon was captured on the bank of the big ditch. Two other men are reported captured at some little distance from the prison, and two others are known to be gone, one of them wounded. They are on horseback, having stopped wagons, cutting the horses loose and escaping.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Highly Respected Citizen of Chattanooga, Tenn., Suspected of Serious Crime.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 23.—William Hallett, a highly respected citizen, has had a warrant taken out for the arrest of Walter W. Henning, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Henning. Henning married Mr. Hallett's daughter at Sodsby, Tenn., on April 18 last. Shortly afterwards Henning deserted ostensibly for the west. Hallett received a letter from Henning, dated from a point in California, informing him that Mrs. Henning had died suddenly. Hallett notified the police, with the result that a few days ago the body of Mrs. Henning was found to have been buried secretly. An autopsy was held, and it was stated by the examining physician that the woman had been killed by a criminal operation. Henning was heard from last at Los Angeles, Cal. Sheriff Duncan has wired the Los Angeles authorities to arrest him.

MORE TROUBLE FOR ENGLAND.

Former Sultan of Sokoto Successfully Leads Force Against British Troops in Africa.

London, June 22.—The former sultan of Sokoto is causing the British considerable trouble in Nigeria. A force of 120 West African troops in the middle of May unsuccessfully attacked the former sultan, who was in command of a large force in the walled town of Durmi, about 200 miles from Kano. The British were obliged to retire after losing four men killed and 60 wounded. The enemy's losses were estimated at 300 men killed or wounded. Reenforcements are being sent the British. A British gunboat has been ordered to Carrowray, on the Liberian coast, in consequence of the refusal of natives to assist British steamers which have run ashore there.

Reports Declared Untrue.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—Officials of both the court and the ministry of the interior say the reports that an attempt was recently made on the life of the czar are untrue. A story was circulated a month ago that the czar had been fired upon while driving in the park of Tzarkoe-Selo, but it was explained that it originated in the accidental discharge of a revolver which was carelessly dropped by a detective as the czar's carriage passed.

Must Remove Fences.

Portland, Ore., June 23.—Edward Dixon, a special agent of the interior department, is now in eastern Oregon warning cattlemen and others who have fenced in government lands to tear down the obstructions. Those who fail to obey Mr. Dixon's orders will be prosecuted by civil and criminal proceedings being instituted. Over 500,000 acres of government land will be thrown open to entry by this action of federal officials.

Badly Burned in Explosion.

Tamaqua, Pa., June 23.—By an explosion of gas in the No. 4 mine of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company here early last night 14 men were so badly burned that it is thought six of them will die. Daniel Lewis, a miner, succumbed to his injuries Monday. Two English-speaking miners and three foreigners are in a critical condition and their recovery is doubtful. The explosion is believed was due to a defective safety lamp.

Accident Proves Fatal.

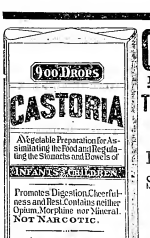
Indianapolis, Ind., June 23.—Will Zimmerman, the young man who fell while attempting to loop the loop on a roller skate before an audience in the Cyclorama building last Thursday afternoon died Monday. Zimmerman's skull was fractured and there was no hope at any time that he would survive. The coroner will investigate.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Boise, Idaho, June 23.—Fire Sunday in the business section caused a loss of $140,000. The principal losers: Northrup Hardware company, $60,000; Armour & Co., $15,000; John L. Day & Co., grocers, $28,000.

Glass Plant Burned.

Gas City, Ind., June 22.—The plant of the American Flint Glass company at Summitville, Ind., was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The loss is $75,000. The concern employed 150 workmen.



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Mail leaves Clearbrook at 1:00 p. m.
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CHIEF METCALF REMOVED.

Head of the Money Order Division of the Post Office Department Loses His Job.

HE IS CHARGED WITH INDISCRETION,

Mr. Metcalf Denies That He Has Done Anything Wrong—Another Indictment Will Probably Be Found Against August W. Machen on a Charge of Forgery.

Washington, June 18.—As a result of alleged indiscretion in matters pertaining to the award of contracts for printing the money order forms of the government, James T. Metcalf, for many years superintendent of the money order system of the post office department, was yesterday removed from office by the postmaster general. A full investigation of the case will be made later. The dismissal is the result of acts of Mr. Metcalf in opposition to the bid of Paul Herman, of Rutherford, N. J., the lowest bidder by $45,000 and in favor of the next highest bidder, the Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford company, of New York, of which Mr. Metcalf's son is an employe.

Not Amenable to Law.

Postmaster General Payne, in announcing his action, stated that there was no charge that Mr. Metcalf had done anything that is amenable to the law, but said that his conduct was of serious indiscretion that could not be overlooked. Mr. Metcalf, he said, always has been considered a faithful, efficient, painstaking and honest employe.

Long In Service.

Mr. Metcalf originally was appointed from Iowa and has been in the classified service since 1888. During his administration of the office the money order service has been widely extended by mutual arrangements with a large number of foreign governments throughout the world and Mr. Metcalf has had overlaid personal relations with many foreign postal officials. His salary was $3,000 a year.

Denies Wrongdoing.

Mr. Metcalf, when seen, said that he has done nothing wrong, and has nothing to conceal, that his son's employe in the bidding firm could have no effect on the award, that he suggested Herman's return to his old company to handle the government work there because he (Metcalf) knew that Herman's means were limited, and that a stoppage of supplies in the midst of a contract term would have proved serious.

Accused of Forgery.

It is believed that the grand jury will shortly be asked by the post office authorities to find another indictment against A. W. Machen, the former superintendent of the free delivery system. The charge is to be, it will be forgery, based upon the ensdorsement of Lorenz, of Toledo, O. It is claimed that the money was to have been sent to Mr. Lorenz in care of Mr. Machen. The check was endorsed in this city, being indorsed by Frank E. Raymond, who says he had the check cashed from Mr. Machen. Mr. Lorenz has declared that the signatures both on the check and voucher accompanying it are forgeries. He declares that he has not received a cent of the money and has no knowledge of the transaction.

Inquiry Extended.

Washington, June 19.—President Roosevelt's decision to order that the investigation of the postal scandal should be pressed to the bitter end has put new life into the inquiry. Charges of irregularities, arrests and indictments have been heard hitherto upon the results of investigations in Washington, New York and Brooklyn. The scope has now extended to the post offices in Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Mo., and New Orleans.

Returns Verdict of Manslaughter.

Peoria, Ill., June 19.—After being out about eight hours, the jury in the Leary murder trial Thursday returned a verdict finding Henry Leary guilty of manslaughter and acquitting Edmund Monk. The men on trial are Belgians, and while celebrating New Year's eve got into a fight with James Leary, of Omaha, who was so badly beaten over the head with some blunt instrument that he died the next day.

Great Labor Demonstration.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Probably the greatest labor demonstration ever witnessed in this city took place Wednesday. Thousands of striking textile workers marched from Independence hall to the city hall, where a mass meeting was held. The feature of the parade was the army of children who are employed in the textile mills. Each youthful parader carried a small American flag.

Fourteen Men Killed.

London, June 18.—Fourteen men were killed and 13 injured by an explosion in the lyddite factory at the Woolwich arsenal. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces. The building was completely wrecked.

Thousands Locked Out.

New York, June 18.—Ten thousand employes of the George A. Fuller Construction company have been thrown out of work in this city by order of the company, thus making the lockout in the building trades complete.

Going to Oyster Bay.

Washington, June 18.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt have arranged to leave the white house for Oyster Bay on June 27, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Prehistoric.

What appears to be a rare specimen of prehistoric remains was unearthed near here when the skeleton of a human being and some earthen and stone vessels were found and brought to the city by S. S. Stadsvold, proprietor of the Fountain flour mill, and Levis Lohn, cashier of the Bank of Fosston.

Messrs. Stadvold and Lohn were visiting at Mr. Lohn's farm, near Beaulieu, on the border of the White Earth Indian reservation, and were watching some workmen who were making a cellar for a new building. The men had gone some depth into the side of the hill, the intention being to make a large root cellar, when the shovel of one of them came in contact with a hard substance which gave forth a metallic sound.

The workmen stooped to examine what the obstacle was and found it to be an iron ring fastened to something further in the side of the hill. Pulling on the ring disclosed the fact that it was attached to an iron door, which swung outward, disclosing a large opening. Looking into the opening, it was found that it led to a large cave, which was strewn with pieces of broken stones of granite slopes, and in one corner was a stone box, in which, on being opened, was found the perfect skeleton of a human being.

Some stone implements, representing hammers, arrow darts and other peculiar implements, were also in the box. The skeleton was at least seven feet in length. Mr. Lohn has placed the skeleton and other articles in a sealed glass receptacle and put them with a rare collection of Indian relics which he possesses. It is believed that the cave was once the resting of mound-builders, or of the Indians in the very long ago, as the implements found are of very ancient pattern.

Climate and Crop Bulletin.

Light rains fell in nearly all parts of the state on the 8th and 9th and at scattered points in the southern part on the 10th. The early half of the week was cool, with light frosts, pretty widely distributed on the mornings of the 10th and 11th, and farther east and south on the morning of the 12th; the frosts slightly touched potatoes, corn and gardens in exposed places, but without lasting injury. In the latter part of the week there was a return of warmer weather. The need of rain was beginning to be felt on the spring plowed lands of northern counties, which the rains of the week will not supply; rain was also needed on the recently flooded lowlands, and the wet level lands of the South, as the receding waters have left them hard and baked. There are a few complaints that oats are not very good, but generally in all parts of the state the wheat, oats, barley and flax are in splendid condition where they have not been affected by an excess of moisture. In the recently flooded lands of the South there has been a great improvement in the condition of all crops. Winter wheat and rye are in bloom. Small areas of clover were winter killed, but where it survived the winter it is very rank and ready to cut. June grass and red top are being mailed into hay. The new timothy fields will yield well, but on old fields there is a thin stand. Corn generally has been held in check by the cold weather.

Seventeenth Wrenzthal.

The annual meeting of the state normal school board, held at the capitol developed some interesting educational dissensation. The presidents of the five schools pressed reports, all of which were full of meat. The last one, by President Millspaugh of Winona, called attention to the state law which discriminates against graduates of the normal schools. It provides that principals of graded and semi-graded schools must be graduates of the advanced course in the normal schools, or must hold a professional or first grade certificate. The high school graduate who goes right to teaching can get a first grade certificate in a year, but the graduate of an elementary course in a normal school, which takes much longer, must pass a rigid examination and take a year of teaching before being eligible.

A Panic.

Fifteen persons in the audience attending the performance in the Lyceum theatre at Duluth of "Zig Zag Zeke" were panic stricken by the explosion in a scuttle of coal of a blank cartridge, used in the second act of the comedy to simulate the blowing up of a safe.

As others in the audience saw the cut and bleeding faces and forms at those hurt a panic seized them and a general stampede for the doors was narrowly averted by the presence of mind of a few.

News Notes.

Representative John Taylor died at Lo Sueur of tuberculosis. He was elected representative for the twenty-seventh district in 1902 on a democratic ticket. He was engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

It looks as if Little Falls will soon have free delivery. Inspector Nolte stated he would recommend larger quarters for the postoffice, as the present building is too small to accommodate the additional employes and the fixtures required in a free delivery office. The earnings of the office entitle Little Falls to free delivery.

E. A. Polleys, who has been connected with the legal department of the Chicago Great Western railway for several years, will become tax commissioner of the Omaha system July 1.

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The Chinese have cut jade for ages, but never ornamented it except by sculpture. When it was introduced to India, the native jewelers, with their quaint eye for color, at once saw what a perfect ground it afforded for mounting precious stones, and they were the first to incrust them on jade. The India museum in London possesses the choicest specimens of this work known of the best mogul period.

Knew What He Wanted.

"Can I show you anything?" asked the young man behind the counter at the hat store.

"I guess so," said the young man who had dropped in. "I want one of those disappearing hats you wear when you go to the opera. Got any?"—Chicago Tribune.

His Hair Not Gray.

"Young man," said the Rev. Goodman, "some day you'll bring your father's gray hairs in sorrow to the grave."

"No danger," replied young Bakely. "He hasn't any. Worrying about me's made him bald."—Catholic Standard and Times.

What She Didn't Say.

Mamma (to Flossie, who has been imagining with a little friend)—I hope you were very polite, Flossie, at the table and said "Yes, please," and "No, thank you."

Flossie—Well, I didn't say "No, thank you."

Mistress Seeks a Cook.

"How many ways can you serve meat?"

"Three, mum."

"What are they?"

"Well done, rare and raw."—Chicago Chronicle.

Painful Exposure.

Richard—Unedneated people often have a lot of insight.

Robert—That is so. Our new maid knows that she is better now than we've been used to.—Detroit Free Press.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, much to his dissatisfaction, now tips the scales at nearly 200 pounds. His long transcontinental journey resulted in his taking on a good deal of flesh, despite the fact that the monotony of the trip was frequently broken by long and hard horseback rides and extended tramps through the mountains.

The postoffice department has directed that on and after Oct. 1, 1903, United States postage stamps overprinted "Philippines" shall not be accepted for postage on matter mailed within the United States and United States postage stamps without Philippine overprint shall not be accepted for postage in the Philippine Islands.

MANY years ago the statisticians of the pension office made careful calculations to show the number of survivors of the Civil War for a series of years. They used as the basis of their calculations the mortality tables of the insurance companies, but were far out of the way. The old soldiers are dying off more rapidly than was expected. According to the estimate the total number of the survivors in 1962 should have been 930,380, while pension rolls show only 725,100.

A DISPATCH from Washington states President Roosevelt has agreed on the appointment of Peter Oakley and J. D. Jones as register and receiver in the new Minnesota land district, but these commissions have not been signed because the question of the location of the office has not been decided. Land Commissioner Richards will return in a few days when it will be decided whether the office is to remain at Cass Lake, as fixed in the original order, or be removed to Bemidji.

A PANAMA canal will be constructed and operated by the United States. This decision has been reached by the President after conferences with those leaders who have been prominent in canal legislation. There is no intention of abandoning the Panama project even though the canal treaty is rejected by the Colombian congress. Hope is entertained in official circles that the treaty will be ratified. No information has yet been received which convinces the President and his advisers that the treaty will be defeated. That there will be strong opposition and an attempts to levy blackmail is conceded. President Roosevelt is reported to have made a statement to William Nelson Cromwell, American representative of the French Panama Canal company, which was in effect that the United States regards Colombia's obligations as more binding than those of an ordinary treaty and cannot admit the right of the Colombian government to recede from them.

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1 Avoid all public display of wealth which tend to make the poor more dissatisfied with their condition.

2 Spend what you can in public charities, and when possible, make your employees interested in your business by giving them annually a share of your net profits.

3 Do to the deserving poor whenever and wherever you meet precisely what you would like to have them do to you if they were rich and you were poor.

THE TARIFF ON WHEAT.

Almost every day brings evidence of the benefit of a protective tariff, and often from unexpected sources. Last week's Red Lake Falls Courier, the most pronounced Democratic, tariff-for-revenue-only paper in the state, contains a lengthy article opposing any attempt to repeal the duty on Canadian wheat. The writer of the article in question says that Canada would be a material reduction on the price received by Minnesota wheat growers.—Lakefield Standard.

The Standard is hardly fair in imputing authorship of the article in question to the editor of the Courier. It was a signed communication, and it has always been the policy of this paper to give space to the views of its readers, whether or not they are in harmony with the convictions of the editor.

We are not prepared to believe that the removal of the tariff on wheat would accomplish the dire result predicted by our correspondent. The surplus wheat of both Canada and the United States finds a common market, and it could not affect the price one way or another, if a greater or lesser proportion of this surplus was shipped through United States ports. The price of wheat is dictated at Liverpool, and it is folly to contend that a tariff can affect the foreign market.

DIVERTING THE CLEARWATER.

Red Lake Falls is so much interested in the Clearwater river as the towns on the west of us, and therefore the following editorial from the Crookston Journal will apply with equal force as to the possibility of danger to the welfare of this city:

"The Journal is not an alarmist, but is alive to the interests of Crookston. One of the principal news items in today's issue is a telegram from Bemidji in which is outlined a plan for diverting the course of the Clearwater river in a manner that would results in its water's being turned into the Mississippi, thus cutting off from the city a large proportion of the flow of water that makes Crookston's water power available.

"This plan is merely broached as a possibility, and the Journal does not for a moment think that it will ever carry to completion, but the possibility is a dangerous one and it is important that those who have the city's interests at heart not only use the soul of their disapproval upon it, but do so in such an effectual manner as shall put the scheme of the Bemidji people to sleep for good and all.

"The matter will be brought up at the drainage convention to be held here this week, and it should be so presented that the rights of the city will be acknowledged and action taken that would insure against the diverting of the stream in the manner proposed.

"The water works company of this city is the party that is directly interested in the matter, but through it the entire city has interests at stake. The drainage of the Lost river country should be done through the Clearwater river, flowing down its natural course to the junction of the Red Lake river.

"The lumbering interests of the city would also be affected by the proposed move, and in many other ways the city is affected. A vigorous protest should be entered at once and made effective against any such contingency as that proposed."

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Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, June 24, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of John P. Benoit, deceased.

On reading and filing an instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John P. Benoit deceased, late of said County, and now filed and lodged in this Court.

And Whereas, Rosanna Car (formerly Rosanna Benoit) has petitioned this Court for the probate of said writing and for letters of administration with the said will annexed, on the ground that the said deceased died without the State of Minnesota, and that said petitioner is the executrix named in said last Will and Testament, and the proper person to be appointed administratrix with said will annexed, and that letters testamentary is to be issued thereon.

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument and of said petition, be heard before this Court, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the probate office in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear here, in person or by attorney of said instrument and petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, prior to said time of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 24th day of June, A. D. 1903.

By the court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage dated and Tillamook Rafting Co. mortgagor, to Thomas Lowe, mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M. and duly registered as Document No. 19,000 and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said mortgagee to Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 139, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 140, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 141, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 142, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 143, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 144, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 145, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 146, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 147, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 148, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 149, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 150, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 151, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 152, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 153, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 154, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 155, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 156, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 157, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 158, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 159, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 160, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 161, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 162, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 163, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 164, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 165, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 166, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 167, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 168, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 169, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 170, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 171, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 172, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 173, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 174, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 175, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 176, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 177, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 178, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 179, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 180, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 181, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 182, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 183, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 184, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 185, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 186, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 187, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 188, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 189, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 190, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 191, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 192, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 193, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 194, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 195, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 196, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 197, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 198, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 199, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 200, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 201, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 202, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 203, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 204, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 205, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 206, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 207, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 208, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 209, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 210, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 211, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 212, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by assignment dated March 20th, 1903, and recorded March 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of said Register of Deeds in Book "Z" of Mortgages on page 213, in the office of said Register of Deeds, and

Whereas, the said mortgage was assigned by said Thomas Lowe, Trustee for the Creditors and Deben

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The merry-go-round was shipped to Bemidji Monday.

Erskine will be in line with a Fourth of July celebration.

M. A. Hatten make a business trip to Grand Rapids, Minn., this week.

Will the party who borrowed my side saddle please return it?—Mrs. E. P. Marshall. 2w

T. P. Ryan, of Mapleton, Minn., was a business visitor to the city last Thursday.

Dr. N. M. Watson was a professional visitor to Crookston the fore part of the week.

Mrs. O. Mikkelson and son, Cecil, were guests of relatives at Crookston over Sunday.

W.H. Reker and family, of Crookston, visited at the home of E. H. Drevescracht Sunday.

Nels Oslet, the Erskine livery man, drove over with a bunch of traveling men Monday.

Miss Albina Lemieux went to Grand Forks this morning for a short visit with friends.

Mesdames Bressan of Crookston, are visitors at the homes of J. M. and Ed. Bray this week.

Andrew Holland, a prosperous farmer of Hill River, was doing business in the city Tuesday.

S. M. Sivertson has been at Crookston during most of the week to look after his milling interests.

Mrs. Archie McKinnon, of Crookston, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. O'Brien a few days of this week.

Mrs. Moss, of Lockhart, Minn., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Enright, this week.

Rev. H. M. Green, Episcopal rector at Crookston, visited at Red Lake Falls a few hours Tuesday.

Evangelical Methodist services at the usual hours Sunday at the K. of P. hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Miss Mary Erb was an over-Sunday visitor at Crookston, the guest of her friend, Miss Jessie Mullin.

C. R. Winslow, credit man of the Finch-Smith company of Crookston, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

J. H. Paradis and wife drove to Lambert Tuesday to attend the marriage of Mr. Paradis' brother, Peter.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, July 5.

Mrs. J. E. Bray and children left this morning for Grand Forks to visit with relatives for several days.

John L. Watson, St. Paul agent for the Ed L. Healy company, is up this week with a party of landseekers.

Mrs. E. L. Healy and daughter Hazel, left Friday for a visit with friends and relatives at Marshall, Minn.

Greehough & Blake, the enterprising meat market proprietors, have purchased a handsome new delivery wagon.

Dr. H. R. Robertson and wife were over from Crookston yesterday attending the celebration and visiting friends.

Rosa Holm returned Saturday from Collegeville, where she has been attending school during the winter and spring.

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A number of the local Pythians will attend the district convention of the order to be held at Crookston this evening.

O. R. Pederson, the Thief River cigar man, was selling goods and visiting old friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Clyde J. Pryor, representing the Crookston Times, was doing business with our merchants the fore part of the week.

Ernest Purath is hauling lumber from the St. Hilaire company's sheds for a big barn to be built on his near Pearsall station.

Miss Laura Williams, of Osage, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her brother, H. P. Beuson, in Gervais township, this week.

Rev. Andrew Walker goes to Key West tomorrow to deliver an address at the Presbyterian picnic to be held at Buchanan's grove.

J. M. Iannell and Peter Kinzinger, of Washington, Ill., were shown about the country by the Gonigam Land agency this week.

The county commissioners meet July 13 in regular semi-annual session. On July 20 they meet as a county board of review.

Peter Williams who has been visiting at the Benson home in Gervais for several weeks, left Tuesday for his home at Osage, Iowa.

The following letters are advertised at the Red Lake Falls postoffice: Mrs. J. Choyke, W. C. Warren, Louis M. Nermo.

W. W. Prichard, cashier of the First National Bank at Thief River, was down Tuesday as a witness in the Connerty will contest case.

S. A. Swanson is at St. Paul this week attending the I. O. O. F. grand lodge session as a delegate of Clearwater lodge of this city.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher made a professional visit to Lambert Monday. He expects to made visits to that village every month in the future.

J. A. McDonald, general manager of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, was over from Crookston Tuesday to confer with Agent Tenney.

Mrs. B. P. Tubbs, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Elvidge, for several weeks past, left Tuesday for her home at Marshall, Minn.

Nels G. Otteraess and the Misses Huldah and Josie Gjestad were among St. Hilaire people who drove down to attend the ball game Sunday.

The outgoing Great Northern passenger train which formerly left this station at 3:25 now goes at 3:15, the change going into effect Monday morning.

The Crookston fire department is at outs with the city council and the members decided to disband. Just at present the city is without a fire organization of any kind.

The advertising car for Campbell Bros.' circus was in town Thursday and the billboards and windows about town show the handiwork of the gentlemen in charge.

The Surprise clothing store has a new advertisement this week telling about the new summer goods. This firm is just now offering unusual bargains in summer goods.

O. L. Holman, of Grand Forks, division surveyor for the Great Northern was in the city this week locating another sidetrack at the Red Lake Falls Milling company's plant.

Erick Iverson, of Garnes, was in the city yesterday getting supplies for his auction sale, which is to be held at his farm Saturday. Mr. Iverson is advertising a big sale of live stock.

J. P. Harren and wife returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends at St. Cloud, Minneapolis, and other points. Their daughter, Miss Rose, remains in St. Cloud for a longer visit.

The city board of equalization has been in session this week to review the work of Assessor Moran. Quite a number of the business men are experiencing the delights of a raise in their assessments.

Chas. N. Bourdon will hold sales of state hay lands as follows: Saturday, June 27, at Red Lake Falls; Monday, June 29, at Thief River Falls; Tuesday, June 30, at Wylie; Wednesday, July 1, at Garnes.

J. W. Lynch was in from Garnes Tuesday as a witness in the Nelson larceny case. Mr. Lynch has the contract for the Garnes ditch and says if the weather remains favorable he will have the work completed this fall.

H. E. Mussey was down from Thief River Saturday, having been subpoenaed on the Connerty will contest case. Mr. Mussey has accepted a position as foreman of the Warren Sheaf office, and leaves this week for that place.

The auction of Mrs. Deidrichson's household goods was well attended Saturday and most of the articles brought a fair price. Mrs. Deidrichson expects to leave in the near future for Grand Forks, where her mother resides.

Small grain is looking very well, in fact it has been many years since it looked better. Hay will also be a big crop. With favorable weather the balance of the season the farmers of northern Minnesota have reason to expect a "bumper" crop.

E. R. Gjernes, the Garnes merchant, was in the city yesterday looking after business matters. Mr. Gjernes left an order for job printing with THE COURIER, and says the farmers of his community are well satisfied with the crop outlook.

The premium list of the Thief River Fair association was issued this week from the office of the Thief River Press. It is an excellent job of printing, and a casual perusal of the book indicates that the fair managers will have a lot of first-class attractions.

John Clennan, of St. Croix county, Wis., is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, J. W. Lynch, in Garnes. Mr. Clennan is a farmer, and thinks seriously of selling out and coming to this country, where he figures there are larger opportunities for the agriculturist.

Red Lake Falls will be nearly deserted on the Fourth. The larger proportion of the population will go to Thief River and St. Hilaire, while smaller parties will go to Maple Lake or to the country celebrations. Every available team in town has been engaged for the Fourth.

The report comes from Terrebonne that Rev. Fournier, of Bemidji, and formerly of Crookston, will soon be assigned the pastorate of the Terrebonne Catholic church. Father Fournier has many friends in Red Lake county who will be glad to learn that he is coming here to live.

The sun, having traveled to the highest point which he reaches upon the north of the equator, will now begin his journey to the winter side of the line. Yet summer weather is yet to come to this locality. Perhaps there is a lot of it in storage somewhere, to be released during July and August.

H.P. King and wife, of McIntosh, were guests at the home of the Courier editor Tuesday. Mr. King is editor of the Tribune at McIntosh, but expects shortly to lease his paper and start a new journal at the town of Funkley, a new town on the M. & I. extension from Blackduck.

The farmers in Minnesota this year who have planted a fair amount of potatoes will probably find themselves in luck. In the east the weather has been extremely dry and in the south floods have greatly damaged the crop. Some authorities are already predicting the dollar mark for potatoes.

O. L. Gilbers, a new settler from Iowa near Dugdale, was in the city this week after lumber to build a granary on his farm. The Red Lake Falls lumber concerns are selling lots of goods in territory belonging to other towns, which indicates that prices must be considerably lower at this place.

J. R. & R. Fortier announce a big clearance sale for the next ten days. Messrs. Fortier have rented the Lemieux building in the brick block and expect to commence moving their stock immediately after the Fourth. In the meantime goods in every line will be sold at a sacrifice in order to dispose of as much as possible before the work of removal commences.

Big Removal Sale at FORTIER'S.

About July 6, we will commence moving our stock to the Lemieux building, just north of Merchants State Bank, and in order to reduce stock as much as possible before then we are offering for the next ten days big discounts in all lines.

Everything goes at a sacrifice. We quote a few of our bargains. Haven't room for a tenth part of them. Compare these prices with those offered by other dealers and see how you can save money by buying of us while this sale is in progress.

Dry Goods.

All 20c Summer Dress Goods reduced to..... 14c

All 12½c Summer Dress Goods reduced to..... 9c

Ladies Summer Hosiery, all grades, 20 per cent off

Lace, 3 inches wide, regular price 8c, now..... 3½c

Men's Clothing.

Men's Working Hose, regular price 5c, going at.. 3½c

Men's Summer Dress Hose, 25 per cent off

Men's 69c Working Shirt.. 49c

Men's $1 Dress Shirts..... 75c

Men's 75c Dress Shirt..... 58c

Grocery Bargains.

Regular 10c Package Coffee..... 11c

Big Reductions on all other grades of Coffee.

Regular 45c Teas..... 36c

Regular 30c Teas..... 27c

Pie Peaches, regular price, 20c, now..... 14c

Dried Peaches, regular price, 10c, now..... 7c

Canned Pears, regular price, 20c, now..... 17c

Swift's Laundry Soap, regular 5 bars for 25c now... 8 for 25c

Several good grades Laundry Soap..... 10 bars for 25c

Remnants of the Shagnon grocery stock will be closed out at discounts ranging from 25 to 50 per cent.

Now is the time to get bargains, while this sale is in progress. This opportunity may not come again. We shall keep a much larger stock in the new place, and everybody is invited to call and look over our goods. Prices are always right at our place.

J.R.&R. FORTIER

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

George Lang and Bert Kelly, of Cotton wood, Lyon county, are looking over the country this week. Mr. Lang purchased a farm in Louisville last winter and expects to move on the place in September. A large number of Lyon county farmers are moving up here through the medium of the Healy agency.

John Powers, chairman of the town of Black River, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town on business Tuesday. Mr. Powers states that the crops in his vicinity are looking fine, and that the farmers have not had a finer prospect since 1899. A fine rain fell in that part of the county Saturday.

A. J. Miller of Crookston and Ira C. Richardson, J. M. Bishop, W. B. Fuller, S. Keanison and W. W. Prichard were down from Thief River Saturday in connection with the Connerty will contest case. As the train was several hours late the case was postponed until Tuesday when all of them made another trip to this city.

Mike Ringdahl, a Garnes township ditcher, was arrested Monday on the charge of stealing a pocketbook containing about $15 from Nels Nelson, the Garnes blacksmith. Mr. Ringdahl plead guilty in Squire Toupin's court and was given a nominal fine. The trouble seems to have originated entirely from the use of too much firewater.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Perrault as follows during the past week: Chas. J. Alexander and Elizabeth Patenick, both of Thief River Falls; Pierre G. Paradis of St. Hilaire and Marie Lea Plante of Lambert; Arthur Mason and Eugenia Genereux, both of Terrebonne; Joseph Lacourciere and Marie Dullaire, both of Lambert.

A. Onstad, formerly leader of the St. Olaf's college band at Northfield, arrived yesterday to accept a position as leader of the Red Lake Falls band. Mr. Onstad is vouched for as being a thorough musician and an experienced and competent teacher. Under his tuteluge the band may be expected to continue the good work accomplished under Prof. Smith.

The Emardville creamery made a shipment of butter to New York Tuesday. From returns of former shipments it appears that the product of this creamery is given the top of the market, and the farmers are getting good pay for their milk. The last shipment sold at 23 cents, and on this basis the patrons net about 18 cents per pound on the butter manufactured.

The assessors have been bringing in their returns to the county auditor's office this week. In nearly every case the assessments are considerably increased over last year. The assessment of Thief River Falls is $712,246, which is not changed in a single particular by the city board of review. The assessment of that city last year after the various boards of review finished their work was $125,140.

HERE'S HEALTH FOR YOU.

A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls; W. A. SCHREITER, Red Lake Falls; IMPERIAL DRUG CO., St. Hilaire.

Harry Whetchurch, adjuster and assistant state agent of the Continental Insurance company, was in the city this week to adjust the Luxenberger loss in Lake Pleasant township. While here Mr. Whetchurch appointed Lewis & Higbotham farm agents here for his company and as it is one of the oldest and most reliable farm agencies in the country it will doubtless secure a good business from Red Lake county.

The invincible Red Lake Falls baseballists again took the St. Hilaire boys in tow last Sunday to the tune of 5 to 3. Not one of the scores made by St. Hilaire was earned. The local team is certainly one of the best in this part of the state outside of the professionals. During the season they have played seven or eight games and have not lost a single one of them. The next game will be with St. Hilaire at that place on the afternoon of July 4.

Peter G. Paradis, a well known citizen of St. Hilaire, was married Tuesday morning to Miss Marie L. Plant, at the Lambert Catholic church, Rev. Father Roy officiating. Breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents in Lambert township, and the happy couple started at once for St. Hilaire, where they will go to housekeeping. Both the bride and groom are popular young people and they will have the well wishes of a host of friends.

An incident occurred in one of our country schools that goes to show that the averago youth knows no such word as impossible. An arithmetic class was wrestling with subtraction and the teacher was explaining that the thing subtracted must be of the same kind or denomination as the thing subtracted from. She said you cannot take five peaches from six apples; five lemons from six oranges, etc., when up went a hand from a boy in the class. "What is it, Johnnie?" said the teacher. "Please, can't you take five quarts of milk from six cows?" The teacher collapsed.

Lewis Alstead has just completed a new residence on the north side of town.

Prof. Clint O. Smith made his last visit to Red Lake Falls this week in his capacity as leader of the band. Mr. Smith has demonstrated his ability as a teacher, for there are few country bands that have made more rapid progress than the one in our city, and a large share of the progress belongs to the instructor. He has made many friends here who will always welcome his return.

The Moorhead Independent gives this good advice: "Farmers should think twice before contracting potatoes for fall delivery to the fellows who are swarming through the country buying the spuds. They are only offering 25 cents per bushel, and if the price falls Mr. Potato Buyer will be an unknown quantity. On the other hand he will be very much in evidence if the price advances. It is a better plan for the farmer to take the chances himself and be well on hand when the buying begins. Better wait until your potatoes are dug before you sell them."

Willmar Tribune: Campbell Bros. exhibited in Willmar Thursday to a large patronage. The big tents were pitched near the stockyards, in the west part of the city, and the crowd kept streaming to the grounds throughout the day to see the sights. To the credit of the Campbell Bros, it can be stated that they allowed no fakirs to follow them and consequently people were not bored in that line. The day passed off very nicely, and the chief of police reports that no trouble was experienced by any of the officers of the law during that day. The performance by the circus people was very satisfactory. Although Campbell Bros. do not claim to have the biggest circus in the world, yet their exhibit here was fully as good as some of those who make this claim. The morning parade included two good bands and among the many interesting features was a steam calliope.

Sign of the Four...

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

A Detective Story that is Unsurpassed.

CHAPTER V.

THE TRAGEDY OF PONDICHERRY LODGE.

It was nearly eleven o'clock when we reached this final stage of our night's adventures. We had left the damp fog of the great city behind us, and the night was fairly fine. A warm wind blew from the westward, and heavy clouds moved slowly across the sky, with half a moon peering occasionally through the rifts. It was clear enough to see for some distance, but Thaddeus Sholto took down one of the side-lamps from the carriage to give us a better light upon our way.

Pondicherry lodge stood in its own grounds, and was girt round with a very high stone wall topped with broken glass. A single narrow iron-clamped door formed the only means of entrance. On this our guide knocked with a peculiar postman-like rat-tat.

"Who is there?" cried a gruff voice from within.

"It is I, McMurdo. You surely know my knock by this time."

There was a grumbling sound and a clanking and jarring of keys. The door swung heavily back, and a short, deep-chested man stood in the opening with the yellow light of the lantern shining upon his protruded face and twinkling, distrustful eyes.

"That you, Mr. Thaddeus? But who are the others? I had no orders about them from my master."

"No, McMurdo? You surprise me! I told my brother last night that I should bring some friends."

"He hasn't been out o' his room to-day, Mr. Thaddeus, and I have no orders. You know very well that I must stick to regulations. I can let you in, but your friends they'll have to stop where they are."

This was an unexpected obstacle. Thaddeus Sholto looked about him in a perplexed and helpless manner. "This is too bad of you, McMurdo!" he said. "If I guarantee them, that is enough for you. They are my friends, you know, and—"

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"Oh, yes, you do, McMurdo," cried Sherlock Holmes, genially. "I don't think you can have forgotten me. Don't you remember the amateur who fought three rounds with you at Alison's rooms on the night of your benefit four years back?"

"Not Mr. Sherlock Holmes!" roared the prize fighter. "God's truth! how could I have mistook you? If instead o' standin' there so quiet you had just stepped up and given me that cross left o' yours under the jaw, I'd he'known you without a question. Ah, you're one that has wasted your gifts, you have! You might have aimed high, if you had joined the Ring."

"You see, Watson, if all else fails me I have still one of the scientific professions open to me," said Holmes, laughing. "Our friend won't keep us out in the cold now, I am sure."

"In you come, sir, in you come—you and your friends," he answered. "Very sorry, Mr. Thaddeus, but orders are very strict. Had to be certain of your friends before I let them in."

Inside, a gravel path wound through desolate grounds to a huge clump of a house, square and prosaic, all plunged in shadow save where a moonbeam struck one corner and glimmered in a pearly window. The vast size of the building, with its gloom and its deathly silence, struck a chill to the heart. Even Thaddeus Sholto seemed ill at ease, and the lantern quivered and rattled in his clasp.

"I cannot understand it," he said. "There must be some mistake. I distinctly told Bartholomew that we should be back, and yet there is no light in his window. I do not know what to make of it."

"Does he always guard the premises in this way?" asked Holmes.

"Yes; he has followed my father's custom. He was the favorite son, you know, and I sometimes think that my father may have told him more than he ever told me. That is Bartholomew's window up there where the moonshine strikes. It is quite bright, but there is no light from within, I declare."

"None," said Holmes. "But I see the glint of a light in that little window beside the door."

"Ah, that is the housekeeper's room. That is where old Mrs. Bernstone sits. She can tell us all about it. But perhaps you would not mind waiting here for a minute or two, for if we all go in together, and she has no word of our coming, she may be alarmed. But hush! What is that?"

He held up the lantern, and his hand shook until the circles of light flickered and wavered all round us. Miss Morstan seized my wrist, and we all stood with thumping hearts, straining our ears. From the great black house there sounded through the silent night the saddest and most mournful of sounds, the shrill, broken whimpering of a frightened woman.

"It is Mrs. Bernstone," said Sholto. "She is the only woman in the house. Wait here. I shall be back in a moment." He hurried for the door, and knocked in his peculiar way. We could see a tall old woman admit him and sway with pleasure at the very sight of him.

"Oh, Mr. Thaddeus, sir, I am so glad you have come! I am so glad you have come. Mr. Thaddeus, sir!" We heard her reiterated rejoicings until the door was closed and her voice died away into a muffled monotone.

Our guide had left us the lantern. Holmes swung it slowly round, and peered keenly at the house, and at the

HE HELD UP THE LANTERN.

great rubbish heaps which cumbered the grounds. Miss Morstan and I stood together, and her hand was in mine. A wondrous subtle thing is love, for here were we two who had never seen each other before that day, between whom no word or even look of affection had ever passed, and yet now in hour of trouble our hands instinctively sought for comfort. I have marveled at it since, but at the time it seemed the most natural thing that I should put out to her so, and, as she has often told me, there was in her also the instinct to turn to me for comfort and protection. So we stood hand in hand, like two children, and there was peace in our hearts for all the dark things that surrounded us.

"What a strange place!" she said, looking around.

"It looks as though all the moles in England had been let loose in it. I have seen something of the sort on the side of a hill near Ballarat, where the prospectors had been at work."

"And from the same cause," said Holmes. "These are the traces of treasure-seekers. You must remember that they were six years looking for it. No wonder that the ground looks like a graveplot."

At that moment the door burst open, and Thaddeus Sholto came running out, with his hands thrown forward and terror in his eyes.

"There is something amiss with Bartholomew," he cried. "I am frightened! My nerves cannot stand it." He was, indeed, half distracted with fear, and his twitching, feeble face, peeping out from the great rabbinic collar, had the helpless, appealing expression of a terrified child.

"Come into the house," said Holmes, in his crisp, firm way.

"Yes, do!" pleaded Thaddeus Sholto. "I really do not feel equal to giving directions."

We all followed him into the housekeeper's room, which stood upon the left-hand side of the passage. The old woman was pacing up and down with a scared look and restless, picking fingers, but the sight of Miss Morstan appeared to have a soothing effect upon her.

"God bless your sweet calm face!" she cried, with a hysterical sob. "It does me good to see you. Oh, but I have been sorely put this night!"

Our companion patted her thin, workworn hand, and murmured some few words of kindly womanly comfort which brought the color back into the housekeeper's bloodless cheeks.

"Master has locked himself in and will not answer me," she explained. "All day I have waited to hear from him, for he often likes to be alone; but an hour ago I feared that something was amiss, so I went up and peeped through the keyhole. I must go up, Mr. Thaddeus—you must go up and look for yourself. I have seen Mr. Bartholomew angry and I have seen him cruel, but never saw him like this before. I'll not stay in the house another hour. I'll leave my things and go down to my sister's, Mrs. Cox, at Norwood."

Sherlock Holmes took the lamp and led the way, for Thaddeus Sholto's teeth were chattering in his head. So hysterical was he that I had to pass my hand under his arm as we went up the stairs, for his knees were trembling under him. Twice as we ascended Holmes whipped his knife out of his pocket and carefully examined marks which appeared to me to be mere shapeless smudges of dust upon the cocoa-nut matting which served as a carpet. He walked slowly from step to step, holding the lamp low, and shooting keen glances to right and left. Miss Morstan had remained below with the frightened housekeeper.

The third flight of stairs ended in a straight passage of some length, with a great picture in Indian tapestry upon the right of it and three doors upon the left. Holmes advanced along it in the same slow and methodical way, while we kept close at his heels, with our long black shadows stretching before us. The second door was the one we wanted. Holmes knocked without receiving any answer, and then tried to turn the handle and force it open. It was locked on the inside, however, and by a broad and powerful bolt, as we could see when we set our lamp up against it. The key being turned, however, the hole was not entirely closed. Sherlock Holmes bent down to it, and in a stantly rose again with a sharp intaking of the breath.

"There is something devilish in this, Watson," said he, more moved than I had ever before seen him. "What do you make of it?"

I stooped to the hole, and recoiled in horror. Moonlight was streaming into the room, and it was bright with a vague and shifty radiance. Looking straight at me, and suspended, as it were, in the air, for all beneath was in shadow, there hung a face—the very face of our companion Thaddeus. There was the same high, shining head, the same circular bristle of red hair, the same bloodless countenance. The features were set, however, in a horrible smile, a fixed and unnatural grin, which in that still and moonlit room was more jarring to the nerves than any scowl or contortion. So like was the face to that of our little friend that I looked round at him to make sure that he was indeed with us. Then I recalled to mind that he had mentioned to us that his brother and he were twins.

"This is terrible!" I said to Holmes. "What is to be done?"

"The door must come down," he answered, and, springing against it, he cast all his weight upon the lock. It creaked and groaned, but did not yield. Together we flung ourselves upon it once more, and this time it gave way with a sudden snap, and we found ourselves within Bartholomew Sholto's slumber.

It appeared to have been fitted up as a chemical laboratory. A double line of glass-stoppered bottles was drawn up upon the wall opposite the door, and the table was littered over with Bunsen burners, test tubes and retorts. In the corners stood carboys of acid in wicker baskets. One of these appeared to leak or to have been broken, for a stream of discolored liquid had trickled out from it, and the air was heavy with a peculiarly pungent acrid smell. A set of steps stood at one side of the room, in the midst of a litter of bath and plaster, and above them there was an opening in the ceiling large enough for a man to pass through. At the foot of the steps a long coil of rope was thrown carelessly together.

By the table, in a wooden arm-chair, the master of the house was seated all in a heap, with his head sunk upon his knees, stretched out in front of him. His posture was so strange, and suggested so much that was horrible, that I stood gazing at him in a paralysis of terror. Then I saw that his head was sunk so low that his forehead rested upon the table. His right arm hung down by his side, and his fingers had come to rest in a pool of water. His left was thrown straight out behind him, and in it he clutched a torn piece of paper. Over his left shoulder a pair of pince-nez hung sideways from their cord. Without touching him it was clear that he was dead, and that he had been for some time.

Sherlock Holmes walked slowly round the room, raising his lamp high and casting his keen eyes upon the floor, the table, the chemicals, and finally upon the dead man. He had taken out his lens and was using it rapidly and systematically in every direction.

"Footmarks there are none," said he, "but there are certainly abundant traces of some one having been here. Why, bless me if there isn't a cigar-end actually smouldering on the floor! Ah, I might have known it! Watson, you remember that I said that there was only one man who could have done it, and that he has left his mark. Here it is, between the door and the body. Have you your tobacco pouch still?"

I took it from my pocket and handed it to him.

"It is an Arcadia mixture, is it not? Well, we have certainly got valuable traces. Have you finished your examination of the paper which you found in the dead man's hand?"

"I have merely glanced at it. It is some document connected with business, apparently. Here it is."

He spread it out upon the table before him, and bent over it, while I looked across his shoulder. It was headed "Agra Treasure," and contained a long series of figures, which appeared to refer to some calculations as to the division of property.

"Nothing more than that?" he asked, as he refolded it.

"Nothing of importance. Only that the Agra treasure was divided in the proportion of three to Major Sholto, two to Mrs. Morstan, and one each to the four Indians who had charge of the treasure. Why, what is the matter?"

He had started violently, and his face had assumed a very perturbed expression. "Surely the Agra treasure which we have heard so much of is not the property of Mrs. Morstan?"

"Certainly. She is the daughter of one of the officers, and as good a claim to it as the others."

"Then we have been working very hard all day and half the night for the benefit of a young woman who will marry a penniless man. Is that not so?"

"Exactly. But as she is the only woman in England who is entitled to a share, I don't see that we could have done otherwise."

Sherlock Holmes shook his head like a man who is in doubt. "Well, well," said he, at last, "it is too late to alter it now. Your explanation is as good as any other. But I am much mistaken if there is not a good deal more behind."

He had picked up the paper, and was looking at it with the utmost attention. Suddenly he sprang to his feet, and thrust it into his pocket.

"Come, Watson," said he, "I have a little investigation to make. Just ask Miss Morstan to step this way. Sit down, madam, and try to tell us what you can remember."

I went out and delivered your message. Then I rejoined Holmes, who was down on his knees in front of the door, with a candle and a powerful magnifying lens which formed part of his professional outfit.

"I have found out all that can be found out," said he, as I entered, "and now we must leave the matter in the hands of the police. I have written to Scotland Yard, and I expect that Jones will be here before long. I should like to have a few words with you, madam, before we give information of our discovery. Can you tell me anything which will assist us to find the murderer of your father?"

"I can tell you everything," she answered, "for I have nothing to conceal. Poor father's one fear was lest he should be charged with the murder of Arthur Morstan, and he would have been had it not been for Thaddeus Sholto. Then he was terribly afraid of assassination. He always thought that he was being followed. He used to start at shadows. Twice I remember he made me change the blinds because he thought he saw a face looking in at the window. He was greatly troubled at the arrival of the Indians from Pondicherry, and the letter which you have there disturbed him even more. I cannot tell you anything more than that, but I shall be most happy to do so if I can be of assistance."

"Thank you," said Holmes, bowing. "Your statement is very clear and concise. Now, Watson, I am sure that you would like some refreshment before we start upon our journey."

"Our journey!"

"Yes; we must follow up the clue. Miss Morstan, you will be of the greatest assistance to us in the matter. Would you mind sitting in the corner of the cab, for Watson is a heavy weight? Now, Watson, I am ready at any time."

I was not sorry to find myself in the open air once more. The sight of poor Bartholomew Sholto's distorted face had given me a shock which I was long in recovering from. I remembered that I had once thought that I should like to see a little more of the terrible and mysterious side of life. Well, my wish was certainly gratified. I relapsed into a state of intense depression as I reflected upon the strange things which had happened. Even the most callous criminal might have relented at the sight of the helpless, inoffensive creature whom we had just seen. I was silent as we drove along, while Holmes was absorbed in the study of the paper which he had taken from the dead man's hand.

The night was fairly fine, but it grew colder as we advanced. Soon we passed the last straggling villas and made our way through dreary regions of sordid brick and mortar, where the lamps glimmered upon long lines of dripping causeways. Not a soul nor a wheel did we meet in all that dismal stretch. Gradually, however, as we continued our journey, the air grew fresher, and the houses more scattered. Long symmetrical lines of villas gave place to irregular cottages, and these in turn to small detached farmhouses, with occasional barns and wayside public houses. Finally, as the last gleam of the setting sun faded away in the west, we found ourselves in the middle of the country, with hedges on either side of us and fields stretching away into misty distances.

Holmes had been consulting a map of London which he had taken from the pocket of the cab, and he threw it down with a sigh of impatience as the last houses vanished behind us.

"Watson," said he, "I have been cursing my own blindness. I ought to have known that the only place for disposing of a body in such a case as this would be the river. Every other point is commanded and practically impossible. Of course, the current would be the very way that I should have chosen myself. We have certainly lost a valuable clue through my stupidity."

"I am sure that you will not blame yourself," said Miss Morstan, warmly.

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"A CURIOUS STORY.—Some excitement has been caused in Streatham by the discovery of a skeleton in the house on the corner of Vine Lane and the Upper Road. The house, which is a large detached building, has been untenanted for some months, and the tenants have been expected from day to day. Yesterday, however, the charwoman, who comes in every morning to make things tidy, found that the place had been entered during the night, and that a considerable amount of rubbish had been thrown into the front garden. The police were at once communicated with, and on examining the premises they found a human skeleton in a state of extreme decomposition. As the body has apparently been there for some months, however, the officials do not anticipate that any further discoveries will be made. The deceased was probably a victim of the medical student who at one time occupied the house, and who has since left the country. He is supposed to have taken away the body of a patient, and to have buried it in the garden. The matter is being investigated by the police, and it is probable that some arrests will be made before evening."

"Hullo!" I cried, as I finished this remarkable paragraph, "this is a bad business!"

"Yes," said Holmes, from behind his paper, "it would have been better if the man had been left alone."

"I was not thinking of the man. I was thinking of the unfortunate medical student who has lost his skeleton."

"Oh, I don't know that he is to be pitied. He has managed to secure a very handsome one. I should be glad to have as good myself."

"But the man with the wooden leg?"

"Well, he is certainly in a fix. Any one who helps him to escape will find himself in a queer predicament. Hullo, Watson, what's the matter?"

I had sprung up in my chair, and every particle of color had, I dare say, left my face. A horrible idea had flashed into my mind. Suppose that this were the end of the famous Agra treasure, and that Jonathan Small was the man who had entered the house! The details of the affair were exactly what might be expected. He would have known where to look for the treasure, and would have every facility for finding it. Then, possibly, he had quarreled with his companion, and had murdered him. Nothing could be more likely. And the body—what a ghastly corroboration of my theory—the body was exactly what I should have expected to find. I was so absorbed in my new discovery that I hardly noticed that Holmes had risen from his chair, and was standing beside me until he spoke.

"Well, you are certainly very much excited about it," he said, with a smile. "What is the matter?"

"Everything," I cried, jumping up from my chair and pacing up and down in my agitation. "Pray don't interrupt me. You have worked it out so admirably that I should be sorry to have you disturbed."

"Then you will not mind my reading the paper?" he asked, with a sarcastic smile.

I could only groan in reply. He picked it up from the floor, where I had thrown it, and settled himself down to it.

"Hullo!" he cried, suddenly, in a most animated voice. "This is very important. Why did you not tell me that you had read it?"

"I could not bring myself to do it," I answered, reproachfully. "I am sure that you have work enough on hand without troubling yourself about my little affairs."

"Little affairs!" said he. "Why, my dear Watson, you have actually hit upon the very point which has escaped me. I should be sorry indeed to miss your little affairs. Ah, here is a cab coming down the road. Is it yours?"

"Yes, I suppose it is. It is my brother's cab."

"Then you had better put on your hat and come out. I fancy that we shall have to go for a drive. Here, I'll write the address for you. Don't look so scared. It will be time enough to be anxious when we find that we cannot get on without you. Ah, there is the window open. Put on your hat, and come down."

I was completely puzzled by the new development, but I knew that it was useless to ask questions. Holmes was too much absorbed in his own thoughts to pay any attention to mine. I therefore hastened to my room, and prepared for the journey. When I came down Holmes was pacing impatiently up and down the pavement, with his hands thrust into his pockets, and his head sunk upon his chest. He had already called the cab, which was standing before the door.

"The case assumes a more serious aspect," he said, as I appeared. "Upon reflection I have come to the conclusion that I cannot undertake to go alone. I have decided that you are the most fitted for my companion, as you have shown an interest in the matter. Should we find that we have a tough customer to deal with, I should be in a queer fix if you were not there to back me up. Have you your pistol?"

I tapped my hip pocket.

"Then we had best be off. Just tell the cabman to stop at a telegraph office as we pass, and I will send a wire to Scotland Yard."

We stopped at the office which we had passed in the fog upon our way to Pondicherry lodge, and Holmes sent off his telegram. Then he relapsed into a state of profound depression, from which he did not emerge during the long drive which followed. He had sunk his head upon his chest, and I had no means of knowing what his thoughts were, save that he frequently muttered to himself and shook his head. I was myself very curious as to the meaning of the visit which we were about to make to the unknown Baker Street irregular, but I knew that it was best to leave him undisturbed.

We had driven for nearly two hours, and were entering into a network of streets which lay to the south of the river, when Holmes suddenly roused himself from his reverie.

"Have you your pistol?" he asked.

"I have it in my hip pocket."

"Then we had best be ready for action. We are about to play our last card, and I am afraid that it will be a desperate game. Ah, I thought so!" he added, as I drew out the weapon. "Your revolver is at full cock. Put it back in your pocket, and do not draw it unless I give the word. Now, cabman, that will do. Pull up at the next lamp."

We had reached a part of London which was as strange to me as it was unsavory to my companion. Long lines of dull brick houses, interspersed with gin palaces and brilliantly lighted corner public houses, extended in every direction. Then came rows of two-storied villas, each with a fronting of miniature garden, and then again interminable lines of new shops and gaudy gin palaces. Finally we drew up at the end of a row of particularly dismal houses, where a single lamp projected over the door of a corner public house. Holmes sprang out, and I followed his example.

"Number three, Pondicherry Lodge, is down this side street, is it not?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said the driver.

"You can wait. Here is your fare. Now, Watson, if you will kindly follow me."

He walked swiftly down the side street, and then halted before a large, dilapidated house, the windows of which were all closed. Holmes peered keenly at the door, and then, stepping back, threw the light of the lantern upon it.

"Look at that!" he said.

Two dark stains upon the well-whitened surface of the door were clearly visible in the center of the light thrown by the lantern.

"What are they?" I asked, in a husky voice.

"Footmarks there are none," said Holmes, "but there are certainly abundant traces of some one having been here. Why, bless me if there isn't a cigar-end actually smouldering on the floor! Ah, I might have known it! Watson, you remember that I said that there was only one man who could have done it, and that he has left his mark. Here it is, between the door and the body. Have you your tobacco pouch still?"

I took it from my pocket and handed it to him.

"It is an Arcadia mixture, is it not? Well, we have certainly got valuable traces. Have you finished your examination of the paper which you found in the dead man's hand?"

"I have merely glanced at it. It is some document connected with business, apparently. Here it is."

He spread it out upon the table before him, and bent over it, while I looked across his shoulder. It was headed "Agra Treasure," and contained a long series of figures, which appeared to refer to some calculations as to the division of property.

"Nothing more than that?" he asked, as he refolded it.

"Nothing of importance. Only that the Agra treasure was divided in the proportion of three to Major Sholto, two to Mrs. Morstan, and one each to the four Indians who had charge of the treasure. Why, what is the matter?"

He had started violently, and his face had assumed a very perturbed expression. "Surely the Agra treasure which we have heard so much of is not the property of Mrs. Morstan?"

"Certainly. She is the daughter of one of the officers, and as good a claim to it as the others."

"Then we have been working very hard all day and half the night for the benefit of a young woman who will marry a penniless man. Is that not so?"

"Exactly. But as she is the only woman in England who is entitled to a share, I don't see that we could have done otherwise."

Sherlock Holmes shook his head like a man who is in doubt. "Well, well," said he, at last, "it is too late to alter it now. Your explanation is as good as any other. But I am much mistaken if there is not a good deal more behind."

He had picked up the paper, and was looking at it with the utmost attention. Suddenly he sprang to his feet, and thrust it into his pocket.

"Come, Watson," said he, "I have a little investigation to make. Just ask Miss Morstan to step this way. Sit down, madam, and try to tell us what you can remember."

I went out and delivered your message. Then I rejoined Holmes, who was down on his knees in front of the door, with a candle and a powerful magnifying lens which formed part of his professional outfit.

"I have found out all that can be found out," said he, as I entered, "and now we must leave the matter in the hands of the police. I have written to Scotland Yard, and I expect that Jones will be here before long. I should like to have a few words with you, madam, before we give information of our discovery. Can you tell me anything which will assist us to find the murderer of your father?"

"I can tell you everything," she answered, "for I have nothing to conceal. Poor father's one fear was lest he should be charged with the murder of Arthur Morstan, and he would have been had it not been for Thaddeus Sholto. Then he was terribly afraid of assassination. He always thought that he was being followed. He used to start at shadows. Twice I remember he made me change the blinds because he thought he saw a face looking in at the window. He was greatly troubled at the arrival of the Indians from Pondicherry, and the letter which you have there disturbed him even more. I cannot tell you anything more than that, but I shall be most happy to do so if I can be of assistance."

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St. Petersburg, June 19.—Russia has joined Austria in demanding the punishment of the assassins of the king and queen of Servia. An official note published in the Gazette, after explaining the czar's policy in recognizing Peter Karageorgevitch as the legally elected king of Servia, continues:

"The imperial government, while hailing the election of the new monarch to the supreme head of the Servian people, which is allied to Russia by ties of religion can nevertheless not refrain from expressing the confident hope that King Peter will be able to give evidence of his sense of justice and firmness of will by adopting measures at the outset to investi-

Minneapolis Journal.

NOT THE ONLY PEBBLE ON THE BEACH.

gate the abominable misdeed which has been committed and to mete out rigorous punishment to those traitorous criminals who have stained themselves with the infamy attaching to regicides.

"Of course, the entire Servian nation or army cannot be held responsible for the crime which revolts public conscience, yet it would be dangerous to Servia's internal peace not to exact expiation for the revolution carried out with violence by the military.

"Such neglect would inevitably result in an unfavorable manner on the relations of all the states with Servia and would create for Servia serious difficulties at the commencement of the reign of King Peter I."

Assassins Not Alarmed.

Belgrade, June 19.—The telegram of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to King Peter in reply to a message from the latter announcing his election to the Servian throne was at first suppressed here, owing to the reflections it contained on the recent tragedy. Later in the day, however, a leaflet giving the text of the telegram was circulated, but the strictures were so slurred in the translation that they were almost incomprehensible.

It appears that immediately after the assassinations the conspirators sounded the students at St. Petersburg and Vienna and received assurances of their approval of the election of Prince Peter.

Says They Were French.

Vienna, June 19. — A Bohemian named Josef Kraus, who was for several years the leader of Queen Draga's ruin, has returned to Pilsen from Belgrade. He told with the other royal servants during the assassinations in the palace and thus escaped. He asserts that many more were killed than have been reported and says the assassins were drunk.

Berlin, June 20.—The Geneva correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung interviewed King Peter on the subject of the Russian note calling for the punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga. The new king said that concerned an international matter and it should not be forgotten that the slaughter had sanctioned the deed committed by the army.

No Recognition.

Washington, June 22.—The United States government has adopted an attitude similar to that of England toward the new Servian dynasty. It will be in no haste to recognize a government created by assassination in the absence of some exhibition of a disposition to punish the guilty.

Strike Ended.

Lowell, Mass., June 22.—The textile council Sunday afternoon declared the great strike in the Lowell mills at an end. The strike began on March 30 and involved about 17,000 operatives.

MANY CASES DECIDED.

Illinois Supreme Court Sustains Judicial Reapportionment Act—One Dissenting Opinion.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—The supreme court handed down 76 opinions Tuesday. Their opinion sustaining the reapportionment of the Fourth supreme judicial district was the most important. The majority opinion, signed by all the judges except Magruder, holds that the constitution provides that but one district can be changed at a time, and that there is an intent that, by changes of population in the state, the old Fourth district was 100,000 short on population as compared with other districts, that the reapportionment equalized the population of the districts, and that the new district was contiguous. They also held that the change must be made at the session of the legislature preceding the election for judges. Judges Magruder handed down a dissenting opinion.

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

Miners and Operators Come to an Agreement at Scranton and Peace Prevails.

Scranton, Pa., June 17.—There will be no strike in the anthracite region growing out of the refusal of the operators to recognize the credentials of District Presidents Nicholls, Fahy and Dettrey, instructed by the joint executive board of the United Mine Workers as the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation. The convention of the United Mine Workers yesterday elected the three district presidents by districts as their representatives and the operators, through President George F. Baer, of the Reading company, announced that this action was satisfactory.

Regicides Are Secure.

Belgrade, June 20.—The position of the regicides under the new king is freely discussed, and it is generally expected that they will be promoted and pensioned and then gradually removed. Any slight of them, however, would be hotly resented by the army, which is master of the situation. The newspaper correspondents who came here from Sofia have been recalled. They say there are indications of serious trouble in Bulgaria.

Lieut. Gov. Northcott Robbed.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 19.—Lieut. Gov. Northcott, of Illinois, was robbed by a hotel thief Tuesday night of his gold watch, chain and charm, valued at $300, $25 in money and some money and jewelry belonging to his daughter. The charm was of masonic design and was presented to him by the general assembly of Illinois. The authorities have no clew.

Dynamite Explodes.

Cambridge, O., June 22.—Lightning struck 3,000 pounds of dynamite stored at the Sommers coal shaft at Hiram Tuesday night, killing one of here. Hiram Wilson, Sam Hartup, Russell Hartup, Hays Rushinson, Albert Wright and "Will" Mahoney were instantly killed, 15 others were fatally injured and a large number seriously injured.

Failed to Agree.

Jackson, Ky., June 20.—When the jury in the Jett-White trial for the murder of Lawyer Marcum came into court a third time and reported that it was unable to agree, Judge Redwine dismissed the jurors. This was followed by the announcement that the case would be transferred to Cynthiana, Harrison county, for the second trial.

Murdered in Oregon.

Ashland, Ore., June 18.—The body of H. W. Iddings, of Madison, Wis., was found in Wagner hill Tuesday night. He had evidently been murdered, as there was evidence of a hard struggle. Wagner had been a student at Rush Medical college, Chicago, and came here about two months ago.

Won the Derby.

Chicago, June 22. — The Pickett steward by Middleton & Jungbluth, won the great American Derby at Washington park track Saturday afternoon. Claude was second and Barneys finished third. The time was 2:33.

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

They Are Oftentimes the Cause of Collisions at Sea.

Speaking of optical illusions at sea, a sea captain recently said:

"I think I can explain the cause of many collisions which otherwise seem to be mysterious. They arise from the fact that green and red are complementary colors. Every ship under way carries at night a red light burning on her port side and a green light burning on her right or starboard side. Yet vessels go crashing into each other upon nights when these lights must be plainly visible from their decks. And when the one comes up in court and an effort is made to establish the blame of the accident honest men swear directly opposite to each other and believe they are telling the truth.

"The captain of one ship, for instance, will swear that he saw a red light on his port bow and held his course. A little later he saw a green light there, misunderstood his being, and the collision followed. The men on the other ship swear that where the captain says he saw a green light a red light was burning.

"Now, how does this happen? It happens this way: The captain looks for the green intently and the red light on the other vessel. Then for some reason he changes his line of vision, probably due to a bulging salt sheen on the light, and, lo, he sees at once a green light, shifts his helm, and crash, he goes into her! He really does not see any light at all when he looks at the red, but an optical illusion makes him think he does.

"Try it yourself. Just gaze intently at a bright red, round object for awhile and then suddenly cast it upon a white wall. A green spot will appear to you. Winding the eyes will hasten its appearance."—New York Press.

PLANTS THAT CLIMB.

Peculiarities of Their Leaves and Their Modes of Movement.

It is in the twining plants, such as bryony and hop, and the tendril bearers, like vetches, that we find the highest development of the climbing habit. These plants live under unusual conditions. In order to gain the light they must seek rather their aerial or enduring foliage, and so we find the vetches, instead of forming every frond the shield ow toward the light, like most of their neighbors, busily pushing on into the center of a bush to force into blossom amid its upper branches far above their less daring neighbors.

But it is in the leaves of these plants that we find the most remarkable modifications adopting them to a climbing habit. The leaves of the vetches and vetchlings are pinnate—they bear a number of opposite ovate leaflets. The tip of the leaf shih bind the uppermost pair of pinnae are in the climbing species changed into tendrils—sensitive, twining, whiplike structures—which exhibit remarkable features. If the slightest curved, extended tendril of a young leaf of pea or vetch be watched carefully it will be found that it is slowly but incessantly moving round and round in a circle. If the tendril comes into contact with a twig it bends toward it and eventually takes several turns around it. Even a slight temporary irritation is sufficient to cause a bending toward any side.

Finally the tendril becomes woody and strong and forms a secure anchor cable for the plant. Not only does the young tendril rotate, but the whole leaf on which it is borne is in constant motion. The stout to which the leaf belongs is rotating also, so that the tendril describes a cone with a more or less cutol motion, in the course of which it is almost sure to strike against some part of one of the surrounding vegetation.—Knowledge.

Open Coffins In Greece.

The American tourist in Greece is often shocked by the sight of a funeral procession passing through the streets with the dead borne in an open coffin. This custom originated in a remote age, when the Greeks and other masters of Greece they discovered that Greek revolutionists carried arms about their persons in defiance of the edict that all coffins must be carried open. After the Greeks had won their freedom they continued the custom from force of habit.

A Real Bargain.

"In time," said the struggling artist, "that painting will be of great value. All you have to do is to tuck it away in an attic somewhere and keep it for abent 200 years, by which time I will have become one of the old masters. Then you can sell it easily for $10,000. You see, I know the rules, but unfortunately I am not in a financial position to carry them out. So, if you want a real bargain, I'll let you have this little gem for $1.50."—Chicago Post.

No Help For It.

Dissatisfied Guest—If your cook doesn't put less red pepper in his dishes I shall have to quit coming here. I can't stand it.

Proprietor of Restaurant—Good heavens! I pay over $5,000 a year, and he'd leave me in a minute if I found fault with his cooking. Try and learn to like red pepper, can't you?—Chicago Tribune.

Infamous.

Parent—Is hlerring a French horn likely to result in injury to my boy?

Tutor—You can be sure it is, sir, if he blows it near my house and I catch him.—Chuss.

Stuck Up.

"Stick to me," said the wall paper to the paste, "and we'll bang together."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Justice discards party, friendship and kindred, and is therefore represented as blind.—Addison.

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Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Mortgages deed,
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Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnisher summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Food for Typhoid Patients.

By using whey as food for typhoid patients instead of milk, a doctor has reduced the death-rate in this disease from 20 to 2.7 per cent.

A Fig Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lacesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter gave me complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiber druggist. Trial bottle free.

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Three manuscript poems in the handwriting of Charles Lamb were sold for $270 recently in London.

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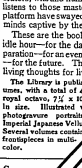

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WAR ON POOR WHISKY.

State Food Commission Begins Crusade on Adulterated Liquor.

The state dairy and food commission has prosecuted a man in the northern part of the state for selling whisky adulterated with fusil oil, said to contain many of the properties of "knockout drops." This is the first prosecution of the kind that has been made this year.

Fusil oil is found generally in poor whisky made from a low grade of corn or potatoes. It is especially noticeable in new whisky manufactured from these substances. As the liquor grows older the poisonous ingredients lose their effect.

Fusil oil is a compound of amyl alcohol, and whisky highly tinctured with it produces a peculiar effect upon the consumer. It benumbs and paralyzes the nerves like a deadly poison.

The commission is hampered in the prosecution of cases of this kind by the failure of the law to prescribe a definite standard of whisky. This prosecution was made under a law providing that "no person or corporation shall brew any fermented or malt liquors which contain any drug or ingredient not normal or healthful or which may be deleterious or detrimental when used as a beverage.

Horses With Glanders Must be Killed.

S. H. Ward, executive agent of our new live stock sanitary board, has issued circulars to local township boards, farmers and dealers in horses, giving instructions for the enforcement of the new law requiring the killing of glandered horses.

All horses, mules and donkeys, suspected of glanders or glanders-farcy, must be quarantined and examined by some competent veterinarian. If all animals that have worked as mates with diseased animals must be treated likewise. The legal test for glanders is an injection of mallein and all animals that show a glanders reaction must be destroyed without delay. Animals not showing such reaction must be under a sort of quarantine for six months, during which time they must not be sold or given away or allowed to drink at public fountains. In case an animal is killed the carcass must be burned or buried four feet under ground.

In ordinary cases, a board of three appraisers shall determine the value of the animal destroyed and the state shall pay three-fourths of that amount to the owner. But the owner may appeal within twenty days of the killing, and if another board of three shall decide the animal to have been free from glanders the state shall pay the whole value.

Any violation of law is punishable by a fine of from $25 to $100 or imprisonment from thirty to ninety days.

Competitive Examination.

There will be a competitive examination held at Crookston, Minn., Wednesday, July 8, 1903, for candidates for appointment as cadet to the United States Military academy at West Point.

Candidates must be single between 17 and 22 years of age and bona fide residents of the Ninth congressional district. The candidate passing the best examination physically and mentally will be chosen.

The board of examining physicians are Drs. A. W. Smith, J. S. Hultlund and Geo. A. Morley. The mental examination will be conducted by Prof. R. W. Hitchcock, Crookston; E. A. Nelson, Thief River Falls and Prof. Frank A. Weld, of Moorhead. Candidates will be examined in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, algebra, plane geometry, English grammar, English literature, geography, history, physiology and hygene.

The successful candidate will have to appear at West Point, July 26, for final examination. Further details as to character of examination will be furnished on application.
—H. Steenerson, M. C., Crookston, Minn.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Fred. Behn is building a new granary on his farm west of town.

For Sale—Household goods; two base burners; two airtight stoves. F. B. Newton.

For sale—A dinning table, couch and a cook stove for sale at a bargain. Call on J. B. Armstrong.

Mrs. C. S. Egan returned Tuesday from Galesburg, N. D., where she has been visiting her son, James.

Miss Augusta Burkhard of Burkhard, Wis., arrived today for a visit with her friend, Mrs. William Schwalen.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company calls attention to their famous "Mascott" flour in a new advertisement this week.

Rev. Mrs. R. K. Calloway will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Subject; "A Grand experiences."

Rev. C. Nauman is hauling lumber for a fine dwelling on his farm just west of town. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy sometime in August.

The price of wheat is advanced several points this week because of a prospective shortage in the winter wheat belt. Flour is also up ten cents over last week's prices.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company will shut down July 4 for a period of about sixty days in order to make necessary repairs and enlargements to the plant. Persons having feed they wished ground are requested to bring it in before that date. 2w

J. M. Allard's confectionery was closed last evening by creditors and the stock and books are now in the hands of F. A. Grady attorney for the creditors. Mr. Allard will have the sympathy of the public in his financial troubles, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to resume business again.

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THE COURIER is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Henry C. Schroeder to Miss Nellie M. Gibson, at Chaska, Minn., on June 20. Miss Gibson was teacher at the grammar department of the public schools two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder will be at home after July 10 at Shakopee, Minn.

County Depositories.

Proposals will be received by the Board of Auditors of Red Lake county, Minn., until July 8, 1903, stating the rate of interest which will be paid on monthly averages of daily balance of county funds subject to draft at all times and also the rate of interest which will be paid on such funds if deposited for any certain length of time, and the security which will be given therefor. Address, Board of Auditors, Red Lake Falls, Minn. 2w

Excursions to California.

On account of the national meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Denver Colo., July 9-12, 1903, the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., as follows:

From all point to San Francisco, going and returning via N. P. railway Portland and Southern Pacific or O. R. N. steamers.....$57.00
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Mother's rely on Cole's Cough Cure and children like it; it quickly relieves and cures in a way to stay cured. For it is a remedy that never disappoints; thousand use and endorse it. Try it, it's guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

The Perils of "Butting In."

Chicago Tribune: "He butted in," said the policeman of the man who interfered in behalf of the prisoner, "and I had to arrest him."

"He butted in," said the husband who was having a somewhat spirited domestic debate with his wife, "and I threw him out of the window."

"He butted in," said the Nineteenth ward society gent, who was out at Ogden's grove with his steady company, "and I had to knock the block off him."

It will thus be seen that the individual who butts in stands an excellent chance to be boosted out with more celerity than consideration. He is a persona non grata everywhere. He is the successor of the person who used to "stick his nose into other people's business," the man who was "too fresh," the individual who "talks too much with his mouth." He now butts in.

Unfortunately, the rebuffs which he receives do not in the least discourage him. He escapes the foul killer with a facility which almost justifies the belief that he is under the protection of a special providence. He continues to "butt in" everywhere, giving unsought advice, administering impertinent reproof, obtruding his opinions and wishes where they are not wanted, making a nuisance of himself from early morn to dewy eve.

He has a black eye most of the time, his nose is sore from continual hammering, and his trousers are torn and dirty as the result of being thrown down stairs several times a day. Still he "butts in," and will continue to "butt in" until the end of time, for God hath made him so.

To Boston and Return at One Fare

For the round trip from Chicago via the Nickel Plate road, for Christian Science meeting in June. Tickets on sale June 20th, 21st, 22th, with extended return limit of August 1st. Stop-over at Niagara Falls, in either direction, without extra charge, and at New York returning on payment of fee of $1.00. No excess fare charged on any of our trains. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams street, room 208, Chicago, for detailed information.

You feel mean, cross, ugly, down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad luck. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drive way the blues. 35c. A. L. Reichert

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benonme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Residence Property for Sale.

I will sell, or trade for stock, my residence and four lots in block 55, Kretzschmar's addition to Red Lake Falls. Great bargain. Write or see me. Louis Hetu, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

Houses for sale—Two houses on Third street, cisterns, well, nice yard, barn, and woodshed. Good small trees. Enquire of B. Sivigny Red Lake Falls.

OUR CLAIM FOR THE GEE WHIZZ MACHINE

1. That it is the best washer made, because it runs easier and washes faster and better and is easier on the clothing.

2. Because it whirls, rubs, slaps, squeezes and sucks the dirt out of the clothing, by reason of the reflex motion of the water.

3. It will wash (and we can prove it) as good with cold water as any other machine will with hot water, running the same length of time. We do not expect anyother, even on a contest to this statement.

4. Owee will do in one minute with hot water, what it usually takes other machines ten or fifteen minutes to do. So you see you save nine-tenths of the time and labor, by using the Gee Whiz Washer.

5. The Gee Whiz Machine is a combined washer and clothes duster. When dusting clothing machine must be dry. Adjust sliding wheel just tight enough to whirl the clothing, and turn fast each way a little while. Leave lid up while dusting.

O'BRIEN BROS.

Popular Hardware Dealers,

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

GOING TOO FAR.

She—How did your engagement with the London heiress get broken off?

He—Well, you see, it's like this. She made me give up football, give up smoking, and give up drinking—in fact, I got so used to giving up things that at last I gave her up.—Ally Sloper.

INGENUITY.

Mamma—Why, Mabel, you are putting your stockings on wrong side out!

Mabel—Well, mamma, I has to. They's a hole on the ozer side!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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CLEARWATER CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Robert Gray, Ten Years of Age, Drowned While Bathing Last Monday Afternoon.

Robert, the ten-year-old son of Joseph Gray, was drowned in the Clearwater river, just back of P. W. Bourdon's house, about four o'clock Monday afternoon. Robert had been in bathing in company with several other small boys. He got in deep water and being unable to swim could not get out. As soon as the alarm was given rescuers came to his assistance, but as he had been under water for nearly half an hour all attempts at resuscitation were futile. The father was working at Fisher and a message was sent informing him of the sad affair. He caught the evening train for Crookston and drove over from there, arriving at home about 11 o'clock that night.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the K. of P. hall, Rev. C. Nannan officiating, and the remains interred in the cemetery east of town. The many friends of the family will extend sympathy in the sad bereavement.

Speaks From Experience.

Breckenridge Telegram: The Red Lake County Courier has installed a new five-horse power gasoline engine. The old one became so unruly that Editor King felt that he could not let it remain in the office and hold his position as a deacon in the church. A "bucking" gasoline engine is the greatest incentive to sulphurous profanity to be found anywhere.

DROWNING IN EQUALITY.

Osmon Legwald Loses His Life in the Clearwater River.

Osmon Legwald, an old resident of Equality township, was drowned in the Clearwater river last Thursday. No one was near at hand when the accident occurred, so that is is not known just how it happened. The supposition, however, is that Mr. Legwald had gone in the river to bathe and was probably taken with cramps.

The deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a large family. The funeral took place from the family residence Sunday afternoon.

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE.

An Aged Lady at Fertile Was Burned to Death.

Mrs. Martlett, an aged lady living at Fertile was burned so seriously Sunday night that she died in a few hours. She was 70 years of age and was living with a crippled brother for whom she kept house, caring for the children of her daughter, who is employed in a hotel at Crookston.

While lighting the fire in an oil stove to prepare supper Mrs. Martlett's clothing caught fire. She ran out of the house and rolled on the ground in an ineffectual attempt to extinguish the flames, and when assistance reached her her clothing was almost burned from her body, and the flesh was hanging in shreds in many places.

People You Like to Meet.

Refined, cultivated, substantial people are always to be met on the famous North-Western Limited between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. An air of refinement and comfort is noticed throughout the entire train, which furnishes a decided relief from the ordinary travel. It also has electric lighted features possessed by no other train.

GENEROUS DOWNPOUR INSURES BIG CROPS

Heavy Rains This Morning General Throughout the Red River Valley Region.

The welcome rain is here!

This morning shortly before five o'clock, a heavy shower commenced, continuing until 9:30. This after noon the skies are still overcast, and local weather prophets say we are to have more of the needed moisture.

The crops have been suffering during the past week because of the dry weather, but it is not thought that material injury has been done. Most of the grain stood the drouth splendidly, and no doubt the recent downpour will revive some of the crop that looked rather sickly.

The last month was the dryest June in the history [of the Red River Valley. The rainfall for the entire month has been but .75 inches, while the normal precipitation is more than four inches. This means that vegetation lacked 3.25 inches of water to the square foot which is of normal growth. When this is considered, the crops are looking remarkably well.

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for 20 years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me in 2 months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Sumnerton, S. C. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

TWO LUMBER YARDS ARE CONSOLIDATED

Thief River Falls Lumber Company Buys the Land Yard of the St. Hilaire Company.

A business change of considerable magnitude was consummated this week by the sale of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company's yards in this city to the Thief River Falls Lumber company. Manager McDonald, of the St. Hilaire company, and Manager Winton, on the Thief River company, arrived in town yesterday to assist in taking stock and completing the transfer.

The Thief River Falls people will move their stock to the St. Hilaire yards and give up their present quarters on the east side of Main street. Jon J. Jones, who has been the efficient local manager for a num of years, will remain in charge. T. E. Touney, who has successfully managed the St. Hilaire yard for several months past, will remain in Red Lake Falls for several months to finish the collections, after which he will be assigned the agency of some other yard.

By this consolidation the Thief River Falls company will have a larger stock of lumber than is usually carried by a local yard in a town of this size. Both yards were well stocked, and the St. Hilaire company has in stock a large amount of the material sawed by the local mill last year.

DEATH OF MRS. MULLARKY.

Former Resident of Red Lake County Dies in New Mexico.

Thief River Press: Mrs. W. T. Mullarky died at her home near Flora Vista, New Mexico, Wednesday, June 24, of consumption. The funeral was held Tuesday. She remains being interred in the cemetery at Flora Vista.

The deceased has been a sufferer with tuberculosis for several years and it was for this reason that the family removed from this city two years ago last winter. For a time the climate of the southwest was beheficial but the disease could not be shaken off and was finally the cause of death.

Caroline Hansen was born at St. Ansgar, Iowa, 29 years ago. She removed to this city in 1892 and was for a time principal of the west side schools. In 1894 she was married to Mr. W. T. Mullarky at the home of her parents at St. Ansgar. Of this union one child was born, a boy, some seven years ago. The husband and child survive, as do N. J. Hansen, of this city, a brother, and Mrs. O. P. Johnson, of McIntosh, a sister. There are also other members of the family living.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers at this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able in cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cooney & Co. Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Halls' family pills are the best.

Is This Jealousy?

Fergus Falls Free Press: There is considerable excitement in Crookston. Most of the leading citizens have been indicted and the few honest residents are breathing easier. The last grand jury returned 125 indictements, the largest batch ever turned out in the state. Slot machines and whisky seem to be at the bottom of the charges. The unclean, who wrote about Sodom, would have substituted Crookston if it had been in the ring during his day and generation. Oh Crookston! wake up and take a bath. Our nostrils tell us daily of thy location.

JUDICIAL DITCH KNOCKED OUT.

Judge Watts Decides the Route Petitioned For Not Feasible.

M. O. Sortedahl, F. A. Grady and E. K. Gjernes were at Crookston Monday to protest against the establishment of the judicial ditch in the eastern part of the county on the lines indicated by the survey. After the proposed ditch would enter Gurnes it would run diagonally across several sections that are already drained by county ditches, and the farmers along the survey did not relish the idea of double taxation.

County Surveyor Smiley testified that the ditch would be of little benefit to the land, and after a review of the situation Judge Watts decided that the representations of the contestants were sufficient to warrant rejection of the petition. It is probable that a new petition will be circulated to have the ditch follow the range line between the towns of Equality and Gurnes southward to the Clearwater river.

MARKS TO BE RELEASED.

How Mr. Steenerson's Good Work Saved a Soldier Boy.

A Washington dishatch says Representative Steenerson and L. H. Bailey of Benidji started for Minneapolis Monday night having accomplished all they came to Washington for. Monday morning Mr. Steeuerson secured a commutation of the sentence of Private S. Marks, whose home is at Fosston, Minn.

Marks is serving in the Philippines, and was last year sentenced to three years at hard labor by a court-martial for loitering around a cigar store in Manila.

Mr. Steenerson convinced General Corbin and the judge advocate general that the sentence was excessive and that Marks had already served more than enough time to atone for his offense. The sentence was therefore commuted and Marks will be liberated and restored to his duty until the expiration of his enlistment when he will return home.

SHOULD BUY IN THE STATE.

Farmers and Dealers Need Not Buy Adulterated Food.

W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, is of the opinion that one of the best way to get rid of adulterated food is for farmers and dealers to buy their supplies in the state.

"The box car grocer who brings in adulterated food from other state," said Mr. McConnell, "approaches the farmer with flattering propositions. He says he will sell better goods than the local merchant at half the price, and after he goes away the farmer finds he has been duped.

"Farmers should buy goods from the local merchant, who has a reputation at stake and the good of the community at heart. Then if there is any trouble he can appeal to the state dairy and food commission and get redress. If he buys of the box car merchant he cannot get redress unless we are fortunate enough to catch the agent. He has absolutely no way to prosecute the dealer who lives in another state.

"The same is true of the dealer, he should buy his groceries as far as possible from Minnesota firms. If he finds that the goods are not what they should be he can send us samples, and if we find that they are adulterated the firm will be brought to time.

"Dairymen should also stand by the local creameries. The local creameries are the institutions that have made the dairy business in Minnesota what it is today."

Low Summer Tourist Rates.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Round trips to Colorado, Utah, Black Hills, New Mexico and Texas points. Tickets on sale daily June 1st to Sept. 30. Good to return Oct. 31st. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

For Sale at a Bargain.

If sold before the last of June, the person who buys the Ole Ellingson farm can have one-fourth the crop. For prices and terms apply to H. O. Gjerberg. 1mo

WATERWORKS SEEM ALMOST A CERTAINTY

First Reading of an Ordinance Passed by City Council at Last Regular Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Thursday night the first reading of the waterworks ordinance was passed, and it is altogether probable that a contract for the plant will be entered into during the present month. W. D. Lovell, of Des Moines, Iowa, has offered to put in a complete system and lease the same to the city for a period of thirty years at an annual rental of $1,200. This includes a power house and water tower large enough to supply the anticipated demands of the city for many years, and a water main on Main street extending from Fourth street to the Metropolitan opera house, with ample fire hydrants to properly protect the business section of the city. The mains can be extended at any time as the city might desire. The proposition is considered as favorable to the city as could reasonably be expected, and as the public generally is in favor of waterworks because of the fire and sanitary protection afforded there is little probability of adverse action on Mr. Lovell's offer.

BOSSY MUST YIELD PROFIT.

More Milk at Less Expense is Farmers' Problem.

The state dairy and food department, in co-operation with the farmers' institute, is holding a series of conventions throughout the state for the purpose of ascertaining more economic methods of producing milk and butter. A score or more conventions have been held already in the "creamery centers" of the state and W. W. P. McConnell, dairy and food commissioner estimates that the number will reach 100 before the season.

"More economical production of milk and butter will be the principal subject discussed at these conventions. The conventions will discuss ways and means of securing better cows," said Commissioner McConnell. "One of the ways of doing this is to cull out the good animals. There are many cows in the state which consume large quantities of fodder but make no real return to the owner. The idea is to have these butchered and sold for beef and feed the fodder to the animals which produce lots of good milk.

"After we have good cows the question arises 'How can we feed them as to produce the best results with the least money? One way is for the farmer to raise more clover and alfalfa. In the last few years the price of bran has risen from $5 to $15 a ton. Bran contains large quantities of protein which is indispensible to the production of milk. Farmers have learned, however, clover and alfalfa contain protein, and these crops are very profitable. A ton of alfalfa contains as much protein as a ton of bran. An acre of good land will produce five tons of alfalfa which at the present price of bran would mean $75 an acre for the farmer.

"But the problem is not solved when the farmer gets the milk. He must know how to take care of it. It should be aerated and cooled before being sent to the creamery. Fresh milk is heated at a temperature of from 98 to 100 degrees, the temperature of the animal. If the milk at this temperature is poured immediately into a can and covered up, it decomposes unusually and is not fit for butter or anything else.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. offers very low round trip rates from Chicago to Boston, June 25, 26 and 27 account meeting First Church of Christ Scientists and July 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 account National Educational Association.

Chicago to Baltimore, Md., July 18 and 19 account National meeting, Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks. Ticket Office, 214 Clark St., Chicago.

R. C. Haase, N. W. P. A. B. N. Austin, G. P. A. St Paul, Minn. Chicago.

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THE SURPRISE

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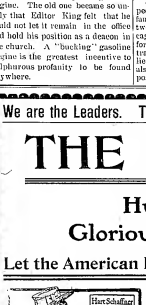

Of course you are going to celebrate? But you cannot celebrate unless you have one of those fine suits made by Hart, Schaffner and Marx, makers of fine clothes. They are superior to any clothing that is on the market. They are handmade with patent shoulders and lapels, always retain their shape, and are absolutely made better than the average custom made garment.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

WE have just received a new and complete line of gent's furnishings for the holiday trade, including all the very latest novelties in ties, hosiery, gloves, suspenders, handkerchiefs, negilgee shirts in all shades and patterns, in fact we are showing everything that is necessary for the comfort of a gentleman.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT

WE are showing the celebrated Hawes Hat in all the different shapes and colors. Wear a Hawes Hat and you will always be in line and up-to-date.

BOYS' CLOTHING

COMPLETE is our boys' and childrens' department in two- and three-piece suits, blouses and Norfolk, sAnd in fact anything that is usually found in an up-to-date store.

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Just now the fireworks man is not complaining of poor business.

If this keeps up the bonding companies will insert the query: "Were you ever in the postal service?"

Eb Huntington remarks that some people are out of business because they can't find something new to fret about.

Herr Most is now advising anarchists to uphold the flag and constitution of the United States. Is it possible that the millenium is here?

The star routers might as well acknowledge the corn. As grafters they do not stand diecce-high with those modern disciples of Perry Heath.

A Chicago man was fined recently for calling a woman a "rubber-neck." Are we getting back to the chivalrous days when knights were bold?

Windstorms and cyclones have not wrought the usual havoc this year, but this deficiency in the number of killed and maimed is made up by the automobile race.

According to the Albert Lea Standard some men like to see all their neighbors go to church—so they can do odd jobs about the place without being caught at it.

A New York woman, whose corset steel deflected a bullet and saved her life, will not be convinced that corsets are unhealthful, no matter what the doctors may say.

The announcement recently made that the average fashionable June wedding costs $1,400 will go a long way towards accounting for the present trend toward "race suicide."

Charles Emory Smith ought to edit the protection rot for the Republican party in the next campaign. He is a pastmaster in the art of making explanations that do not explain.

While President Roosevelt is cleaning house he might as well investigate some of the other departments. It is scarcely tenable that all the corruption is confined to a single bureau of the public service.

According to the Crookston Times Carrie Nation intimates that, when she was in Crookston last some one swiped her pocket book—in a saloon. Carrie should have some one rush the growler for her next time she comes to Crookston.

Some of our gray-beards, notably Eb. Huntington and H. G. Day seem to be greatly interested in the cheese cloth shirtwaist. If these fellows don't quit poking fun the dear girls may take them off and "the good old summer time" will be shy another attraction.

Mary McFadden observes that "the lynching of negroes is no longer a matter of locality. Neither, alas, is the devilish crime which is usually followed by a lynching. Strong trials, alert officers and speedy and terrible justice for the guilty fiend, might serve to discourage both crimes."

Political parties have a habit of changing front once in a while. Seven years ago no one could have accused the Republican party of maintaining an unfriendly attitude toward the trusts, nor charged that the money power had a voice in the Democratic councils. How fast today, my brother?

Shaver, of the Kasson Republican, is just back from Washington, and the editorial mind has been following unusual channels ever since. Just listen to this:

When every girl pins a flower on a young man's coat she always tilts her chin and looks at it sideways, and the fellow who doesn't take a tumble then had best stay indoors when a funeral is passing for fear of being run over by the hearse.

Here are some definitions from an unknown source that will be quite generally appreciated:

Bear—Better than a bore.
Ball—A mother's auction room.
Blush—Decidedly out of fashion.
Brute—Pet name for a husband.
Bachelor—Far safer than a married man.
Business—Intolerable when one's own.

If the heinous crimes for which Judge Lynch usually metes out punishment would be as prevalent in the North as they are in the South there would probably be as many illegal necktie parties and stake-burnings here as there. If the lynching habit has heretofore been confined to the country south of Mason and Dixon's line, it must also be admitted that the vast majority of outrages have been committed there. So there is not much geography in the question, after all.

The Adrian Democrat man pays its compliments to the "knocker" in the following language:

The "knocker" is worse than the pestilence, famine, fire or flood. He kills enthusiasm, obstructs enterprise, paralyzes efforts and withers confidence. He is an excrescence on the body politic, a foul, eating, cancerous tumor, which absorbs the vitality of the community and gives nothing in return. His mission is to sit and sneer and discredit, and discourage, to croak and predict failure and disaster, to thwart endeavor and impugn the motives of men. Yet he is the first to jump in and enjoy the fruits of the work of others. He should be stung out of the hives of industry by the workers and given to understand that he is a cumberer on the face of the earth.

The country editor is prone to "slop over" occasionally in writing a marriage notice. Here is an example from the Waubay Clipper:

Would that our pen had been plucked from some beautiful bird of paradise and dipped in the eye of a rainbow, that we might fittingly describe the beautiful marriage scene enacted at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis of Strand at o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 10, 1903. Just as the day god, clothed in magesty sublime, had started on its downward course toward the western sea, shedding his galaxy of quivering, golden beams o'er the rejoicing earth—it was then that the chords of confidence, hope and love, binding the hearts of Ell[illegible]ick Guernsey and Beatrice Davis were indelibly traced upon the scroll [illegible] and the sacred seal of holy matrimony placed thereon.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED

A Mob Overpowers a Jailer at Newton, Ga., Takes Victims Out, and Strings Them Up.

KILLED FOR MURDERING WHITE MAN.

Race Riot in Delaware Growing Out of the Burning to Death of a Colored Man Who Assaulted and Murdered a Young Girl—Many Shots Are Fired and Several Wounded.

Albany, Ga., June 27.—Three negroes, Garfield McCoy, Geo. McKinney and Wm. Wiley were taken from jail at Newton, Baker county, and hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets. The three men were in jail for killing F. S. Bullard, a white man, who was called to quell a row at a negro dance near his house one night last week. When the mob went to the jail and took him they had another prisoner to lodge in jail. When the jailer reached the jail door with his keys the mob rushed upon him and overpowered him.

Race Riot.

Wilmington, Del., June 28.—A race riot growing out of the lynching of George White negro here shortly after nine o'clock yesterday. About 400 negroes participated and hundreds of shots were fired. It is now probable that the national guard will be called out to preserve order. About 200 shots were fired between white and blacks, resulting in two officers and a negro being wounded.

Quiet Restored.

Wilmington, Del., June 29. — This city is in its normal condition, the excitement over the lynching of George White and the events following the burning having disappeared. The closing of the saloons had a good effect. There were no drunken brawls and the police were not called upon to quell any disturbances. The liquor dealers have heartily acquiesced in the closing movement, and they are being commended generally by the citizens for sacrificing business for the protection and order of the city. The precautionary plans adopted by the police a few days ago will be kept in force until all danger of further lawlessness is past.

ANOTHER FEUD VICTIM.

Fight in Breathitt County, Ky., in Which One Man Is Killed and Two Wounded.

Jackson, Ky., June 29.—In a feud fight Saturday night near Daisy Dell, Breathitt county, Hiram Barnett was killed and John Henry Hecker and Joseph Hecker were seriously wounded. The men with Samuel and Silas Barnett met at the home of Miss Lelia Barns, niece of Burns Fitzpatrick, who was the only juror against the conviction of Curtis Jett. While discussing the course of Juror Fitzpatrick, John Henry Hecker, the friend of Miss Barns, resented what was said and all soon began shooting. There have been no arrests and no one can tell who fired the shots taking effect.

Died in the Poorhouse.

Stamford, Conn., June 28.—David L. Vanderheyden, 73 years of age, who claimed to have been a personal friend of Roscoe Conkling, died at the town farm Sunday of heart disease. A number of years ago Vanderheyden was a prominent citizen of Utica, N. Y., and was considered quite wealthy. He says here four years ago and his fortune was disposed of so rapidly that he has been living on the town farm for some time.

Two Drowned.

Stone City, Ia., June 29.—While John Sneve and his sister Dora and Mike Lee and Miss Thena Waldum were boating on the Stone river Sunday afternoon they got in the wake of the excursion steamer Zaria and their boat was overturned. Sneve and his sister were rescued, but Lee and Miss Waldum were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

Killed by the Cars.

Springfield, O., June 28.—A buggy in which two men were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania express near St. Paris shortly before midnight and both the occupants instantly killed. The train was on a down grade and was running at a high rate of speed. The bodies, frightfully mangled, were taken to Urbana and could not be identified.

Suicide of Aged Couple.

Chicago, June 25.—Albert Sontags and his wife took poison in their home in Steger, a southern suburb, Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that they made an agreement to end their lives because they could not live without quarreling. Their condition was discovered late Tuesday night, and both died in a short time.

Saloon Smasher Fined.

Topeka, Kan., June 25.—Miss Rhinnie Boles, previously convicted of smashing saloon windows in Topeka on February 14 last, was Wednesday fined by District Judge Hazen for 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $100. Miss Boles is a follower of Carrie Nation.

Spent Millions.

St. Louis, June 26.—The World's Fair company has expended in actual cash $8,150,000 up to the first of the present month, as shown by the report of the auditing committee of the national commission at work here.

Broke All Records.

New London, Conn., June 28.—For the first time on record Yale yesterday triumphed over Harvard in all three of their boat races in the annual regatta on the Thames.

TURNERS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Many People Witness Gymnastic Tournament—Societies from Many States Present.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 30.—Five thousand people witnessed the gymnastic tournament of the North American Turnerbund and Gymnastic association Sunday afternoon and night. Tournament continued Monday when the prizes were awarded. Two thousand Turners were here from Chicago, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Evansville and Terre Haute. Participating in the spectacular staff drill were ten societies including the Chicago South Side Turnverein, Central Turners of Calmgo, Fort Wayne, Evansville, Terre Haute and South Bend. In the gymnastic contests the entries and number of men were:

Chicago Turners, 28; Central Turners of Chicago, 20; South Side Turners, of Chicago, 20; Fort Wayne, 12; Terre Haute, 10; Evansville, 10; Louisville, 12; Social Turners and South Side Turners, of the city, 36.

The winners of the field events were: Broad jump—Otto Kaeia, South Side Chicago Turners, first, 20 feet 7 inches; Max Emmerich, Indianapolis Turners, second, 20 feet 4 inches. One hundred yard dash—Won by Max Emmerich, Indianapolis. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

CELEBRATION IS BEGUN.

Two Hundredth Anniversary of Birth of Wesley Commemorated by New England Methodists.

Boston, June 30.—A two days' celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Wesley by the Methodists of the New England conference was begun Monday. In preparing for the event the conference committee planned to make the meetings significant by bringing together representatives of the three branches of the Methodist church in North America, including those of the Methodist-Episcopal church, south, and the Methodist church in Canada. The efforts of the committee were successful, and Bishop Charles H. Fowler, of Buffalo, of the north; Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, from the south and Rev. A. Carman, from Canada, were among the leading speakers. The general programme of the days included tributes to Wesley from representatives of other denominations at the opening session, and at other meetings addresses by Rev. Mr. Carman, of Canada; Bishop Hendrix, Rev. George Jackson, of Edinburgh, Scotland; Rev. W. F. Hallsilleux, resident bishop of New England, and Bishop Fowler.

FIRES INTO A CAR.

Six Persons Injured in Pennsylvania by Negro Believed to Be Semi-Lunatic.

Media, Pa., June 30.—Six persons have been shot and severely wounded in a trolley car between Media and Chester. A negro, believed to have been seeking revenge because the conductor of the car recently had him discharged both barrels of a shotgun at the car as it passed a lonely spot in the country.

The car was crowded and the shots, coming from the dark roadside, caused a wild fright among the passengers, most of whom were women. Four of the shots were among the wounded. They received shots about the arms and chest. The negro fled from a clump of bushes and in the excitement which ensued made his escape.

PRESIDENT AT HOME.

Henry Rain Keeps Him Indoors—Secretaries Getting Summer Offices Ready.

Oyster Bay, N. H., June 30.—Rain in a heavy continuous downpour kept the president indoors at Sagamore Hill Monday. Early in the day Secretary Loeb went to the Roosevelt house and the president and he spent nearly three hours in the handling of mail and the transaction of executive business.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, took luncheon with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. His call was purely social.

The executive offices in the Moore block were opened for business Monday and Secretaries Loeb and Barnes were busily engaged in getting them into shape for their summer's work.

Heavy Storm in New York.

New York, June 30.—One of the heaviest rainstorms of the season prevailed here Monday and much damage was done to buildings along the water front on South and West streets. Merchants and metchants improvised dams to keep the flood out of cellars. In many streets the car tracks were submerged. In the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn street car traffic for a time was impeded and at Wallabout street and Harrison avenue the water was five feet deep. Police reserves were called to protect the few school children that ventured out. Lightning struck Tammany hall, but the damage to the building was trifling.

Loss by Fire.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 30.—Fire of unknown origin visited Willkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburg, early Monday and destroyed W. F. Younck's planing mill, Firmin's ink factory, William Murdoch's dwelling, R. B. Gunsette's blacksmith shop and R. Swisehelm's stable. The loss was $75,000.

Jury Is Secured.

Hamilton, O., June 30.—A jury was secured in the Alfred A. Knapp murder trial at 11:30 o'clock, and the opening statements of counsel were made. The theory which the defense denied that Knapp admits his guilt, which shows that Knapp's confession to the sheriff and others will be repudiated.

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NEARLY a billion dollars in water has been squeezed out of American stocks during the past month, but the Red River valley hasn't got much of it.

KENTUCKY reports the death of a centenarian. A man must necessarily be a good shot to reach such a ripe old age down where the blue grass grows.

MARCONI might find a sale for one of his wireless telegraph outfits in Servia. It is not unlikely that the new King Peter would prefer to do his reigning in that way.

NOT until a Democratic congress took hold of the matter was there a successful prosecution of the "star route" frauds and the Commoner wonders if this isn't a hint to the people concerning the present postal frauds.

JOHN P. COUGHLIN, formerly editor of the Faribault Pilot, has purchased the Perham Enterprise of Senator M. J. Daly. Mr. Coughlin is an able newspaper man and can be depended upon to make a success of his new venture.

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LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, ON BLACK FRIDAY.

THE most remarkable financial panic this country has ever known occurred on what is called "Black Friday," Friday, September 24, 1869. Gould and Fisk had cornered a scheme for controlling the gold of the country, and Gould had bought about $5,000,000 worth of the yellow metal, representing more than one-half of all there was in the country outside of the national treasury. They then convinced President Grant that the government should hold on to what gold it had. The scarcity this created forced gold up until on the above date it had reached 164 and hundreds of men had been ruined by the advance. At this point the government threw $4,000,000 of gold onto the market and the price dropped at once to 133. While hundreds of men were reduced to beggary the perpetrators of the scheme made a profit of about $13,000,000.

IN MINNESOTA 110 postmasters will have their salaries increased, and only three will draw less than they do the current year. Of those increased 95 will draw $100 more and fifteen $200 more; the three reductions will be for $100 each.

PAGE MORRIS is boosting Frank Eddy for the governorship, and the Princeton Union sarcastically remarks that it was owing to Mr. Eddy's herculean efforts that Mr. Morris contested the old Sixth district three terms in congress.

PAGE MORRIS, of Duluth, will assume his duties as a federal judge for the Minnesota district in St. Paul July 1, where he will qualify and immediately enter upon his new duties by assisting Judge Lochren with the cases on the June calendar.

IT may not be generally known that under the late law the judge of probate is made the custodian of wills for safe keeping, and is required by law to enter them in a book to be provided for that purpose and to give to the party depositing the same a certificate that the same has been deposited in his office. .

FROM the best figures obtainable, the loss of life occasioned by the recent floods and cloud bursts in the U. S. amounts to 845. These are distributed as follows: Topeka, 80; Kansas City, 40; East St. Louis, 20; Iowa, 35; Gainsville Ga., 110; Spartanburg, S. C., 60; Heppner, Ore., 500. Fully 60,000 people have been made homeless, and the property destroyed is estimated at $36,000,000! This is a fearful record to have been made in less than one month.

SOCIALISM, while good in theory is impossible of realization in a thousand years, observes the Albert Lea Standard. It is successfully applied in respect to government, state and municipal ownership or control of public utilities is the administration of other benefits, but to undertake to wholly abolish individual ownership is impracticable, and at the present stage of human progress would be unwise and demoralizing. But the socialist movement is educational and in its way and in a large degree is reformatory, and thus in the mighty scheme of evolution is doing a great work and conferring manifold benefits upon mankind.

NO ONE seems to be aware that a joint American-Mexican monetary commission is now in London and will also call upon the governments of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, and The Hague for the purpose of urging the adoption of the international measures to raise silver-using countries to a gold exchange standard giving thereby stability to commerces. The aim, as we understand it, is to do away with the present trade risks and uncertainties due to the fluctuations of silver. There is no politics and no "bimetallism" in this—merely a business arrangement in the interest of merchants who have business with silver-using countries.

THE innocent looking sore is undoubtedly one of the most important factors in the late state of Minnesota, says the Anoka Free Press. Her mills and timber products during the present year alone will aggregate from seventeen and a half to eighteen million dollars—more than the entire tax collections of Minnesota for the past eight years, and more than enough to pay the wages of every school teacher in the state for a period of of five years. Considering the limited cost of her keep the year around the value in dollars and cents of her annual product, she constitutes the most profitable feature of agricultural life, and consequently the chief corner stone under general prosperity.

THIS week's installment of postal scandals is, unfortunately, not the last one. Besides the rumors of further and more astonishing disclosures, it is officially announced that the report of the postmaster-general on existing conditions will be ready for public use in time for the president, with appropriate comment. This should be an interesting document. The Bristow report on the Tulloch charges, it should be remembered, is ancient history concerning a previous administration. What the public is now interested in is the truth or falsity of the charge that there was a regularly organized syndicate which has been robbing the government of a fixed percentage on all postal contracts.

A CLEVELAND interview appeared in the newspapers last Friday which represented the ex-president as nutting from himself all idea of another candidacy for the presidency. While there was nothing particularly new in the interview, Mr. Cleveland promptly announced that "in some respects it is grossly inaccurate," thus restoring the status quo ante. If Mr. Cleveland's character and temperament did not militate against the idea, we should hold to the opinion that while he knew and desired himself to be out of the race, he was unwilling to give his enemies the satisfaction that a positive announcement to that effect would carry with it. His present position is simply that he is not seeking and does not expect another nomination. But he has not said that he would not take it.

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The Editorial Association.

Albert Lea Standard: Sam Langguth could have never better than echo the jaundiced growl of the disgruntled Austin preacher-politician against the editorial association. Deserving editors have never failed of suitable recognition and been in due time elected to the management, and none more than Sam Langguth and Brother Rea Longum. The honest truth is, the Minnesota association is the best, most manselfish and generously managed of any in the United States, and moreover, it is democratic in the best sense, or his name—and ours—would never have appeared in the honored list of former presidents.

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Let the Weather Alone.

A St. Paul exchange exclaims in disgust: "Let the weather alone and tend to your own business. If you must observe the weather, then observe that, whatever befalls, it always attends to its own business. The incessant chatter about the weather is one of the silliest weaknesses of the American people. Europeans say that we are the only people who make the weather a stock topic of conversation. If it is cold, we complain: if it is hot, we complain; if it happens to be just right for a while we get offensively gay about it. All this is extremely foolish. The weather never varied a millionth part of a degree because of our approval or disapproval, and it never will."

Did you ever notice how few people you meet who do not bear a scar on face or hands? Usually these are from cuts or burns and could have been avoided if Cole's Carbolisave had been promptly used. Carbolisave has no equal as a remedy for cuts and burns and cures of all kinds. It stops the pain and heals without a scar. Guaranteed, 25 and 50c. By all druggists.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Israel Rowe, of the town of Poplar Grove, Washington, to the Scandinavian American Bank, a corporation, dated March 10th, 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county of Polk, State of Minnesota, March 10th, 1902, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. in Book "G" of mortgages on page 1 which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Bank to Ole Anderson of Red Lake County, Minnesota, in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 1 which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Ole Anderson to the Scandinavian American Bank, a corporation of Minneapolis, by assignment dated April 30th, 1902, and recorded May 30th, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M., in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 1 which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Bank to Ole Anderson of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by assignment dated April 30th, 1902, and recorded May 30th, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M., in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 1 which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Ole Anderson to Israel Rowe of Poplar Grove, Washington County, and is now owned and held by the said Israel Rowe of Poplar Grove, Washington and said Red Lake County in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 1 and whereas, said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $1,000 with interest thereon as specified in the note described in the said mortgage, and whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by said Scandinavian American Bank to Ole Anderson of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded March 10th, 1902, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 1 which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Ole Anderson to Israel Rowe of Poplar Grove, Washington County, and is now owned and held by the said Israel Rowe of Poplar Grove, Washington and said Red Lake County in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 1 and whereas, said mortgage and the note secured thereby were executed by the parties described in the said mortgage and delivered to the said Bank, a corporation of Minneapolis, by assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded March 10th, 1902, at 8:30 o'clock P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 1 which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Bank to Ole Anderson of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, by assignment dated April 30th, 1902, and recorded May 30th, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M.,

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Prof. A. M. Dunton was up from Fertile Monday.

Read the Big Store's new advertisement this week.

All places of business will be closed all day on July 4.

Miss Ida Lemieux is visiting friends at Grand Forks.

Rev. Andrew Walker was a visitor to Crookston Tuesday.

Mrs. Jacob Pahlin, of the north side, is quite ill this week.

Coroner Grundy was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Hon. Marcus Johanson came up from St. Paul yesterday morning.

John L. McCall was in from Equality Monday to prove up on his farm.

Noel Delorme was a business visitor to Crookston over Tuesday night.

Chas Cress is building a large new barn on his farm near Perrault station.

Mayor Kratzke has issued an order closing the saloons of Thief River on Sunday.

Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mesdames Short and Walker, of Equality, were callers at the county seat Monday.

Attorney Germo and Miss Eleanor Findeisen drove to Maple Lake last Sunday.

Miss Lila Krog, of Grand Forks, was a guest at the Hennemuth home over Sunday.

R. O. Hestad, of St. Hilaire, was a business visitor to the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Marie Barrette, of Crookston, is the guest of Miss Delia Tompkin this week.

Perl W. Mabey, the Thief River legal light, was at the county seat last Saturday.

W. A. Schreiter was a business visitor to Thief River Falls over Friday evening.

William Bottineau returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. W. K. Calhoney, of Fosston, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Mercinville has commenced the erection of a large residence on South Main street.

Nels Bjergo has finished the erection of a house on his farm in Lake Pleasant township.

B. E. Burkee and William Eickhoff were down from St. Hilaire on business yesterday.

Hector Bray has returned to Red Lake Falls and is again working at his brother's saloon.

Ed L. Healy went to St. Paul Saturday evening on a business trip, returning Tuesday.

The Acadian sewing society was entertained by Miss Ella Krueger Wednesday afternoon.

The Surprise store has a nice line of Fourth of July bargains this week. Look up their advertisement.

Chas. N. Bourdon and wife expect to leave Monday for a week's visit with friends at St. Paul.

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A large crowd of base ball enthusiasts from this place attended the game at St. Hilaire last Sunday.

K. J. Klinkhammer, of Ellsworth, Minn., was in the city over Sunday looking after his farm south of town.

Mesdames H. C. Manders of Garnes and Ralph Rogers of Lambert were visitors to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

M. T. O'Brien, of Adrian, Minn., was in town over Sunday. Mr. O'Brien owns a farm south of town.

J. A. Duffy, F. A. Grady and W. A. McIntyre drove to Crookston Monday to look after business affairs.

Mrs. Archie McKinnon left yesterday for her home at Crookston after a week's visit with Mrs. W. P. O'Brien.

Miss Sophia Brekke, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ovide Emard for two weeks past, left Tuesday for her home at Grand Forks.

Anton Anderson was down from St. Hilaire on business connected with the county ditch of which he is the contractor Monday.

Manager J. A. McDonald, of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, was over from Crookston Friday on business with Agent Twomey.

Dow Hatten was over from Mentor Monday after a load of "Mascot" flour. He reports a heavy rain in that section the previous evening.

Theo. LaBissoniere expects to move his family to the Newton residence next week. Mr. LaBissoniere purchased this property several months ago.

Brink Bros., former managers of the Markham hotel at St. Hilaire, have purchased the Rapin saloon at Crookston and took possession last week.

R. H. Green and J. E. Buskirk, leading farmers of Equality township, were in town Monday as witnesses before Clerk Perrault in a land case.

C. E. Winslow and D. N. Winton, of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, were looking after the affairs of their local yard in this city last Friday.

S. A. Swanson returned Friday from St. Paul, where he attended the meeting of I. O. O. F. grand lodge as a delegate from Clearwater lodge of this city.

C. F. Elvidge has just completed a new house on his farm in Louisville township, Mr. Elvidge now has one of the best farm homes in Red Lake county.

"Governor" Paquin, of Lambert, reports the sale of 139 head of cattle to Swift packer for the Soo line. It is stated that the road will be completed to McIntosh this fall.

H. A. Kiner, foreman of the Cousins office left Saturday evening for his former home at Ida Grove, Iowa, to pack up his household effects and move his family to Red Lake Falls.

P. B. Gass returned Friday morning from Pella, Iowa, where he visited for a few days with the folks at home. Mrs. Gass and the children expect to remain for several week.

Henry Kellar left Thursday evening for Graceville, where he will visit friends for a few days. Mr. Kellar will commence work at Krueger's confectionery soon after July 1.

The sisters in charge of St. Joseph's school left on the evening train yesterday. All of them go to Duluth to spend their vacation except Sister Begatta, who goes to Boston.

At St. Joseph's church Sunday morning a class of more than a hundred children were given their first communion. An unusually large attendance was had on this occasion.

Selvan Hull, who has been employed by the Imperial Drug company at St. Hilaire for several years past, has accepted a position at W. A. Schreiter's store and commenced work last week.

Orville Walker, W. J. Bennett and Miss Lizzie Huntsman, of St. Paul, and Miss Grodys Reker, of Crookston, are guests at the home of E. H. Dreveskracht this week.

Sylvester Moe, of Goodhue county, an uncle of M. O. Sortedahl, who recently purchased a farm in Emardville of Sortedahl & Bjorachy, has been in town this week looking after his real estate interests.

Mrs. Nick Helm was brought home from the Crookston hospital Monday forenoon. She is improving rapidly, and it is the sincere hope of the many friends of the family that she will soon be entirely recovered.

Those desirous of getting up a charivari on newly-married people may be interested in knowing that the law provides that each person taking part in a charivari may be fined $100 or sent to jail for thirty days.

Fertile has granted a twenty-year franchise to Geo. Kronshnnble for the electric light plant. Many of the people there wanted to make it a municipal plant, but the council feared the town was too small to make it pay.

Miss Eleanor Findeisen entertained the Bumblebee sewing society at Clearwater Island last Friday afternoon, and a dozen or more young ladies were invited to join the party for supper. A most enjoyable time is reported.

The ladies of St. Mary's society will meet with Mrs. P. McNerthney at 2 o'clock at Thursday afternoon, July 9. All wishing to attend are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. N. W. Tarrant, where a team will call for them.

Miss Mary Eppers, who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Rose Dautremont, for the past two weeks will leave Friday evening for Carrington, N. D., to visit her father for a few days before returning to her home at Adrian, Minn.

Notwithstanding the dry weather of the past ten days garden truck seems to be doing very nicely and is as well advanced as usual. We are assured of this by the donation of a mess of fully-matured peas from Mrs. Longtin's gardens the fore part of the week.

Peter Lajambe, of Lambert, lost a team of horses, a set of harness and a mower by a fire in his barn last Sunday afternoon. The loss is about $350, without insurance. Mr. Lajambe was in the barn at the time and escaped just in time to save himself.

Fred H. Millard, a newspaper man and land agent from Carrie, Minn., was in the city Friday in company with H. Caron, Thos. St. Pierre and Arthur Mailloux. The first-named gentleman bought a quarter section of the E. L. Healy company.

Hodge Tarrant has rendered a decision in the Conaery will case admitting the will to probate. This by no means determines the merits of the case as the contestants put in no evidence. The case will be appealed to the district court and tried at the October term.

E. H. Dreveskracht and wife and Mrs. Walker were at Crookston Monday evening to attend the wedding of Mr. Dreveskracht's brother, William E., to Miss Kate Vetter, a charming young lady of that city. The ceremony took place at the home of W. H. Reker.

Alex Bergeron, a prosperous Lambert farmer, has just completed a new barn on his place. It is 52x60, and well-arranged in every respect. Last year Mr. Bergeron built a $2,000 house, and now has one of the best farms in that section of the country.

Chas. Peckbardt, Peter Jacobsen and Oria Gilman, of Marshall; H. E. Hayes and John Ludwig, of Redwood county, and H. H. Dahl, of Revere, came to Red Lake Falls last week in company with John L. Watson, St. Paul agent of the Ed. L. Healy company.

W. A. McIntyre and Miss Lydia Fletcher drove to Crookston last Thursday. Mr. McIntyre attended the K. of P. convention and looked after legal business, while Miss Fletcher completed arrangements for teaching in the summer school at that place during July.

During the past week Chas. N. Bourdon, agent for the land department, has been selling the hay crop on the state lands in Red Lake county. About twenty quarters were sold at Red Lake Falls, about forty quarters at Thief River and smaller amounts at Wylie and Clare. The hay crop is not first-class this year and consequently the price bid was not large.

Big Removal Sale at FORTIER'S.

About July 6, we will commence moving our stock to the Lemieux building, just north of Merchants State Bank, and in order to reduce stock as much as possible before then we are offering for the next ten days big discounts in all lines.

Everything goes at a sacrifice. We quote a few of our bargains. Haven't room for a tenth part of them. Compare these prices with those offered by other dealers and see how you can save money by buying of us while this sale is in progress.

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's 60c Working Shirt 43c
Men's $1 Dress Shirts 79c
Men's 75c Dress Shirt 58c
Men's Pants and overalls, big line and splendid assortment, at 20 per cent. off.

GROCERY BARGAINS

Dust Tea, regular price ..... 25c, going at 18c
Gunpowder Tea, regular price ..... 35c " " 23c
Deland's Soda, regular price ..... 10c " " 5c
L. C. Baking Powder, regular price 25c " " 20c
L. C. " " " regular price 15c " " 12½c
L. C. " " " regular price 10c " " 8c
Pig Prune Cereal, regular price ..... 25c " " 19c
"Force", regular price ..... 15c " " ..... 12 for 25c
Wheatine, regular price ..... 15c " " 11c
Washing Powder, regular price ..... 25c " " 19c
Brooms, regular price ..... 40c " " 29c
" " " ..... 30c " " 23c
" " " ..... 25c " " 19c
Chewing Tobaccos, regular price ..... 50c " " 25c
" " " ..... 40c " " 29c
Regular 15c Package Coffee 11c
Big Reduction on all other grades of Coffee.
Regular 15c Teas 10c
Regular 25c Teas 17c
Swift's Laundry Soap, regular 5 bars for 25c now ..... 8 for 25c

Remnants of the Shagnon grocery stock will be closed out at discounts ranging from 25 to 50 per cent.

Now is the time to get bargains, while this sale is in progress. This opportunity may not come again. We shall keep a much larger stock in the new place, and everybody is invited to call and look over our goods. Prices are always right at our place.

J.R.&R. FORTIER

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Miss Rose, daughter of Marcellus Paterson, of Louisville, died Tuesday of quick consumption, after an illness of five weeks. The funeral was held this morning from St. Joseph's, Rev. Father Payolle officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery west of town.

C. A. Robbecke, twin host of the Ogemah, was down from Thief River Falls Saturday in company with Adam Meyer, a brother-in-law from Minneapolis, who was a guest of Mr. Robbecke for several days. Mr. Meyer is foreman of the Diamond Iron Works of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Oscar Thomas and little daughter left Friday for Moorhead, where Mr. Thomas is now agent for the Great Northern. A large number of ladies were at the train to bid them good-bye. Miss Rosa Cyr accompanied Mrs. Thomas and expects to remain several months.

Eugene Jobinville was in from Lambert yesterday and made a pleasant call at this office. Mr. Jobinville reports crops good in his section, and the farmers well satisfied with the outlook. He says the telephone line from McIntosh to Lambert will be completed within a few days.

Clearwater lodge I. O. O. F. will install officers at the regular meeting Saturday evening. The officers elect for the ensuing term are as follows: Noble grand, Henry Hennemuth; vice grand, F. A. Mizen; recording secretary, Wm. Schwalen. James E. Ford was chosen district deputy grand master for the term.

Adolph Patnode had the misfortune to be severely kicked by a horse Sunday morning, and had a rib broken. Mr. Patnode says the horse had never before shown the slightest symptoms of viciousness. As a result of the accident he will be confined to his bed for a week or ten days.

During the street parade of Campbell Bros.' circus at Morris a few days ago, Bert Atkinson, a drummer in the band, who had failed to get around for the parade, tried to mount the band wagon on the street, missed his step and fell under the wheel, the head being crushed to a jelly by the heavy wagon.

Minnesota banks have been requested to fumigate their currency so as to kill any germs that may happen to adhere to it. This would be a good policy to follow, but it doesn't matter to the newspaper man. Currency is seldom in his possession long enough for a germ to detach himself.

The St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls base ball clubs crossed bats on the former town Sunday afternoon, St. Hilaire winning by a score of 7 to 6. Red Lake Falls was represented in the batteries for each team, Harry Healy catching for St. Hilaire and Fred Richards performing a like position for Thief River.

Down at Jackson W. S. Gaunt and Miss Pye Crane were married under rather peculiar conditions, the bride being a small pox patient. As the bridegroom had been boarding at the house for several months he was not permitted to leave. The wedding ceremony was performed by the pastor standing outside the house on the lawn and the bridal couple just inside by a window.

The state ditch in Emardville township is completed, and Gov. Van Sant is expected within a week or two to inspect the work. Sheriff Lianihna was the contractor. This ditch drains a large area of low lands and will reclaim a section of Emardville that has heretofore been too wet for farming operations. The Cousins editor is under obligations to Sheriff Linnihan for an opportunity to inspect the ditch last Saturday.

A. M. Gilder, A. G. Raadnil and P. W. Miller, arrested in Minneapolis last March on a charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, were convicted in the United States district court at Fargo. The three men were the promoters and organizers of the Mutual Hail Insurance company of Saskatoon, which they organized in 1900. It was through the operation of the company that the men became involved in the alleged crime against the government, for which they were indicted and convicted.

Theo. Garceau has purchased the two lots at the corner of Main and Second streets occupied by Delorme & St. Marie's general store and Groshong & Blake's meat market. It is not improbable that a substantial brick structure will be put upon this site in the near future for Garceau & Zaiser's general merchandise emporium. It looks as though a number of brick blocks would be erected this fall if the crop outlook continues favorable.

Mrs. W. P. O'Brien entertained a large party of lady friends Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Archie McKinnon of Crookston. Each lady was invited to bring her sewing and a prize was awarded to the one doing the most work in a given time. The head prize was won by Mrs. M. R. Hall and the booby was given to Mrs. J. R. Armstrong. Refreshments were served at six o'clock. The affair was a most delightful one throughout.

The postoffice department has sent out a ruling regarding the placing of letters in fourth class packages. This abuse has become so common that the department has found it necessary to adopt a stringent measure to check it. Postmasters have been instructed to examine packages which they suspect contain writing and report same to the proper authorities. Those who are in the habit of cheating Uncle Sam by sending first class matter at fourth class rates may be surprised some fine day to be arrested by a postoffice inspector and made to answer to the charge of fraud in the United States court. When a fourth class package contains anything you had better tell the postmaster about it and have him rate it properly and thus avoid serious trouble.

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Sign of the Four...

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

A Detective Story that is Unsurpassed.

"It is a rather curious person," said Sherlock Holmes, turning upon his host. "I hope before long to be able to introduce you to the pair of them. A word with you, Watson."

He led me out to the head of the stair. "This unexpected overcoming," he said, "has caused us rather to lose sight of the original purpose of our journey."

"I have just been thinking so," I answered. "It is not right that Miss Morstan should remain in this stricken house."

"No. You must escort her home. She lives with Mrs. Cecil Forrester in Lower Camberwell; so it is not very far. I will wait for you here if you will drive out again. Or perhaps you are too tired?"

"By no means. I don't think I could rest until I know more of this fantastic business. I have seen something of the rough side of life, but I give you my word that this quiet procession of strange surprises to-night has shaken my nerve completely. I should like, however, to see the matter through with you, now that I have got so far."

"Your presence will be a great service to me," he answered. "We shall work the one out independently and leave this fellow Jones to exult over any mare's-nest which he may choose to construct. When you have dropped Miss Morstan I will join you to go on to No. 3 Pinafore Place, near the wicket's edge at Lambeth. The third house on the right-hand side is a third stuffer's, Sherman is the name. You will see a weasel lobbling a young rabbit in the window. Knock the old Sherman up and tell him, with my compliments, that I should like Mrs. Smith will bring Toby back in the cab with you."

"A dog, I suppose."

"Yes—a queer mongrel, with a most amazing power of scent. I would rather have Toby's help than that of the whole detective force of London."

"I shall bring him, then," said I. "It is now one. I ought to be back before three, if I can get a fresh horse."

"And I," said Holmes, "shall see what I can learn from Mrs. Bernstone, and from the landlord's servant, who, Mr. Thaddeus tells me, sleeps in the next garret. Then I shall study the ground Jones's methods and listen to his not too delicate sarcasms. 'Wir sind gewohnt dass die Menschen verhohnen was sie nicht verstehen.' Goethe is always pithy."

The police had brought a cab with them, and in this I started while Morstan took to her home. After the ungodly fashion of women, she had borne trouble with a calm face so long as there was someone weaker than herself to support, and I had found her bright and pleasi by the side of the frightened housekeeper. In the cab, however, she first turned faint, and then burst into a passion of weeping—so sorely had she been tried by the adventures of the night. She has told me since that she thought me cold and distant upon that journey. She little guessed the struggle within my breast, or the effort of self-restraint which held me back. My sympathies and my love went out to her, even as my hand had at the garden. I felt that years of the conventionalities of life could not teach me to know her lovet, brave nature as had this one day of strange experiences. Yet there were two thoughts which sealed the words of affection upon my lips. She was rich and helpless, shaken in mind and nerve. It was to take her at a disadvantage to make love upon her at such a time. Worse still, she stood rich. If Holmes researches were successful she would be an heiress. Was it fair, was it honorable, that a half-pay surgeon should take such advantage of an intimacy which chance had brought about? Might she not look upon me as a mere vulgar fortune seeker? I could not bear to risk that such a thought should rise even dimly in her mind. This Agra treasure intervened like an impassable barrier between us.

It was nearly two o'clock when we reached Mrs. Cecil Forrester's. The servants had retired hours ago, but Mrs. Forrester had been so interested by the strange message which Miss Morstan had received that she had sat up in the hope of her return. She opened the door herself, a middle-aged, graceful woman, for we gave me joy to see how tenderly her stm stole round the other's waist and how motherly was the manner in which she greeted her. She was clearly no mere paid dependant, but a valued friend. I was introduced, and Mrs. Forrester earnestly begged me to wait that she tell her our adventures. I explained, however, the importance of my errand, and promised faithfully to call and report my progress while we might make with the case. As we drove away I dole a glance back, and I still seem to see that little group on the step, the tall graceful, clinging figures, the half-opened door, the hall light shining through stained glass, the barometer, and the bright stair rods. It was soothing to catch even that passing glimpse of a tranquil English home in the midst of the wild, dark lonliness which had absorbed us.

And the more I thought of what had happened, the wilder and darker it grew. I reviewed the whole extraordinary sequence of events as I rattled on through the silent gas-lit streets. There was the original problem; that at least was pretty clear now. The death of Capt. Morstan, the sending of the pearls, the advertisement, the letter—we had had light upon all those events. They had only led us, however, to a deeper and far more tragic mystery. The Indian treasure, the curious plan found among Morstan's baggage, the strange scene at Major Sholto's death, the rediscovery of the treasure immediately followed by the murder of the discoverer, the very singular accompaniments to the crime, the footsteps, the remarkable weapons, the words upon the card, corresponding with those upon Capt. Morstan's chart—here indeed was a labyrinth in which a man less singularly endowed than my fellow lodger might well despair of ever finding the clew.

Pinafore Place was n row of shabby two-storied brick houses in the lower quarter of Lambeth. I had to knock for some time at No. 3 before I could make my impression. At last, however, there was the glint of a candle behind the blind, and a face looked out at the upper window.

"Go on, you drunken vagabond," said the face. "If you kick up any more row I'll open the kennels and let out forty-three dogs upon you."

"If you'll let one out it's just what I have come for," said I.

"Go on!" yelled the voice. "So help me gracious, I have a wiper in this bag, an' I'll open it on you're 'ard if you don't look it."

"But I want a dog!" I cried.

"I won't be argued with!" shouted the fierce one. "Now stand clear: for when I say 'three,' down goes the wiper."

"Mr. Sherlock Holmes—" I began, but the words had a most magical effect, for the window instantly slammed down, and within a minute the door was unbarred and open. Mr. Sherman was a lanky, lean old man, with stooping shoulders, a stringy neck and blue-tinted glasses.

"A friend of Mr. Sherlock is always welcome," said he. "Which is the gentleman? Step in, sir, if you please. Don't be frightened, my dear. He won't hurt you. Not unless you have designs upon the premises, that is," he added, looking suspiciously at me.

"Only upon the dog," I answered.

"Then you'll be safe enough," said he, with a cackle of laughter. "Sit down, sir, if you please, and tell me what you want. Why, it's Toby you've come for, sure enough."

"Yes, Toby is the name."

"Toby lives at No. 7 on the left here." He moved slowly forward with his candle among the queer animal family which he had gathered round him. It was uncertain, shadowy light. I could see dimly that there were gleaming, glimmering eyes peering down at us from every cranny and corner. Above the rafters above our heads were lined by solemn fowls, who lazily shifted their weight from one leg to the other as our voices disturbed their slumbers.

Toby proved to be an ugly, long-haired, lop-eared creature, half spaniel and half lurcher, brown-and-white in color, with a very clumsy waddling gait. It seemed, after some hesitation, a lump of sugar which the old naturalist handed to me, and, having thus sealed an alliance, it followed me to the cab, and made no difficulties about accompanying me. It had just struck three on the palace clock when I found myself back once more in my cheerful lodge. The ex-prize fighter McMurdo had, I found, been arrested on suspicion, and both he and Major Sholto had been marched off to the station. Two constables guarded the narrow gate, but they allowed me to pass with the dog on my mentioning the detective's name.

Holmes was standing on the doorstep, with his hands in his pockets, smoking his pipe.

"Ah, you have him there!" said he. "Good dog, then! Athelney Jones has gone. We have had an immense display of energy since you left. He has arrested not only friend Thaddeus, but the gatekeeper, the housekeeper, and the Indian servant. We have the place to ourselves, but for a sergeant upstairs. Leave the dog here, and come up."

We tied Toby to the hall table, and reascended the stairs. The room was as we had left it, save that a sheet had been draped over the central figure. A weary-looking police sergeant reclined in the corner.

"Lend me your bull's-eye, sergeant," said my companion. "Now, then, for a bit of cord round my neck, so as to hang it in front of me. Thank you. Now you must kick off my boots and stockings. Just you carry them down with you, Watson. I am going to do a little climbing. And dip my handkerchief into the creosote. That will do. Now come up into the garret with me for a moment."

We clambered up through the hole. Holmes turned his light upon the open door upon the footsteps in the dust.

"I wish you particularly to notice these footmarks," he said. "Do you observe anything noteworthy about them?"

"They belong," I said, "to a child or a small woman."

"Apart from their size, though. Is there anything else?"

"They appear to be much as other footmarks."

"Not at all. Look here! This is the print of a right foot in the dust. Now I make one with my naked foot beside it. What is the chief difference?"

"Your toes are all cramped together. The other print has each toe distinctly divided."

"Quite so. That is the point. Bear that in mind. Now, would you kindly step over to the flap window and smell the edge of the woodwork? I shall stay over here, as I have this handkerchief in my hand."

I did as he directed, and was instantly conscious of a strong tarry smell.

"That is where he put his foot in getting out. If you come here, I should think that Toby will have no difficulty. Now run downstairs, loose the dog, and look out for Blondin."

By the time that I got out into the grounds Sherlock Holmes was on the roof, and I could see him like an enormous glow-worm, crawling very slowly along the ridge. I lost sight of him behind a stack of chimneys, but he presently reappeared, and then vanished once more upon the opposite side. When I made my way round there I found him seated at one of the corner eaves.

"That you, Watson?" he cried.

"Yes."

"This is the place. What is that black thing down there?"

"A water-butt."

"Confound the fellow! It's a most break-neck place. I ought to be able to come down where he could climb up. The watering-pot first, I should think. Here goes, anyhow."

There was a scuffling of the feet, and the lantern began to come steadily down. I ran to the wall. There was a light spring he came on to the barrel, and from there to the earth.

"It was easy to follow him," he said, drawing on his stockings and boots. "Tiles were loosened the whole way along, and in his hurry he had dropped this. It confirms my diagnosis, as you doctors call them."

The object which he held up to me was a small pocket or pouch. There were of colored grasses and with a few cheery beads strung round it. It was shape and size it was not unlike a cigarette case. Inside were half a dozen spines of dark wood, sharp at one end and rounded at the other, like the splinters of bamboo. Bartholomew Sholto.

"They are hellish things," said he. "Look out that you don't prick your self. I'm delighted that I've got the chances are that they are all he has. There is the less fear of you or Mrs. Forrester coming to harm. Now, I would sooner face a Martini bullet, myself. Are you game for a six-mile trudge, Watson?"

"Certainly," I answered.

"Your leg will stand it?"

"Yes."

"Here you are, doggy! Good old Toby! Smell it, Toby, smell it!" He pushed the creosote-sprinkler, the chief under the dog's nose, while he held the pouch out before it. Buff, legs separated, and with a most comical look of inquiry in his face, appeared enjoying the bouquet of a famous vintage. Holmes then threw the handkerchief to a distance, and fastening a stout cord the mongrel's collar, and led him to the foot of the water butt. The creature instantly broke into a sneeze-ing, whining, scampering yelps, and with his nose on the ground, and his tail in the air, pottered off upon the trail at a pace which strained his leash and kept us at the top of our speed.

The east side had been partially built-ing, and we could now see some distance. Across the long, gray fields, sequres, massive house, with its black, gaupy windows and high, bare walls, towered up, sad and forlorn, behind

WITH A LIGHT STRIKE HE CAME OF THE HARKEL.

us. Our course led right across the grounds, and out among the trenches and pits with which they were scarred and interlaced. We passed a deep hole with its scattered dirt heaps and lit-groves shrubs, and I was delighted, I ramened look which harmonized with the black tragedy which hung over it.

On reaching the boundary wall, Toby ran along, whining eagerly, underneath it, and finally wriggled through at a corner screen by a young beech. Where the two bricks had been loosened, and the rest left were worn down and rounded upon the lower side, as though they had frequently been used as a ladder. Holmes clambered up, and, taking the dog from me, he dropped it over upon the other side.

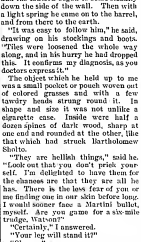
"There's the print of wooden-leg's hand," he remarked, as I climbed up beside him. "You see the slight smudge of blood upon the white plaster. What a lucky thing it is that we have had no very heavy rain since yesterday! That will help us to get the trail in spite of their eight-and-twenty hours' start."

I confess that I had my doubts myself when I reflected upon the great traffic which had passed along the London road in the interval. My fears were soon appeased, however. Toby never hesitated or swerved, but trotted on in his peculiar rolling fashion. Clearly the pungent smell of the creosote rose high above all other contending scents.

"Do not imagine," said Holmes, "that I depend for my success in this case upon the mere chance of one of these fellows having put his foot in the chemical. I have knowledge now which would enable me to trace them in many different ways. This, however, is the readiest, since fortune has put it into our hands, I should be culpable if I neglected it. It has, however, prevented the case from becoming the pretty little intellectual problem which it at one time promised to be. There might have been some credit to be gained out of it, but for this unpalpable clew."

"There is credit, and to spare," said I. "I assure you, Holmes, that I marvel at the means by which you obtain your results in this case, even more than I did in the first Jefferson Hope murder. The thing seems to me to be deeper and more inexplicable. How you can hope to trace a man with such confidence the wooden-legged man?"

"Pshaw, my dear boy! it was simplicity itself. I don't wish to be theatrical. It is all patent and above board. Two officers who are in command of a considerable force on important secret as to hurried treasure. A map is drawn for them by an English gentleman named Jonathan Small. You remember that we saw the same upon the chart in Capt. Morstan's possession. He had stamped it in behalf of himself and his associates—the sign of the four, as he somewhat drunnatically called it. Aided by this chart, the



HOLMES CLAMBERED UP AND TOOK THE DOG.

officers—or one of them—gets the treasure and brings it to England, having, we will suppose, some confirmation which he receives of a similar diffident. Now, then, why did not Jonathan Small come himself? The answer is obvious. The treasure is still at Agra. Any movement was brought into close association with enemies. Jonathan Small did not get the treasure because he and his associates were themselves convicts and could not get away.

"But this is mere speculation," said I, "it is more than that. It is the only hypothesis which covers the facts. Let us see how it fits in with the sequel. Maj. Sholto remains at pence for some years, happy in the possession of his treasure. Then he receives a letter from India which gives him a great fright. What was that letter?"

"A letter to say that the men whom he had wronged in Agra had been set-

"Or had escaped. That is much more likely, for he would have known what their term of imprisonment was. It would not have been a surprise to him. It was a surprise to Capt. Morstan when he received a similar letter. Both letters were delivered on the same day, as I have no doubt Jonathan Small. Does the reasoning strike you as being faulty?"

"No; it is clear and concise."

"Well, then, we are left in the main to the plane of Jonathan Small. Let us look at it from his point of view. He comes to England with the double idea of regaining what he would consider to be his rights and of having his revenge upon the man who had wronged him. He found out where Sholto lived, and very possibly he established communications with some one inside the house. There is this butler, Lal Rao, whom we have not seen. Mrs. Bernstone gives us to understand that Sholto himself could not find out, however, where the treasure was, but Lal Rao, who was a native, save the major and one faithful servant who had died. Suddenly Small learns that the major is on his death-bed. In a frenzy lest the secret of the treasure die with him, he runs the gauntlet of the guards, makes his way to the room, and is only prevented from entering by the presence of Miss Morstan. He leaves a message, some memorandum relating to the

TOBY STOOD UPON THE CASE.

treasure, and finally leaves a memento in the shape of the queer little impaled on the card. He had doubtless planned beforehand that should he slay the major he would leave some such record upon the body as a sign that it was not a common murder, and with the point of view of the four associates, something in the nature of an act of justice. Whimsical and bizarre conceits of this kind are common enough in the annals of crime, and nearly always lead to valuable indications as to the criminal. You follow me still?"

"Very clearly."

"Now, what could Jonathan Small do? He could only continue to keep a watch upon the house, and wait for a find the treasure. Possibly he leaves England and only comes back at intervals. Then comes the discovery of the garret, and he is instantly informed of it by his friend within the house or some confederate in the household. Jonathan, with his wooden leg, is utterly unable to reach the lofty room of Bartholomew Sholto. He takes with him a savage, a rather curious associate, who gets over this difficulty, but who, in doing so, leaves a record behind him. Have I put the case plainly?"

"But it was the associate, and not Jonathan, who committed the crime."

"Quite so. And rather to Jonathan's disgust, to judge by the way he stamped about when he got into the room. He bore no grudge against Bartholomew Sholto, and would have preferred if he could have been simply bound and gagged. He did not wish to put his head in a halter. There was no help for it, however. The savage instincts of his companion had broken out, and the poison had done its work ere Jonathan Small left his record, lowered the treasure-box to the ground, and followed it himself. The thing is a train of events as far as I can decipher them. Of course as to his personal appearance he must be middle-aged, and must be sunburned after serving this time in such an oven as the Andamans. His height is readily calculated from the length of his stride, and we know that he was bearded. His hairiness was the one point which impressed itself upon Thaddeus Sholto when he saw him at the window. I don't know that there is anything else."

"The associate!" I murmured.

"Ah, well, there is no great mystery in that. But you will know all about him soon enough. How sweet the morning air is! See how that one little cloud floats like a pink feather from some gigantic flamingo. Now the red rim of the sun pushes itself over the London cloudbank. It shines on a good many folk, but on none, I dare bet, who are on a stranger errand than you and I. How small we feel with our petty ambitions and strivings in the presence of the great elemental forces of nature! I wonder what Jones's total is? Pursuit, Pursuit!"

"Fairly so. I worked back to him through Carlyle."

"Just was like following the brook to its parent lake. It makes one curious but profound remark. It is that the chief proof of man's real greatness lies in his perception of his own smallness. It argues, you see, a power of comparison and of appreciation which is in itself a proof of nobility. There is much food for thought in that, if one were in the very edge of this, and there stood whining, looking out on the dark current.

"We are out of luck," said Holmes. "They have given us the slip here. Several small punts and skiff were moored about in the water and on the edge of the wharf. We took Toby round to each in turn, but though he tracked the creosote as far as the river, he could take up the trail beyond. Boats are curious and changeable things. A nimble fellow can slink from one to another, and as few folk use the river by night, he is unlikely to be observed. I expect

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TRAIN FALLS INTO RIVER.

Awful Catastrophe on a Spanish Railway in Which Many Persons Are Killed.

FIRST REPORT PLACES NUMBER AT 90.

Later Report Says That One Hundred Bodies Have Already Been Taken From the Wreckage and Is Convinced That Seventy Corpses Still Remain In the Ruins.

Madrid, June 30.—Fourteen bodies and 50 injured persons have been extricated from the wreck of the Bilboo train which overturned at Nefertin river Sunday night. According to official information, 90 persons were killed and 100 others seriously injured. Many of the latter will die. Of the 300 passengers on the train, it is stated that only six escaped unhurt. The train, which was composed of two engines and 16 coaches, was crossing the bridge when the couplings between the engines broke. The second engine left the track and fell, followed by the entire train, into the bed of the river. Fortunately the water was low. The nearest medical attendance was a mile and a half distant, and those passengers who were least injured aided the others and did all possible until the arrival of relief trains, bringing nurses, doctors and soldiers from Bilboo.

The train fell 50 feet from the bridge to the river bed, the coaches piling up in a mass of splintered wood and iron-work. The scene is described as horrifying. Many corpses were carried down the stream, which was actually reddened with blood. It was found impossible to extricate numbers of the injured who were pinioned under the wreckage. A railway guard was arrested in the act of robbing the dead and narrowly escaped lynching.

Bonds Rattmote Raised.

Madrid, June 30.—By midnight one hundred bodies had been extricated from the wreck of the Bilboo train which was overturned Saturday night from a bridge into the Nefertin river, and it is estimated that 70 corpses remain in the wreckage. The bodies are horribly mutilated. Differences between civil and military authorities rendered the work of rescue more difficult. That many prosperous persons are among the victims is testified by the great quantity of money and jewelry collected by the gendarmes.

Passengers Receive Shaking Up.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 30.—The New York and Chicago limited, west bound, on the Pennsylvania lines, west, was wrecked near Lucas, O., about 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, but no one was injured. The accident was caused by Toledo passenger train 606 crushing into the observation car on the rear of the limited. One lady on the Toledo train, whose name was not learned, was slightly cut on the head. The others escaped with a shaking up.

Former Judge Dead.

Pottsville, Pa., June 30.—Former Judge Cyrus L. Pershing died Monday at his residence in this city. He was presiding judge of the Schuylkill county courts during the trial of the members of the notorious Molly Maguires, who were convicted and many executed.

Call for Convention Issued.

Davenport, Ia., June 30.—William B. Rankert, chairman of the national executive committee of the United Christian party, has issued a call for a national convention of that party for May 1 to 4, 1904, at the world's fair in St. Louis.

Race Is Postponed.

New York, June 30.—The proposed race between the two Shamrocks was prevented Monday by bad weather.

GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE.

Punishment of Robert A. Ammon, Attorney for Miller, of Franklin Syndicate Fame.

New York, June 30.—Robert A. Ammon, attorney for William F. Miller, of the Franklin syndicate, was Monday sentenced to an indeterminate term in state's prison of not less than four nor more than four and a half years. Ammon was convicted of having received stolen money from Miller. The maximum penalty for this offense is five years.

The specific charge on which Ammon was convicted was that he received $30,500 of the money obtained by the Franklin "630" per cent. syndicate. Miller is now serving a ten-year sentence, and was the chief witness at the trial. District Attorney Jerome, it is understood, will take steps to secure a pardon for Miller, as he is said to be dying of consumption.

Ammon's attorney moved for a new trial, after seven reasons for such a motion. He also moved for an arrest of judgment. Both motions were denied by Judge Newburger.

The sheriff's commitment on motion of the defendant's counsel was withheld until Tuesday to allow an application to a supreme court justice for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

Later Mr. Howe, Ammon's attorney, applied to Justice Truax, of the supreme court, for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Incident. Justice Truax granted an order returnable on July 1. District Attorney Jerome has instructed Assistant District Attorney Nott to prepare a petition to be sent to Gov. Odell, asking for executive clemency in the case of Miller.

The petition will be asked on the ground that Miller has rendered valuable services to the state in testifying against Ammon and also that he is very ill.

American Boats Win Prizes.

Kiel, June 30.—The United States cruiser Chicago's sailing cutter, entered by Midshipman Stephen C. Rowan, Monday won Prince Henry's prize for warships' cutters, in a competition with the cutters of the German ships Frya, Hohenzollern, Frauenlob, Arkadue, Glitz and Hogen. The sailing launch of the United States cruiser San Francisco, entered by Ensign George W. Steele, Jr., won the prize in the race for warships' launches. The launch of the German turret ship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was second and that of the United States flagship Kearsarge, entered by Lieut. Henry C. Mustin, was third.

Two Seriously Injured.

Cleveland, O., June 30.—An electric car heavily loaded with passengers, became unmanageable while descending a hill on Wilson avenue early Monday and collided with another car at the foot of the incline with terrific force, resulting in the serious injury of two men, while several other passengers were badly bruised and cut. William H. Pillar and Henry Zimmerman, both of this city, were caught between the two cars and crushed. Pillar died.

Collins Is Still Active.

San Francisco, June 30.—Recent reports received here show that Mount Lamus is still in a state of eruption. Steam and smoke continue to pour from the mouth of the crater and loud rumbling is incessantly heard. Great masses of ashes have been thrown from the mouth of the crater and, piling up, are slowly sliding down the mountain side, but as yet no lava has issued from the mountain.

Anderson Wins Golf Championship.

New York, June 30.—The tie of Saturday at 307 for the open golf championship of the United States between Willie Anderson, Apawamis, and David Brown, Wallaston, was played off Monday on the Baltusrol Golf clum links at Short Hills, N. J. Anderson won by a score of 82 to Brown's 84.

THE SCOLD'S BRIDLE.

Brutal Punishment to Which Women Were Once Subjected.

The bridle, or scold's bridle, or gossip's bridle, was neither more nor less than a muzzle. It was in general use in Great Britain from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, and in Scotland as late as women were punished for certain offenses, some at least of them apparently trifling than real. The instrument of torture, even a dog's leather muzzle, is uncomfortable; how much more the scold's muzzle! It consisted, according to a high authority, Mr. W. Andrews, of a kind of crown or framework of iron, which was locked upon the head, and it was armed in front with a gag, a plate or a sharp cutting knife or point, which was placed in the poor woman's mouth so as to prevent her moving her tongue, or it was so placed that if she did move it or attempt to move it she cut in a most frightful manner. With this cage upon her head and with the gag firmly pressed and locked against her tongue the miserable creature, whose sole offending perhaps was that she raised her voice in defense of her social rights against a brutal and besotted husband or had spoken honest truth of some one high in office in her town, was paraded through the streets, led by a chain by the hand of a bellman, the beside of the constable or chained to the pillory, the whipping post or market cross, to be subjected to every conceivable insult and degradation, without even the poor relief of asking for mercy or of promising amendment for the future, and when the punishment was over she was turned out from the town hall or the place where the brutal punishment had been inflicted, maimed, disfigured, bleeding, faint and degraded, to be the subject of commiseration and jeering among her neighbors and to be reviled by her persecutors.—Riverside Magazine.

EGG LORE.

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Hens' and ducks' eggs are commonly offered to our market, but turkey eggs are seldom eaten.

In Virginia gulls' eggs are commonly eaten, and in Texas the eggs of terns and herons are gathered along the coast.

Turtle eggs are highly prized in countries where they are abundant and, though once commonly eaten in America, are now seldom offered.

On an average a hen's egg is two and a quarter inches long and one and three-quarter inches wide at the broadest point and weighs two ounces.

Recent official government figures show that eggs and poultry in the eastern states constitute from one-twelfth to one-sixth of the total value of all farm products.

Cures For Insomnia.

To an overworked little woman who suffers from insomnia an old doctor delivered himself as follows:

"Bhun all the devices one hears so much about, such as counting up to 5,000. They are maddening. Never take night baths if their action is too stimulating. Go in for a few physical exercises, including deep breathing. After the exercises walk backward on tiptoe round the room until forty or fifty steps have been taken. When in bed relax the body completely. Take long, slow, deep breaths, and if you are not asleep before you have counted ten-ah!' which means "creeper with a child's heel." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time there were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

The Old Man's Snake Story.

"And you say the snake was fifteen feet long?"

"Well, sah, he looked dat long w'en he stretched his full length ter strike me."

"But a snake never strikes unless he's in coil."

"Marse Tom," said the old man, "we better not let dem two snakes git ter fight it in. Either I'm a nachul bo'n liar or you misunderstan' me. Is you a boss authority on snakes?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Only One Bar.

"Yes, I think he'd be a poet if it were not for one thing."

"What's that?"

"He isn't rich enough to be able to indulge in unprofitable pleasures."

"But poets are often poor."

"Well, he isn't poor enough to be utterly discouraged either."—Chicago Post.

Sympathy.

"Oh, let me like a soldier die!" exclaimed the leading man of the barnstormers.

"Oh, if I only had a gun!" exclaimed some one in the gallery in a tone that savored of genuine sympathy.—Chicago News.

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Notes, receipts, etc.

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Work of English Painter.

C. Ricketts is an English painter who is following the lead of Burkitt and Franz Stuck in painting centaurs. He indulges in Biblical as well as classical subjects.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

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8:15 am Lv	Fisher	Lv 2:55 pm
9:25 am Lv	Grand Forks	Lv 1:45 pm
9:45 am Lv	Minto	Ar 1:25 pm
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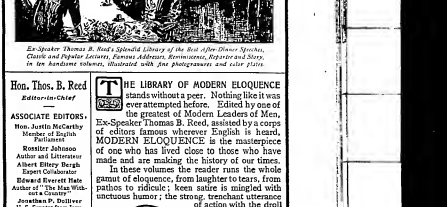

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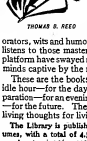

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Attorney James McIntyre, of Thief River Falls, will orate at Litchfield on the Fourth.

The Toupin & Schwalen Land company's office is adorned with a new signed this week.

An informal dancing party was arranged by the young people at the R. P. hall last evening.

Fourth of July display windows are in evidence this week. All of the general stores have neat showings of seasonable goods, and the Surprise store makes an attractive display of suits and furnishings. Probably the most unique window is that of O'Brien Bros., who have a warship constructed out of various articles of hardware.

Campbell Bros.' circus is in town today, and notwithstanding the unpropitious weather there is a large crowd here to witness the performances. This is one of the best shows making the smaller cities. They have twenty-three cars, and carry a whole lot of first-class attractions. The Campbells are a gentlemanly, obliging class of men, and the people of Red Lake Falls will be pleased to welcome them back again.

A bridge on the N. P. near Boulder gave way under an ore train and the train and crew fell 90 feet to the ground without injury to the train men with the exception of the engineer who suffered a broken arm. The remarkable part of the whole affair was that the entire train, except the engine, was still on the track and right side up at the end of the fall. At the county fair at Thief River Falls, Aug. 5, 6 and 7, a man will fall one thousand feet out of a balloon every day. He will use a parachute and expects to arrive on the ground in safety.

A new directory of the Red Lake Falls Telephone company has been issued this week from the Gazette office. A casual perusal of the card shows that the Gazette is listed three times, once as "Gazette office," again as "Newspaper—Gazette," and still again as "Red Lake Falls Gazette," while THE COURIER is indexed but once. The COURIER pays just as much for its 'phone, and pays just as regularly as does the other newspaper, and in all fairness and decency is entitled to as much consideration. We are not surprised that the manager of the exchange should disavow responsibility for the cheap attempt of the Gazette to belittle its competitor, but to be entirely fair the telephone management should insist upon having the card correctly printed.

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Henry Draper was down from Red Lake yesterday.

Linas Holberg is here from Grand Forks on a visit.

S. L. Collins and wife were over from Crookston Tuesday.

The barber shops will be closed all day Saturday July 4.

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Mrs. Allen W. Wood came down from Thief River Falls today for a visit with friends.

Peter Stuset, of Euclid, was a guest at the home of C. W. Williams a few days of this week.

Misses Richardson and Herrick, of Minneapolis, are guests of Miss Bessie Hunt this week.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Good terms, small family. C. V. Paus, Jensen residence.

Martin McAndless, of St. Hilaire, was at the county-seat yesterday and made a pleasant call at this office.

Mrs. C. Hood, accompanied by her son and daughter, of Carrington, N. D., are visiting with Mrs. August Horin.

Louis Gonyea, of Crookston, who lost a team of colts some weeks ago, found them the other day near Goose Lake.

Miss Alice Buse has resigned her position at Krueger's confectionery, and Miss Ella Krueger has taken her place.

Philip Gibeau, of Lambert, was a pleasant caller at this office today. He says crops are looking well about Lambert.

"If a woman ever gets so "hoonely" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

W. C. Smiley is down from Thief River Falls today booming the county fair, which is to be held at that place August 5, 6 and 7.

The following letters remain uncalled in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending June 27, 1903: Emil Bremer.

Mrs. H. K. Lutz, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Zaiser, for the past month, leave today for her home at Morrison Park.

The folding bed belonging to Mrs. Doidrichsen, which was raffled by friends to her benefit, was drawn yesterday by William Zaiser. About $160 was realized by the sale of tickets.

You have looked into a beautiful face, seen the sweet smile, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and wished nature had made you attractive. Rocky Mountain Tea makes homely women beautiful. A. L. Reichert.

Matt Steele, one of the solid farmers of Lyon county, has purchased the Mickelson farm, just west of town, and expects to move on the place this fall. Mr. Steele will be a valuable addition to Red Lake county. The sale was consummated through the Ed L. Healy agency.

Adolph Nelson and Miss Mary Finsand were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in Red Lake Lake Falls township, Rev. Aastad, of Thief River Falls performed the ceremony. A wedding dinner was served and the occasion was a most pleasant one for the guests.

St. Hilaire will attract the larger proportion of our population on the Fourth. The Red Lake Falls ball club will play with Thief River at that place in the afternoon and the band is to furnish the music for the celebration. Maple Lake will be the rendezvous of numerous family parties from here.

About fifteen or twenty Indians are camped in town and are a decided attraction for young America, or at least for those who are not familiar with the noble red man and his habits. They are selling snake root, and disposed of several hundred pounds of this commodity to Thos. LaBissoniere.

"Never too late to mend" may apply to some things, but if your horse has a cut, a gall or a sore of any kind, the quicker you apply Co's Veterinary Carbolsalve the better. It cures quickly and never leaves a scar. Guaranteed. 50-cent and $1.00 cans. Sold by all druggists.

John L. Watson, who has been one of the managers of Ed. L. Healy's St. Paul office, will move to Red Lake Falls and assist Mr. Healy in the home office. Mr. Watson is not only an experienced land man, but a whole-souled, hustling young man who will be a valuable addition to the business and social circles of the town.

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night Sortedahl & Bjorneby were granted a diagonal strip of ground from the street embracing 100 square feeding their lot on the corner of Main street and First avenue. By virtue of this grant Messrs. Sortedahl & Bjorneby are to erect a two story brick building on the lot this year, and it is likely that building operations will be commenced at once.

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The Clearwater.

On the red and death of Bella Robert Gray.
Old rippling river where is your beauty?
That we loved so well before.
Gone is the beauty of your meadows
As they dash against the shore.

Oh, saddest sound is your low murmuring.
Tells our heart with sharpest pain,
Like a requiem mourning, mourning—
Can we ever like the sound again?

While struggling his strict life to save
Your cold waters took him down;
And he found a watery grave—
Our noble, kind young Robert—gone.

LILLO.

Haying on a small scale has begun.

Mills Kolstoe was a caller at Lillo on Tuesday.

Services will be held in the school house next Sunday by Rev. Oppegaard.

Miss Ida Lillo, who has been spending the winter in the south, has returned home.

August Lillo spent last week in quest of a team of broncbos, but failed to obtain any.

Several members of the Synod church spent last Monday and Tuesday in fishing at Rocky Mountain. They are a much better condition now. The work was badly needed.

Messrs. Ole, Thor and Osof Legwold, Charly Jensen and Mrs. Carrie Jensen came up from Twin Valley to attend the funeral of Mr. Legwold. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen returned Monday, taking with them the widow and youngest daughter of the deceased.

A very sad occurrence took place in our neighborhood last Thursday. Osmond Legwold and his son were cutting hay near the river. The boy was sent for a rake, while Mr. Legwold prepared to take a bath. He failed to return home and his son, Ole, went to look for him. His garments were found on the river. The neighbors were informed, a search was instituted, and the body found in the river. Deceased leaves a wife and four daughters and three sons to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Sunday. Mr. Legwold was well known and highly respected in the community and his sudden death was a shock to all.

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Houses for sale—Two houses on Third street, cisterns, well, nice yard, barn, and woodshed. Good shade trees. Enquire of B. Sivigsay of Red Lake Falls.

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"RED CAN LAW."

New Law Governing Sale Went into Effect Wednesday.

The "red can law" governing the sale of gasoline, benzine and kerosene, in quantities, passed by the last legislature, went into effect on Wednesday. It will be well for our readers of oil to read over the following law in order that they may be posted as to the requirements of it:

"Any manufacturer, vendor or dealer who shall sell, cause to be sold, fill or cause to be filled for the purpose of sale or other use, any can or other container with gasoline or benzine, in quantities of more than one pint and less than six gallons, without can or other container being of bright red color and plainly tagged, labeled or branded in large plain letters, with the name of the contents, or any manufacturer, vendor or dealer who shall sell or cause to be sold, fill or cause to be filled for the purpose or other use with kerosene or other illuminating oils, in quantities of more than one pint and less than six gallons, any can or other container, when said can or other container is of a red color, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, ($100)."

Special instructions regarding the enforcement of this law have been sent out to the deputy oil inspectors throughout the state.

Flood Losses in Kansas.

The daily papers greatly exaggerated the losses to farmers. It was assumed that something like a third of Kansas and as large a portion of Iowa and Missouri were devastated. In the first-named state was the greatest loss. For two hundred miles over a strip of valley land two to five miles wide, the water rushed for five days. In the currents the crops are gone. Not more than one-half of this was tilled land, on which the crops were wiped out. If the crop loss amounts to $3,000,000, the probable maximum, it will be but a trifle in a state which markets $250,000,000 of farm products annually. A dozen towns lost from $35,000 to $100,000 each. Topeka's loss—by far the largest, proportionately, of any of the afflicted communities—probably was $1,000,000 or more. Here was the greatest loss of life,—seventy-one. In Kansas City the property loss is greatest on the railroads, and will reach to $7,000,000 or more. The losses farther down the streams are lighter, proportionately, because of the preparation time given. The Governor of Kansas issued an appeal for aid for the thousands who lost homes and property. The generosity of the nations has been manifest in the abundant donation pouring in for the sufferers, who are especially in distress, and there is no insurance to assist them.—From "The Recent Floods of the Middle West," by Charles M. Harger, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July.

To Boston and Return at One Fare

For the round trip from Chicago via the Nickel Plate road, for Christian Scientists meeting in June. Tickets on sale June 20th, 20th, and 27th, with extended return limit of August 1st. Stop-over at Niagara Falls, in either direction, without extra charge, and at New York returning on payment of fee of $1.00. No excess fare charged on any of our trains. Write John Y. Calahan, general agent, 113 Adams street, room 298, Chicago, for detailed information.

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BILLS ARE NUMEROUS.

"Say, pa, are all the senators named William?"

"Why, son?"

"Cause I read to-day that three more Bills were introduced."—N. Y. Times.

HIS POINT OF VIEW.

"One thing has always struck me as being peculiar in this world."

"What's that?"

"The man who has money enough to pay as he goes can get all the credit he wants."—Louisville Courier Journal.

KNEW HIM TOO WELL.

She—But your father is well-to-do!
He—On the contrary—he is very hard to do!—Ally Sloper.

VERY CRUDE, INDEED.

He—Don't you know you're the first girl I ever loved?

She—So I judge, from the way you go at it.—Detroit Free Press.

A LOVE TALE.

Miss Frilly—I no sooner got into the conservatory the other night with George than he fell at my feet, and—

Miss Prentis—Oh! Who knocked him down?—Ally Sloper.

DOING WELL ENOUGH.

She—I don't think you are improving.

He—No, but I'm holding my own.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

GARNES.

THE COURIER'S country news has been neglected for some time. We, at least, will send in items regularly hereafter.

It is now getting near the Fourth of July, and arrangements are being made for a celebration by the Good Templars at Grit.

E. K. Gjernes left Monday for Crookston on business connected with judicial ditch repeal.

L. K. Moen drove to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

County Surveyor Smiley was out here last week to change the judicial ditch. The matter was discussed at Crookston Monday, where Judge Watts sustained the repeal.

Gilbert Peterson returned from McIntosh Saturday with a new buggy, which, the girls declare, is the best in these parts.

The crops are not doing very well on account of the dry weather. Even if we do get rain the crops will be light.

Richard Iversen returned home last Friday from Duluth where he has been engaged in a saw mill.

Gilbert Nelson, of Kindred, N. D., is out here on business this week.

Mrs. P. Gjelaker and daughter Mary, of Winger, are visiting friends in Garnes this week.

Rev. Kolstad returned last Saturday from Duluth, where he attended the Lutheran Congregational convention.

Excursions to California.

On account of the national meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Denver Colo., July 9-13, 1903, the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., as follows:

From all points in Minnesota, going and returning via N. P. railway Portland and Southern Pacific or O. R. N. steamers.....$57.00
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For further information apply to any agent of the Northern Pacific railway company.

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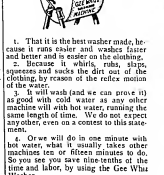

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CHANGE IN NAME OF LEADING LAND FIRM

John L. Watson Becomes Partner of Ed L. Healy in the Land Business.

John L. Watson, who has been manager of Ed L. Healy's St. Paul office for some time past, has purchased a half interest in the business and will move his family to Red Lake Falls and assist in the management of the local office. The name of the new firm will be Healy-Watson Land company. The St. Paul office will be maintained at 106 East Third street, under the management of W. R. Drew.

Mr. Watson has had many years' experience in the land business and he and his family will be welcome to the business and social circles of the city.

Just About Bedtime

take a little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's little early risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by W. A. Schreiber.

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SUNDAY'S HAIL STORM.

Considerable Damage Done in Polk and Red Lake Counties.

Quite a severe wind and hail storm passed over a portion of Red Lake county Sunday evening, and in some parts the damage to the crops is considerable. The heaviest losers are the farmers in eastern Louisville and western Red Lake Falls townships, where the loss is estimated at twenty-five per cent. Small portions of Gervais, Terre-bonne, Poplar River and Lambert were also touched, but the loss is much less in these sections.

The hail was probably as heavy in Red Lake Falls city as in any portion of the territory covered by the storm. Garden patches were injured and a good many windows broken. It was first thought that the storm extended over a large part of the county, but it is not likely that more than forty farms were struck, and in no place is the damage placed as high as fifty per cent.

Polk county suffered from two storms the same day. The first passed southeast of Mallory and Fisher, doing considerable damage in the vicinity of Nielsville. The second passed north of Crookston, damaging the towns of Nesbit, Fanny and Gentilly. This is the same storm that touched Red Lake county.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Dr. Kings New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, lusteless into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. A. Schreiber.

Houses for sale—Two houses on Third street, cisterns, well, nice yard, barn, and woodshed. Good shade trees. Enquire of B. Sivigney Red Lake Falls.

VIEWS AND INTERVIEWS.

Father Fayolle: I saw Pope Leo twenty years ago, just before I started for America. He was a frail and sickly man at that time, weighing not more than 110 pounds. Nothing but his strong will has sustained him so long. Pope Leo possessed a strong character, and is distinguished by a singular nobility of mind which made his influence felt within the church and without.

J. W. Rodgers: Red Lake county will become one of the greatest agricultural regions in the west when the land is properly developed. We have a splendid soil, and if the farmers will apply scientific methods there is a little doubt that the yield per acre will be materially increased during the next few years.

C. W. Williams: June was a hot month at the Great Northern depot. Notwithstanding this is considered a dull season in railroad circles the receipts at the Red Lake Falls office show a handsome increase over former years in both freight and passenger shipments.

Numerous Victims: All is not gold that glitters. We are now satisfied that the chump who expects to get a rare with a ten dollar bill wrapped around it for a dollar has another guess coming.

Capt. McCraney, Winona: You have a great country up there in the northern part of the state. I believe the day is not far distant when real estate will be more than double its present value. I am so well convinced of this fact that every dollar I can spare will be spent for Red Lake county land.

For sale or rent—Three good residences. Apply to Serredahl & Bjorneby.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Good terms, small family. C. V. Faus, Jensen residence.

TEACHES FARMERS SCIENCE METHODS

State Agricultural College Announces a Short Course of Winter Lectures.

The department of agriculture of the University of Minnesota has just issued its prospectus for the short course for farmers, which is to be given at the school of agriculture, Jan. 12 to March 12, 1904. This course is to cover, by means of a series of lectures, the subjects of general farm management, drainage, culture of crops, building and maintaining roads, bridges and fences; farm machinery; dairy husbandry; animal husbandry; agricultural chemistry; farm mechanics; dressing and curing meats; farm horticulture; veterinary science; farm accounts; diseases of plants; economic entomology, and poultry.

In the division of agriculture, the aim is to make the instruction as practicable as possible for the Minnesota farmer. Lectures are to be given on the selection of farms, planning of farms, the development of fields and their drainage, the construction and maintenance of roads and the building of fences.

The work in agricultural chemistry consists of lectures, classroom discussion and laboratory practice in the chemistry of food and soils. There are four lectures on the chemistry of soils and fertilizers. In the chemistry of foods the composition and food value of the more important forage and grain crops are discussed.

The course on animal husbandry will embrace forty-eight lectures, given in three series. The first series will treat of such breeds of cattle, sheep and swine as are now popular in the northwest, or are likely to become so, and will dwell upon such features as approved form; the uses for which they should be kept; the soil and climate best suited for growing them; and the differences that obtain between them in form, function and adaptation.

Lectures will be given on business forms; business arithmetic and the keeping of simple farm accounts and business records.

Dairy husbandry will be considered in a course of sixteen lectures giving an outline of the origin and history of the various breeds of dairy cattle, the characteristics of each and the conditions to which each is especially adapted.

The work in dressing and curing meats will be given in a course of demonstration lectures, the animals being dressed before the class and the reason for each operation being fully explained.

In economic entomology the lectures will seek to throw light on the subject of injurious and beneficial insects; insecticides and the methods of application; and the relation of birds to agriculture.

Eight lectures will be given on botanical subjects, such as the pollination of flowers, weeds and weed seeds; poisonous plants; fungus diseases and how to deal with them.

Under the head of farm horticulture attention will be given to the location of the orchard; selection of trees; planting, cultivation, green manuring and preparation for winter; advantages and disadvantages of root grafting, budding and top-working; and insects and diseases injurious to orchards. Special attention will also be given to the care and management of the small fruits and to the general subject of vegetable gardening.

The course on farm mechanics will include such topics as farm water systems, pumps and windmills; the general principles of steam and gasoline engines; the placing of shafting, pulleys and belts; pipe-fitting, soldering, etc.; and the sharpening and using of hand tools necessary for farm practices.

Another series of lectures will deal with the care, adjustment and handling of farm implements and machinery, and the methods of handling and storing grains.

The lectures on veterinary science will have to do with elementary anatomy animal foods and digestion; and the causes, prevention and treatment of common diseases of farm stock. A special effort will be made to make this course practical and helpful to men who are actually handling farm stock.

A fee of $10 will be charged for this short course for farmers, but no entrance examinations are required nor any age limit prescribed.

THE FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

Some of the Best in the Country Secured for Thief River.

The Thief River papers announce that Daniel Shaw, acting for the fair association, has secured some first-class attractions for the county fair to be held in city on Aug. 5, 6, and 7. The attractions will be furnished by the T. J. Cash Attraction and Balloon company, of St. Paul, and that they will be first-class goes without saying.

There will be two balloon ascensions and the company guarantees to furnish a man that will make an ascension of from 3,000 to 4,000 feet in the air and then jump to the ground with a parachute. This company has furnished forty successful ascensions for the state fair during the past six years and have a record of which they feel proud.

Next in importance will be the high dive in a life saving net, and this attraction itself will be worth coming miles to see.

A stand will be erected on the grounds which will be used to present the Trick Cottage Act, and also Burlesques Boxing. These attractions will highly amusing and will be as good a treat as attending a small theatre.

A fancy bicycle rider has also been secured to amuse the public with tricks.

These attractions are going to cost the fair association a good round sum of money and it is to be hoped that they will be rewarded by having a large attendance from the country to help defray the cost as an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged to enter the grounds. In this connection, however, it may be stated that it is not the endeavor to make the fair pay, as the business men of Thief River expect to contribute over $1,000 for its support this year, but they will feel well paid if the attendance from the country is large.

To Prevent Fraud.

Insurance Commissioner Elmer H. Dearth has served notice on hail insurance companies that all application blanks must state plainly that the insured assumed a 5 per cent liability on his policy according to the law passed by the last legislature. The law requires hail insurance companies to collect 2½ per cent premium in advance, and authorizes them to collect an additional 2½ per cent if it is necessary to pay losses.

The department has received information that some agents are representing to applicants that the 2½ per cent or $25 on a $1,000 policy, is the entire premium. After the applicant has paid the premium with that understanding, he receives a policy stating that the holder is held liable for 5 per cent.

Mr. Dearth has received information that the 5 per cent liability clause is explained in some application blanks in such small type that the average applicant does not see it. Some agents anxious to place insurance, often do not call the applicant's attention to the clause, and the insured is deceived.

The purpose of the law requiring companies to collect at least 2½ per cent premium in advance is to protect policyholders. Heretofore, it is said, some companies have sold hail insurance on payment of small sums and as a result the companies have not paid their losses in full. The law also provides that the total expense of the company shall not exceed 1 per cent of the total business done.

Did you ever notice how few people you meet who do not bear a scar on face or hands? Usually these are from cuts or burns and could have been avoided if Chamberlain's Carbolisalve had been promptly used. Carbolisalve has no equal as a remedy for cuts and burns and sores of all kinds. It stops the pain and heals without a scar. Guaranteed, 25 and 50c. By all druggists.

LIFE OF POPE LEO HANGS BY A THREAD

Though There Is Some Improvement, There Is Little Hope of Recovery.

St. Paul, July 9—Special to the Courier: Pope Leo is still alive, and there are even hopes of recovery, although the patient's advanced age militates against him. The latest bulletin issued by the physicians is as follows:

Rome, July 9.—5.25 a. m.—The pope is asleep. The condition of his lungs is not worse. There is as yet no suspicion of serums gathering again in the pleura, but the disorder of his kidneys is disquieting. During the early part of the night his holiness was somewhat restless. Occasional brief periods of sleep were disturbed by difficulty in breathing. Dr. Lapponi and Pope Leo's valet, Pio Centra, did their best to nourish the patient at brief intervals. The pontiff spoke little and seemed much depressed. Chloral and caffeine were administered with good effects. About sunrise the pontiff fell into a more restorative sleep than he had had all night.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

One of the Marlowe boys received a severe scalp wound in a runaway down the Clearwater hill Sunday. A serious accident to the bridge was narrowly averted. Two children in a buggy were on the bridge at the time the runaway team came down the hill. The big lumber wagon behind the runaways took off the hind wheels of the buggy, and in some providential manner the children escaped injury.

MURDER AT ADA.

Indian Policeman Has Skull Crushed by Another Redskin.

Murder was committed as the outcome of Ada's Fourth of July celebration. A feature of the affair was the attempt of White Earth Indians that gave war dances and other exhibitions and they had their usual appetite for firewater with them. This is what occasioned the trouble.

After the day's festivities were over a number of the Indians were carousing and drinking. The Indian policemen in charge of the party, Alfred Warren, attempted to quiet the disturbance when he was assaulted by one of the band. The redskin dealt him a blow with a heavy club that crushed his skull. He died three hours later. His assailant was arrested and placed in the Ada jail. The dead man belongs to a prominent family on the White Earth reservation, was well liked and popular with both the Indians and the agency authorities.

Brain Leaks.

It is easier to save than it is to mend.

There are no oil endowed institutions in heaven.

If we never had trouble we could not appreciate our blessings.

Satan moves up to make more room when a church congregation begins to quarrel.

The man who waits for something to turn up generally discoveres that it is his toes.

A whole lot of men who claim to be softmado unwittingly pay a compliment to their wives.

It is better to help carry your neighbor's load than to walk at his side and join with him in groaning.

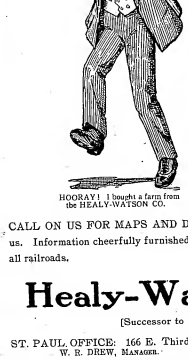
Worrying about trouble that may come is too much liko taking nasty medicine to cure a disease we expect to catch.

Some people make the mistake of praying for what they want instead of for what they need, and then wonder why their prayers are not answered.

Christ walked and talked daily for three years and never took a vacation, yet some ministers must have three months off in every twelve or complain of collapse.—Commoner.

Ho for Canada

WE are selling your Red Lake county farms, and having received so many inquiries regarding WESTERN CANADA LANDS, we have associated ourselves with the great SASKATCHEWAN VALLEY LAND CO., owners of



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These lands are being sold at from $6.00 to $10.00 per acre on easy payments and long time, at 6 per cent. interest. We have also a number of ***ABSOLUTELY FREE HOMESTEADS*** adjoining these lands. ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY. You can buy of us as cheaply as you can of the company in St. Paul.

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SCORES LOST THEIR LIVES

Explosion of Firedamp in a Mine at Hanna, Wyo., Buries Many Miners in Its Depths.

OVER TWO HUNDRED PROBABLY KILLED.

Main Shaft Filled with Broken Timbers and Earth, and Work of Rescuers Stopped by Gas—Shock Heard for Miles and Attracted People from the Scene.

Hanna, Wyo., July 1.—A terrible explosion or fire damp in mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal company at 10:30 o'clock yesterday is believed to have caused the death of 236 miners and caused the destruction of a large amount of property. Forty-eight men were taken out during the afternoon, all badly injured. Two of them died after reaching the surface.

The explosion was completely shattered the timbers of the main shaft and the other entrances and filled the working with broken timbers and huge masses of earth and coal brought down by the shock. Those of the miners who were not killed outright by the explosion were buried alive, it is believed.

Heard for Miles.

The explosion was heard for many miles around and attracted people from the adjoining settlements. All huge timbers and railroad iron were hurled from the mouth of the shaft a distance of 200 or 300 feet. Supt. R. S. Brooks and a large force of men at once went to work to remove the debris from the shaft and reach the entombed miners. The rate of progress into the mine was blocked by the foul gases, and several times they were forced to return to the surface.

Taken from the Mine.

The rescuing party was increased from time to time by the arrival of ranchmen and others from nearby towns, and a large number came on a relief train sent out from Rawlins at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. About one o'clock in the afternoon four men were taken out alive, and a half hour later they were followed by six others.

Gas Delays Work.

Then the rescuers were driven out by the gas and were unable to penetrate further into the mine until an improved rescuing plan was made. Fresh fresh air to reach the lower levels.

Air forced into the shaft from the outside fresh air into the mine cannot be forced for a month. It is thought that even in the lower levels where there are places by the explosion, which buried giant timbers high over the level and 1,200 feet beyond the mouth of the slope.

Most of the miners that escaped speak of seeing 50 dead bodies in one room. They reported that many of the victims were killed by the explosion and not by either and thither in the mine.

Considered Dangerous.

The Hanna mines are among the best in the Union Pacific system, being established in 1878. The town was named for Senator Mark Hanna, who has been interested in the Union Pacific Coal company. Mine No. 1 is generally a very dry property. It has 8 entries, 15 miles of workings, and a total incline shaft of one and one-half miles in length. The mine has been considered as a dangerous property for some time on account of the large amount of gas, but the system of ventilation is so perfect that any explosion was not anticipated.

All Were Announced.

Hanna, July 2.—The 222 men caught by the mine explosion on the bodies of only five have been recovered and all except any of the rescuing crew have been identified. The rescuing crew are expected to-day to reach the bodies of the lower workings, several feet away, if not all, of which is now in the mine will be completed.

Big Plant Burned.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 2.—Five yesterday afternoon destroyed the main buildings of the Hammond packing plant, causing a loss estimated at $1,200,000. The Nelson Morris plant was saved by hards work. It is reported that two, and possibly three, more lost their lives. The carcasses of 4,500 hogs, 1,800 cattle and 300 sheep were consumed.

New Cable Line Completed.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 6.—Around the world in nine and a half minutes is the remarkable record made here Saturday night by a message to President Roosevelt from Frederick Ward Mackay, president of the Pacific Commercial Cable company, over the new American Pacific cable.

Carries Coin to Philippines.

San Francisco, July 2. — The army transport Sherman sailed Wednesday for Manila, via Guam, with one squadron of the Seventh cavalry and the Seventeenth infantry. Newly-coined Philippine peace, worth $1,500,000, and $80,000 in gold were taken on the transport.

Work of the Pension Bureau.

Washington, July 1.—During the fiscal year which closed yesterday 122,329 claims were allowed by the pension bureau and 113,370 rejected. The number of allowances exceeded those of last year to the extent of 13,068. The number of rejections in 1902 was 118,464.

Another Negro Lynched.

Scottsboro, Ala., July 1.—Andrew Diggs, a negro, was taken from the jail last night and hanged by a mob. The negro was arrested Sunday for an attempt to criminally assault Miss Alma, the 19-year-old daughter of Dr. B. B. Smith.

IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Renominate Gov. Cummins and Other Candidates for State Offices and Adopt a Platform.

Des Moines, Ia., July 2.—The republican state convention on Wednesday nominated a ticket and adopted the platform of principles. All the candidates were renominated by acclamation with the exception of the state superintendent, for which office Mr. Riggs was nominated on the third ballot, his opponents being present Superintendent R. C. Barrett, of Osage, and H. L. Adams, of West Union. The ticket is as follows:

Governor—A. B. Cummins, of Des Moines.

Lieutenant Governor—John Herriott, of Stuart.

Supreme Judge—Charles A. Bishop, of Des Moines.

Railroad Commissioner — David J. Palmer, of Washington.

State Superintendent—F. J. Riggs, of Sigourney.

The convention adopted the Allison tariff plank, and a declaration more conservative than the original "Iowa idea."

The platform reiterates faith in the historical principle of protection; says tariff rates enacted to carry this policy into effect should be just, fair and impartial; indorses the policy of reciprocity; approves the treaty with Cuba; favors the regulation and supervision of trusts; congratulates the nation on the present era of prosperity; commends the administration of Gov. Cummins; pledges the leadership in national affairs; favors good roads legislation; indorses the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and declares for nomination of President Roosevelt as his own successor. It relows allegiance to the principle of the gold standard. It opposes all legislation designed to accomplish the disfranchisement of citizens upon lines of race, color or station in life, and condemns the measures adopted by the democratic party in certain states of the union to accomplish that end.

DEATH IN A TORRENT.

Cloudburst at Oakford Park, Pa., Causes the Loss of Over Fifty Lives.

Pittsburg, July 6.—Another horror similar to that of Johnstown occurred yesterday at Oakford Park, between this place and Johnstown, when by a cloudburst and the breaking of a dam scores of people were drowned. The estimates of loss of life range from 50 to 100. Many bodies were swept away and are floating in the darkness toward the Monongahela river, while others were found crushed and buried into unrecognizable masses by the collapse of a building in which they had taken refuge. Still other bodies have been found barred into blackened masses from having come in contact with live electric wires which fell on the victims who were fleeing for safety.

FIERCE RACE WAR.

Evansville, Ind., in a State of Terror Over Efforts to Lynch a Negro Murderer.

Evansville, Ind., July 6.—At two o'clock this morning Evansville is in the hands of a mob of 2,000 men, who surrounded the jail and threatened to tear it down unless Lee Brown, the negro man who shot Patrolman Louis N. Mauzy last Friday, was delivered up to them. The governor has ordered out the militia. One white boy has been shot, two negroes and one negress have been killed and much greater loss of life is feared before the rioting is quelled. The members of the mob are shouting death to all negroes. The sheriff and police force are helpless.

Corcoran Wins Auto Race.

Belly Shannon, Ireland, July 2.—The international automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup was run Thursday and won by Jenatzy, a member of the German team, who covered the distance of 370½ miles in six hours, 26 minutes and nine seconds, including the stops imposed by the regulations.

Disaster in a Mine.

Brazil, Ind., July 3.—The premature explosion of a "shot" at Superior mine, No. 1, Thursday afternoon instantly killed Jesse Perkins, and fatally injured George Perkins. The men had lighted the fuse when it flashed up and the shot exploded before they could get away. Jesse Perkins was terribly mangled.

The Pope Near Death.

Rome, July 6, 3 a. m.—The pope's condition at this hour remains unchanged, but death is regarded as a matter of a few days at the outside and may come at any moment. The cardinals, yet gorgeous, ceremony of administering the last sacraments took place at the bedside of Pope Leo.

Many Patents Granted.

Washington, July 2.—A summary of the business transacted by the patent office for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that 33,229 patents were granted and 54,326 applications filed. The receipts of the office were $1,291,251. The year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the bureau.

Lynched.

Charlotte, N. C., July 4.—John Osborne, a negro who criminally assaulted and afterward robbed Miss Lizzie W. Ents, a white woman, aged 60, at her home in Union county, last Sunday, was taken from officers while en route to jail and hanged by a mob of unknown men.

Disastrous Fire.

Bloomington, Ill., July 2.—Fire at Ocoya, a village 30 miles north on the Chicago & Alton, caused a loss of $100,000 Wednesday. The origin was in the limseed elevator of Kirkpatrick & Lacklland.

SHOWS A LARGE SURPLUS

Annual Statement of United States Treasury Gives Some Interesting Statistics.

SITUATION AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR.

After Paying All Expenses There Remains $82,174,020—The Gold Now Stored in Government Strong Box Amounts to $621,616,850—Customs Receipts Increase.

Washington, July 1.—There was a surplus of $82,710,260 in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year which closed yesterday, notwithstanding the repeal of the war taxes. The United States government now has in its vaults more gold than any other nation on earth.

The receipts of the year were $558,-887,256, and the disbursements $560,-176,930. The amount of gold in the treasury is $621,639,898, including that against which gold certificates have been issued and the $150,000,000 of gold reserve fund.

Surplus a Surprise.

The large amount of the surplus was unexpected. At the beginning of the fiscal year it was anticipated that the reduction of internal revenue taxes by the repealing of the war taxes would be $75,000,000, whereas the actual loss was only $61,764,386. Owing to the enormous importation of partly manufactured goods the customs receipts were greater than those of last year by $29,434,791.

There was an increase of $8,311,637 in taxes paid on whisky, and the receipts from miscellaneous sources were $8,727,118 greater than last year, the increase being due to phenomenal sales of public lands in the west.

Receipts and Expenditures.

The sources of the receipts were: Customs, $283,891,179; internal revenue, $230,115,756; miscellaneous, $44,-589,351.

The items of expenditure were: Civil and miscellaneous, $125,616,512; increase, $11,546,983. War (including river and harbors), $118,540,635; increase, $6,724,405. Navy, $82,626,803; increase, $14,803,674. Indians, $12,-931,956; increase, $2,981,271. Pensions, $138,426,618; decrease, $62,942,-427. Total, $560,176,930; increase, $14,-883,725.

Available cash balance in treasury at close of business to-day was $235,-548,012, a gain of $10,367,651.

Work of the Mints.

During the fiscal year the mints of the United States coined 295,801,462 pieces, of which 19,182,824 were gold and various denominations of centavos for the Philippines; 9,010,000 were for the government of Venezuela and 1,260,000 for Colombia. The total value of American coins executed was $74,520,600, against $94,576,078 in the previous year.

National Banks.

The circulation of the national banks at the close of business yesterday aggregated $413,670,650, being an increase of $16,988,350 over the previous year. Five hundred and thirty-seven new banks began business in the 12 months just closed, being an increase of more than 100 over those for the previous year. The number of national banks which failed during the year was two, and one assumed voluntary liquidation. A majority of those which went into liquidation, were merely consolidations with other banks.

Money in Circulation.

The total money in circulation in the United States is $2,378,041,727, being an increase during the last year of $126,052,727. Gold certificates alone increased $23,295,000 of this increase, the total amount of these notes outstanding being $408,169,020.

The amount of public money deposited with the national banks is $151,172,452, being an increase of $27,-741,305 during the last 12 months. The number of depositories increased from 574 to 710.

Bonds Refunded.

Under the offer of the secretary of the treasury, made on March 26 last, to refund $100,000,000 of short term three and four per cent. bonds in exchange for new two per cents, $98,-783,800 of four per cents of 1907 and $14,468,650 of three per cents of 1908 had been exchanged up to yesterday, when the offer was withdrawn.

Her Last Slide.

Port Dodge, Ia., July 6.—Clara Fox, of Ogeden, was instantly killed while making a "slide for life" on a wire stretched from the chimney tower to a telephone pole half a block away. The cause in which she hung became unhitched just after starting. She fell into a crowd 100 feet below, striking W. H. Wheeler, of Fort Dodge, and fatally injuring him.

Broke World's Record.

Washington Park, Chicago, July 2.—Alan-a-Dale broke the world's record for one mile over a circular track at Washington park Wednesday afternoon, running the distance in 1:37 3-5. The former record of 1:37 4-5 was made by Brigadier at Coney Island in 1900. Salvator holds the record for a straight course. He made it in 1:35½ in 1:35¼.

Lynched.

Norway, S. C., July 2.—Charles Evans, colored, suspected of the murder of John L. Phillips, was taken from the jail here Tuesday night and lynched by a mob. Four negroes, who were confined in the jail, were also taken by the mob and beaten into insensibility.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Climate and Crop Bulletin.

The week opened cool, but the temperatures rose slowly all the week. There was hardly any rain during the week, except in the extreme Southwest, till the scattered showers of the morning of the 28th, and the more general showers of the morning of the 29th, which latter fell over the area heaviest in the middle South and the middle West in the dry regions the rains will afford only momentary relief.

From the northern counties of the Minnesota valley northward the oats, barley, flax, corn and grass on spring plowed land are in a sad way, and are injured by the drought, or they are in danger of injury, but on the fall plowed land and on clay soils these crops are in good condition to stand the dry weather, though they are not progressing much; on all fields the surface is very dry, but on the latter soil it is moist below the surface. In the poor places wheat is only six inches high in shooting to head, and late sown barley and flax are unsprouted. Grass and pastures are poor.

In the Minnesota valley and southward there is plenty of moisture in the uplands, and in the southwest, corner of the state the lowlands are wet; in the middle South and Southeast, the lowlands need rain to soften the hard surface. In these districts the small grains and grasses are doing well, but low land crops are generally poor. There is some rust on the wheat and oats in the middle Minnesota valley, but the rust is not yet checked in it, and also the rank growth of those grains. Haying has begun in the south well, and oats are coming into head. Clover and timothy hay is being saved. Rye is ripening.

Not Satisfied.

Inspectors of the state dairy and food department report increased inspection tours in different parts of the state.

According to E. K. Slater, of the inspection in the southern part of the state, the reputation of Minnesota butter is seriously threatened by conditions there. Hot water says that the introduction of hand separators and the lax methods of caring for cream are the chief causes of the poor butter there lower every month.

In the central part of the state conditions are all that could be desired. Inspector H. H. White, who returns from an extensive trip all through that section, said that butter is improving every day in the creameries through which he has been and that the finest quality of butter in the world is now being manufactured there. As long as the southern part of the state, however, pulls against this effort to boost butter, it will be also want for the dairy department to reach desired results.

It is believed, however, by the dairy and food officials in charge that when the southern part of the state will ultimately result in far better conditions there. The department has had so much to do that it has been unable to give the necessary attention the attention which they should have

Does Not Apply.

Insurance Commissioner E. H. Dearth was advised by Attorney General W. B. Douglas that the new law requiring foreign insurance companies to towns having fire departments to contribute 2 per cent of the premiums collected to firemen's relief funds does not apply to premiums collected prior to July 1, 1903, all over the companies doing business in Minnesota nearly $10,000.

The total premiums received in towns having fire departments in 1902 was $4,267,207.27. The apportionment for firemen's pensions on this amount under the new law amounts to $85,-349.15. If the new law applied, the apportionment would amount to $85,-345.15.

The premiums received in St. Paul from fire insurance companies, the apportionment under the old law aggregates $8,217.45.

News Notes.

Edward Clark, alias Phol and Henry Saunders, wanted at Bemidji for the theft of a horse and buggy, is in South St. Paul. The robbery was committed June 3.

The state auditor received the following vessel tonnage taxes: Pentland Boom company, four large grain ships, $440; American Navigation company, $231; Lake Superior Contracting and Dredging company, $230; other companies $223.56.

William Nyhart, 163 Fillmore avenue, St. Paul, is suffering from blood poisoning caused by the bite of a rat, which bit the little finger.

The Duluth & Iron Range has filed with the Minnesota railroad commission a new tariff, naming reduced rates on general merchandise to all stations on its line in accordance with the order recently made by the commission.

Edward Clark was murdered at Buhl on the Mesabi range and sixteen miners are in jail awaiting a hearing, which it is hoped will determine which one of them committed the deed.

Judge Finnout of the St. Paul municipal court in the case of D. Hellerman against Robert C. Ballow, to recover $42.50, has held that a man cannot sue to recover money which he loaned another person to play poker with.

Louis Collar, a laborer, who fell from a car of logs beneath the Third street bridge, St. Paul, and broke his neck, died at the city hospital.

Percy R. Lorimer, son of W. W. Lorimer of 600 East Third street, was drowned while fishing in Pickerel lake, which is an arm of the river.

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HIS CONDITION SERIOUS.

Pope Leo XIII. Attacked with Pneumonia and End Thought to Be Near.

HE IS KEPT ALIVE WITH STIMULANTS.

Although He Is Very Weak, He May Live Several Days, and Recovery Is Not Beyond Hope—Bulletin of the Physicians—Enjoys a Much-Needed Rest.

Rome, July 7.—Pope Leo is seriously, if not alarmingly, ill with senile pneumonia, which developed from a cold contracted Friday afternoon, following a drive in the vatican grounds. His feebleness has been unable to leave his bed since Friday night, and his heart is gradually becoming weaker, necessitating frequent doses of digitalis.

"God's Will Be Done!"

"God's will be done. Who would have believed it, when only ten days ago I was presiding over a public consistory?" murmured feebly Pope Leo as he felt himself late Sunday evening sinking into a sleep which lasted about three hours until excruciating pain brought the dying pontiff back to consciousness. He groaned and complained of pains on both sides of the thorax. Teodorby Dr. Lapponi, assisted by Pope Leo's valet, Pio Centra, and the physician's second assistant, De Castro, lifted the frail form and changing the position succeeded in giving the patient some relief.

Though hovering on the brink of death the life of the pontiff is still prolonged by means of strong stimulants and concentrated nourishment, and while he is still alive, his wonderful vitality may again resist and conquer the attack of this illness. Late Sunday evening, after the excitement of the ceremony of the last consistory was over, the pope seemed less restless, partly soothed by the religious services and partly by a dose of chloral, which was given to him in considerable quantity.

May Last Several Days.

The condition of his holiness at midnight, though still grave, is not so serious as late in the afternoon. Dr. Lapponi administered camphor-caffeine through the mouth, as one experiment of injecting did not prove successful, Pope Leo saying he could not bear it. The amelioration resulting from the camphor-caffeine was so marked that the pontiff called first his nephews and then his private secretary and adjusted some personal affairs which are pending. Dr. Mazzoni and Dr. Lapponi thought that the danger of a catastrophe occurring during the night has been averted. Indeed, they hope that unless there is heart failure they will be able to keep their patient alive for a few days longer, especially if he will willingly consent to observe the physicians' prescriptions. This, however, is the more difficult as his holiness preserves his full consciousness and argues and discusses his doctors' prescriptions. The latter, fearing to excite him by contradiction, are sometimes at a loss how to proceed.

Bulletin Is Issued.

The text of the bulletin issued Monday morning by the pope's physicians is as follows:

"Although his holiness passed the night almost without sleep, he is not so uneasy as he was Sunday. The pope has been benefited by the injection of digitalis and camphor, and the condition of his chest is normal. There is a slight cough, with some catarrhal emission. Sufficient nourishment has been taken. The pulse is still weak, but not intermittent, and the temperature is below normal. The condition of the august patient, therefore, cannot be described as better, but it certainly is no worse. Lapponi. Mazzoni."

For the first time since the pope's illness took a serious turn Dr. Lapponi ventured to leave the vatican Monday afternoon for one hour on urgent private business. The fact aroused hopes that the pontiff is on the way to recovery, but his condition remains very grave, though no immediate danger is apprehended.

The only persons allowed in the pope's bedroom in the morning besides the doctors and the attendants, were Cardinal Rampolla, Mgr. Bisleti, the master of the pontifical chambers, and Brig. Gen. Count Camillo Pecci, of the Noble guard, a nephew of the pope. The pope conversed for a long time with Count Pecci, even rising and walking about the room for a few minutes, leaning on his arm. The pontiff on this occasion remarked:

"Now I am ready to depart, having settled all my affairs. I feel I have done all in my power for the good of the church and of humanity."

After a rather exciting morning the venerable pontiff enjoyed a much-needed sleep.

The Succession.

All kinds of speculation are already in circulation as to the probable successor to the throne of St. Peter. Opinions are much divided, owing to the many interests which will be affected according to the choice made by the sacred college. The first question the cardinals will have to solve will be whether the conclave shall be held in Rome or outside of Italy. It is believed that the supporters of the idea of abandoning Rome will be even fewer than in the conclave held after the death of Pius IX., when 32 out of 57 cardinals voted in favor of Rome. The second question will be whether the next pope must be an Italian or be eligible. It is generally believed that he will be an Italian, because in view of the struggle between the church and the state since the temporal power and the constitution of united Italy all the clergy as well as the clerical party and even foreigners think that an Italian pope can protect better than a stranger the advance of the religious and political interests of the church.

Several Candidates.

The candidates chiefly spoken of are Cardinal Rampolla and Cardinal Di Serafino Vannutelli. They are both representatives of the conservative policy, but are bitter antagonists of each other. The most probable candidates are Cardinal Bishop Agliardi and Cardinal Priest Satolli, whose breadth of views and love of modern ideas have been strengthened during his stay in America. The most probable religious candidates are Cardinal Priest Gotti, who would carefully avoid mixing up politics, and Cardinal Prisor Agnelli Pietro, who also has the very desirable requisite of old age, being 75 years old. All these candidates live in Rome, a strong party which might include a good many foreign cardinals, advocates the election of a cardinal who is not a member of the curia, such as Cardinal Sato, patriarch of Venice; Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, both Intransigent; or Cardinal Capecelatro, archbishop of Capua, who is perhaps the most learned member of the sacred college, and has conciliatory ideas.

Cloudburst in Texas.

Gonzales, Tex., July 7.—There was a cloudburst at Leesville Sunday, which five feet of water in the streets in half an hour. Many houses were wrecked. Will Brown, a prisoner, was drowned. The Guadaloupe has a 19-foot rise, and is going up a foot and a half an hour. All of the lower bottom farms for ten miles around are inundated.

Heat Death in a Fire.

Oakland, Cal., July 7.—In the burning of the Arcala lodging house and the Waldorf apartment house three females were buried by falling floors. Frank Fricker was pinned down by timber and burned to death. His companions escaped. The Waldorf was owned by Gov. Pardee. Loss, $50,000.

Killed by Powder Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 7.—Francesco Cleeuza, a miner, was killed, and Birch Kridski fatally injured Monday by the explosion of a keg of powder ignited from a blast in mine No. 4, of the Pittsburg Coal company, at Sandy Creek, Pa. The other miners at work escaped unhurt.

River Is Rising.

Bonham, Tex., July 7.—Red River is ten feet higher than at any previous record. Several people are reported missing. The damage to crops is very heavy.

Pope Leo's Poem on Death

In 1897 the Pope felt the shadow of death beginning to fall upon him, and in splendid defiance of its power wrote the following lines, which are considered among his strongest work:

Death.

The westering sun draws near his cloudy bed,
Leo, and gradual darkness veils thy head:
The sluggish life-blood in thy withered veins
More slowly runs its course—what then remains?
Lo! Death is brandishing his fatal dart,
And the grave yearns to shroud thy mortal part:
But from its prison freed, the soul expands
Exulting pinions to the enfranchised lands.
My weary race is run—I touch the goal:
Hear, Lord, the feeble pantings of my soul;
If it be worthy, Lord, Thy pitying breast
Welcome it unto everlasting rest!
May I behold Thee, Queen of earth and sky,
Whose love enchained the demons lurking nigh
The path to heaven; and freely shall I own
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HIS POINT OF VIEW.

Mrs. Peck—Here's an account of a man who had three wives, Henry! Now what do you suppose they'll do with him?

Mr. Peck—Try him for bigamy, my dear, I should think!—Chicago Daily News.

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A case came to light that for prescient and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and in the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist.

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Most men try to find out the kind of a woman they ought to marry by marrying her.

The St. Paul News advises the married man to love only the worst half of his neighbor as himself.

A Cincinnati bride refused to proceed with the ceremony until the bridegroom had made a will in her favor. He was probably foolish enough to tell her he would die for her, and believed in preparing for contingencies.

The Commoner dedicates this bit of philosophy to the graduate:

May he realize that graduation is the commencement rather than the end of his labors; may he recognize that his education brings a responsibility commensurate with his abilities; and may his learning give him a deeper interest in the welfare of his fellows and convince him that he can best raise himself by raising the general level of mankind.

A Missouri editor has created a sensation by printing a strong editorial decrying Sunday fishing. He insists it is no more sinful to catch a fish on Sunday than it is to catch a yellow legged chicken for a minister's dinner. The comparison is clever, but it will not save much unpleasant criticism from the pulpit.

The ambition to beat tormer records is laudable, but the Crookston Times has discovered a genius down south who is liable to overreach himself:

Down in Oklahoma a father of eighteen children elopes with a miss of eighteen years. What else could be expected of a man with such a fondness for children?

The Bemidji Pioneer's intimation that instructors are easy to obtain would lead to the conclusion that a university course in this science is not always necessary or desirable:

A university in Illinois has established a department for the the education of a new kind of new women. Its purpose is announced as being to teach girls to know men. Promoters of the scheme will have no trouble in obtaining a highly efficient corps of lady teachers.

The Fairmont Sentinel seizes an opportunity to turn the joke on the popular Winona congressman:

Congressman Tawney of the First District appointed several high school graduates to the position of cadet in the Annapolis naval academy, all of whom fell down in the examination. It just looked now that Tawney's favorite was rejected because of his answer to the question, touching upon his knowledge of warships, "How is the deck divided?" The youthful aspirant to naval honors answered, "The deck is divided into spades, diamonds, hearts and clubs."

The Duluth News-Tribune believes in the doctrine of perpetual youth, and concludes as[illegible] editorial by saying:

Fifty years ago people decided not to be old at forty—and, consequently they were not old at forty. The present day young man of fifty or sixty wears the natty sack tweeds or serges that his son or grand son wears, tipped off with a jaunty hat. He goes to base ball, the races, he keeps up with procession, and is all in for a good time in moderation healthfully. The young woman with him in white or colors with the grey hat, who has the manners of a youngful but self-respecting girl of twenty in the last century, is his wife, perhaps a grandmother, but none the less young and happy on. They feel young, dress young, they believe themselves young and they are young.

Bro. Eastman of the Wadena Pioneer-Journal has the following to say with regard to the duty of the people in seeing that an acknowledged railroad sympathizer is defeated for re-election next year:

"There is an office to be filled next year which is of extreme importance to the people, we refer to the place on the grain and warehouse board now held by Judge Ira B. Mills, whose term will expire next year. While we dislike to say it, in our opinion Judge Mills should be relegated to private life. Apparently his abilities are used, not to protect the interests of the whole people, but to aid and abet the railroads in taking unfair advantages of the public. It is well known what the influence was that put him in office four years ago, and he probably will have those same influences back him in the next campaign. But if the people are alive to their interests no power in this state can again place him in office."

The bright young lady who writes the St. Paul correspondence for the Princeton Union contributes a bit of verse worthy of enduring fame:

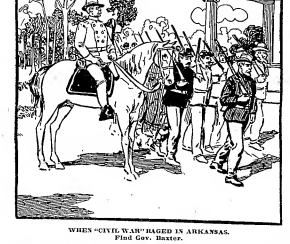
Say, my friend, just take your time,
Don't be in a hurry!
If your goin' to ruin or climb
Don't get in a hurry!
Hold your horses, jes go slow,
For there's lots of time you know,
You'll lose your breath before you go,
If you fret and worry.

Forever in a hurry
Know'd a feller once who just
Was allusin in a hurry,
Never took a mite of rest
And grudged the same to you;

Wasted all his strength by jing
And never did a blessed thing,
All I have to say in his behalf
Is—What he was going to do.

Tain't no use in hurrin' out
Your axle greased to worry,
Nor any sense in flyin' about
In a hurry.
I've noticed men who gets ahead
Most generally is them who has
The sense to take their time instead
Of bein' in a hurry.

LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE



WHEN "CIVIL WAR" RAGED IN ARKANSAS. Find Gov. Baxter.

The army of the United States was kept busy preserving order among warring political factions in the south during reconstruction days. In Arkansas in 1872 the liberal and radical republicans both claimed the election of their state tickets and considerable bloodshed was caused by the civil strife which followed. Greater difficulties would have followed but for the presence of federal troops, which remained neutral and attempted to preserve order. A new constitution was adopted in the summer of 1874 and Augustus H. Garland, the democratic nominee, was elected governor in the fall of that year. Somewhat similar scenes were enacted in nearly all the southern states, especially in South Carolina and Louisiana, before the adoption of new constitutions and the turning over of the state governments to local officials.

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Some of the county papers appear to think Congressman Stevenson will have a hard job to pick a postmaster for Thief River Falls. As the present incumbent, Mr. Richardson, is about the only "original" Stevenson man in the town, the task ought not to be a difficult one.

The statement that one battleship costs more than the value of the ninety-four buildings of Harvard university has been questioned, but the official reports state that the Oregon, which is the most expensive battleship in the United States navy, cost $6,575,622.75. The valuation of all the buildings and land of Harvard university is $5,300,000.

The Czar of Russia is in favor of universal peace, still he has the largest army in the world. He has more officers than we have officers and men in our regular army. His troops exceed 1,000,000. He could increase the number to 5,000,000 and put into field 500,000 of the best horses in the world. A private does not receive more than one cent a day.

The concessions which have recently been made by the Russian government in favor of the Jews are very important. Heretofore the law has prohibited Jews from living in villages, and many cities, in order to get rid of them, had themselves classified as villages and proceeded to drive out the Jews. As they were not permitted to live in the rural districts there was nothing left for them but to herd in cities. The new order that has been issued reclassifies all villages as cities and permits Jews to live in any of them.

Even looking at the Delaware negro-burning from the mob standpoint, it is hard to see how the lynching of the negro evened up matters, since it resulted in the death of two other people who were shot in the scrimmage in the jail. That is to say the negro killed but one person and would undoubtedly have been hanged for the murder in his trial in the course of justice. The mob is responsible for the death of three people besides setting the law at defiance. Nobody but a lyncher can figure even a deterrent result out of that sort of a campaign.

TRUSTS BLOW THE WHISTLE.

The Adrian Democrat illustrates the attitude of the Republican party and the trusts by the following story:

"We hear a good deal these days about the Republican party going to crush the trusts. Republican leaders may say they will. But they never do it.

It is like the old story of the young man who was given to exaggeration. He just could not tell the truth. One day his friend went out and bought a penny whistle and said to the young man:

"Now, when you get to laying it on too thick, I am going to blow this whistle, and you want to stop."

And the young man said, "All right." But pretty soon he got to telling about his father's farm up in the country, and he got one of those enthusiastic fits, and he said:

"Why, my father has a barn on that farm that is a thousand feet long, eight hundred feet high—"

And then his friend blew the the whistle the young man said: "And a foot and a half wide."

Now that is the way with the Republican party and the trusts.

The Republican party tunes a magnificent, inspiring position for the people. It's grand! It's like that barn, a thousand feet long and eight hundred feet high. But when the trusts blow the whistle, it is only one and a half feet wide."

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitution al disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"He love that makes the world so bright,
And takes away life's care.
It plants the blooming roses, too;
It makes the sun to warm below;
And bids the lonest lie in the
To shine with wondrous light.
And drives the coldness from the heart,
With all its doleful delights.
It clothes the enduring tongue
With words of mercy, sweet:
And little faults will be unseen,
When loving hearts shall meet.
The whole world together seems to grow,
When love appearing speaks,
And love-crowned hearts find peace and rest.
For which mankind ne'er seeks.

CONTRIBUTED.

Terretonne, July 6, 1903.

How to Avert Crime.

Northfield News: The closing chapter in the criminal drama just ended at Owatonna this week revealed some things that should be of interest to every parent. Two young men, scarcely two-score years of age, are sentenced to death, and a third, still younger, passed through Northfield yesterday on his way to Stillwater where he will spend his remaining days at hard labor. A review of this terrible crime in which these boys killed a man for seventy-five dollars is but another lesson of what comes from a life of idleness and the free use of liquor. Parents cannot be too careful about the whereabouts of their children and they must not be too confident that they always go where they are supposed to go after night falls. Young boys and girls whoare allowed to be on the streets or away from home nearly every night in their youth, do not make good home-loving citizens. They contract a habit to be out on the street and there are no attractions for them in the home. The good home is the foundation of all that is good in our government and without it government could exist. Guard the home and make it attractive. Teach the younger generation to love their homes, and the influence will be to vice and crime will rarely if ever enter their minds.

No Pity Shown.

"For years I was a sufferer; no comfort; no sleep, constantly coughing, nothing helped me," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I took a terrible case of pitiless coughing 24 hours. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me." Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiter's drug store.

Sweden's Naval Force.

Sweden's navy is manned by 250 officers and 3,500 men.

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousan's of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for 20 years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me in 2 months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

The Only Way

To get at the superiority of one thing over another is by comparison, and after traveling over every line between Minneapolis and Chicago the traveler will admit that the Northwestern line represents the superlative degree of railway comfort and luxury in its elegant northwestern limited. This statement was made by a prominent man in an interview in the Minneapolis Times.

Few things have a more depressing influence than a constant cough. It is a constant reminder of that dread disease, consumption. Coler's cough cure stops the cough by curing the cause. Guaranteed. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Order for Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court,
Regular term, July 6, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie R. Francis, deceased.

Whereas certain writings purporting to be the last and testamental copies of the last will and Testament of Jennie R. Francis, late of Essex County, state of New Jersey, have been delivered to this Court.

Now therefore, Charles H. Francis has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that Jennie R. Francis lately died to said county of Essex, state of New Jersey, leaving a personal of certain real estate, situated in said Red Lake County, Minn., and praying that he, as the husband of the said Jennie R. Francis, may be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said deceased estate.

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, in the Probate office in said county, on the 1st day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 6th day of July 1903.

By the Court,
K. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal)
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed to Israel Rubow and Philemon Rathe, his successors, assigns, by the Security Investment Company, mortgagee, dated April 1st, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Polk, State of Minnesota, March 19th, 1902, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., in Book "C" of mortgages on page 1 and 2, and assigned by said Israel Rubow to Philemon Rathe by deed of assignment dated March 19th, 1902, and recorded April 1st, 1902, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk county, Minnesota, on page 3, in Book "C" of Mortgages on page 3, and assigned by said Philemon Rathe to Security Investment Company by deed of assignment dated April 1st, 1902, and recorded April 1st, 1902, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk county, Minnesota, on page 4, in Book "C" of Mortgages on page 4, by which mortgage and assignments thereof the following described real estate was conveyed to said Security Investment Company, to-wit: Lots numbered Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), 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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Miss Gladys Reker of Crookston, is visiting at the home of E. H. Dreveskracht this week.

Regular services will be held at the Presbyterian church morning and evening next Sunday.

It is excepted that the repairs to the Presbyterian church will be completed early in August.

Henry Keller returned Monday from his visit with relatives and friends at Graceville, Minn.

Fred Richards left Monday for Thief River Falls, where he will be employed in the lumber mill.

Mrs. Ed. L. Healy and daughter Hazel returned Friday from their visit with relatives at Marshall.

A. M. Robillard is moving his saloon to the room to be vacated by J. R. & R. Fortier's general store.

H. J. Kaufer and wife visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Murphy, at Thief River Falls.

F. J. Parker, manager of Ed L. Healy's Marshall office, came up Tuesday with a party of landseekers.

H. N. Johnson, manager of the Robertson Lumber company, visited over Sunday with friends at Grand Forks.

Chas. N. Bourdon and wife left Monday afternoon for St. Paul where they will visit friends for a week or ten days.

The Merchants State Book has a new advertisement in this issue. You will find it on the local page. Look it up.

Garceau & Zaiser have a shirt waist and summer dress goods sale this week in order to reduce their large stock.

Don't miss this. All shirt waists are being sold at 33⅓ per cent below their pesent low prices this week at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Nels Bjergo is hauling lumber from the Robertson yards for a large new house on his farm in Lake Pleasant township.

New potatoes are now on the market. The Courier acknowledges the gift of a mess from Mrs. Jerome Longtin's gardens.

John Struthers and wife, of Faribault, are guests at the home of Ed. L. Healy. Mr. Struthers is a brother of Mrs. Healy.

C. H. Schellbach, one of the popular attorneys of Thief River Falls, made a trip to the county-seat Tuesday on legal business.

Drayman Ed Bray had the misfortune to step on a nail last Friday, and has been considerable of a cripple ever since in consequence.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher made a professional trip to McIntosh this week. He expects to visit that place regularly every month hereafter.

Phenix, one of the new towns in Itasca county, is no more, the post-office department having changed the name of the place to Northome.

The board of county commissioners meets in regular July session next Monday. The following week the board meets as a board of equalization.

August Hillman, of Arlington, Minn., is a visitor at the home of L. E. Erickson this week. Mr. Hillman is the proprietor of a drug store at Arlington.

Attorney Grady went to Crookston Monday night to look after business before Judge Watts, expecting to leave on the evening train Tuesday for St. Paul.

J. A. Duffy, cashier of the Merchants State Bank, left Sunday evening on a business to St. Paul and Minneapolis. He expects to be gone about a week.

Harry Gagne, of St. Paul, is spending his vacation with his friend, E. H. Dreveskracht. Mr. Gagne is the proprietor of a ladies' dressmaking parlor.

The Terrebonne church was damaged by the hail storm Sunday evening, the hail stones breaking a good many of the windows on the east side of the building.

Alvin Robertson, general manager of the Robertson Lumber company, came over from Grand Forks yesterday and is looking after the affairs of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray and family wish to thank their many friends for all the kindness and sympathy extended toward them in their sad bereavement.

A bowery dance will be held at Plummer's Dam on Saturday evening of this week. Supper and ice cream will be served. An invitation is extended to every body.

Now is the time to get your hail insurance. S. A. Swanson represents the old reliable Farmers' Mutual of Waseca. This company has always paid its losses in full.

Mr. and Mrs. Longtin, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Longtin's brother, Adolph Patnode, for several weeks, left Monday for their home in New York state.

Ben and J. A. Walker came in from Equality yesterday and left today for Canada, where they expect to look up some real estate investments. They will be gone several weeks.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending July 4, 1903: Miss L. Granger, Mrs. Dan Sullivan, Wm Harris, Theo. Sage(2).

Rev. T. A. Lillehie, of St. Hilaire, will preach in the Norwegian language at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend.

P. J. Grady, of Turtle River was in the city several days of this week to visit his brothers, Frank A. and John S. Mr. Grady is the manager of the store of Tuller & Terpenning, general merchants at that place.

W. A. McIntyre and Miss Lydia Fletcher drove to Crookston Monday morning. Mac spent the day looking after his legal affairs, and Miss Fletcher will remain for a month to assist in conducting the summer school at that city.

S. L. Lewis returned Friday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Forest City, Iowa. He reports that crops are damaged to a considerable extent in North western Iowa and Southern Minnesota by the excessive rains.

Nels Benoit left Monday for Grand Forks, where he will be employed in the yards of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company. Mr. Benoit has had a good many years' experience in the lumber business and is a valuable man for his company.

Geo. F. Wells, editor of Backbone, a Prohibition publication at St. Paul, was in the city yesterday. He expected to lecture at the Presbyterian church last evening, but owing to the fact that the church was not in shape the project was abandoned.

Idage Beausoleil has purchased the vacant lot just north of Reichert's drug store, and intends to commence the erection of two-story brick building at once. It is understood that the lower floor of the new building will be leased to Bangs & Co.

Mrs. C. F. Ash and children returned Tuesday to their home at Tintah, Minn., where Mr. Ash is operator for the Great Northern. They have been guests of Teddy Richard and family of Black River, and of Mrs. S. A. Swanson of this city.

Our country correspondents are fairly well represented in this issue. The Courier is desirous of obtaining regular correspondents at Wylie St. Hilaire, Poplar River and other places not represented already. Stationery and stamps will be furnished.

C. F. Case, editor of the Lyon County Reporter at Marshall, Minn., was in town several days of this week to look after his farms in this vicinity. Mr. Case has recently purchased three quarters of Red Lake county realty from the Healy company.

The Fourth was a quiet day in Red Lake Falls. Nearly a hundred of our people attended the celebration at St. Hilaire, and but for the rainy weather doubtless more than twice that number would have gone. Several parties of young people were at Maple Lake.

The Great Northern will run an excursion to Duluth tomorrow morning (Friday.) Agent Williams informs the Courier that the train will leave Tilden at 7:15 tomorrow morning, and the fare for the round trip is $4. Tickets are good to return until Tuesday.

It is reported that Groshong & Blake, proprietors of the Falls meat market, have purchased the two lots on the corner of Main street and Second avenue of Theo. Garceau and that they intend to erect a modern two-story brick building in the near future.

A social was held last evening at the residence of F. E. Hunt under auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. A neat sum was realized, and the proceeds will be applied toward the purchase of a new organ for the Presbyterian church.

A. P. Toupin and daughter, Delia, expect to leave Friday on the excursion to Duluth. Mr. Toupin will go to Calumet, Mich., to visit his parents for a few weeks, while Miss Delia will remain for about six weeks with friends and relatives at Duluth, Superior and Two Harbors.

J. R. & R. Fortier are moving their general store to the Lemieux block this week. This is a more central location and a better room in every respect. They expect to put in a much larger stock this fall and will be better than ever prepared to serve their customers.

If the county fair at Thief River Falls is not a big success it will not be for lack of amusement. The company which has charge of the spectacular features of the Winnipeg and Minnesota State fairs will furnish fun for the crowds and from all accounts it will be a big three-day circus.

Harry Waxelbaum, who has been employed as clothing salesman at the Surprise store during the past four or five months, has resigned his position and will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis. Harry has made many friends during his stay in the city who will be sorry to learn that he is to leave.

Oliver Caron was distributing the first of his honey crop among his customers Monday. Mr. Caron expects to have an unusually large amount of honey this year, the season having been exceptionally favorable, and those who expect to buy honey for winter use will do well to see him.

The annual school meeting will be held on Saturday evening, July 18. The terms of Henry Hennemuth and T. A. Crompe as directors expire this year, and so far there has been no mention of candidates to succeed them. Both of the gentlemen have made good officials and are deserving of re-election.

Miss Sophia Schusser met with a peculiar accident at Thief River Falls, the morning of the Fourth. In attempting to alight from a buggy she struck the ground in such a manner that her leg was broken just above the ankle. Miss Schusser is being taken care of at the home of Fred Holzknecht.

C. P. Shepard, of Marshall, Minn., is the guest of Ed L. Healy this week. Mr. Shepard was formerly register of the land office at Marshall, having been retired last week by reason of the removal of the office to Cass Lake. He is looking up some investments in real estate, and may locate in the south part of the state.

H. H. Pinrow was here from Plummer's Dam yesterday and said the Fourth of July celebration at his place was a success considering the unfavorable weather. Some of the races were called off on account of the wet grounds, but otherwise all of the amusements were pulled off according to schedule and everybody had a good time.

Mr. J. B. Desmarais has purchased the store building occupied by Garceau & Zaiser of August Reichel and also the residence property on Third street, the consideration being $5,500. Mr. Reichel and family expect to leave in a few weeks for Washington, where they will visit friends and relatives for a time, and it is probable they will locate there.

The construction work of the new elevator at the Northside mill was commenced this week by J. K. Johnson and W. G. Brown, the contractors. This will be one of the largest storage houses in this part of the country, and will enable the milling company to hold enough good wheat to keep the plant in operation day and night throughout the year.

Crookston Times: Ira C. Richardson, the Thief River postmaster and lawyer, while getting off a moving train at the depot last night, fell and sustained several very painful injuries. Had the sidewalk been slippery or icy, Mr. Richardson might very easily have gone under the wheels, but as it is a few bruises and a sprained ankle will lay him up for week or two.

The transfer of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company's yard in this city to the Thief River Falls Lumber company took place Tuesday and the big shed on the west side of the street is now the abiding place of Manager Doran. Mr. Penney, the manager of the St. Hilaire company, will remain here for a month or six weeks to finish the collections for his company.

A smooth-tongued fakir held forth on Main street Tuesday evening, selling razors at $1 each. He conveyed the impression that there would be a grand distribution of cash prizes among his victims at the close of the performance, but of course he quietly pocketed the proceeds and retired. The supply of suckers never diminishes. There is an inherent disposition to get rich quick, and it is only by the travail of sad experience that most people learn the futility of attempting to defeat another man's game.

The ball game at St. Hilaire on the Fourth resulted in another victory for the Red Lake Falls boys in one of the best and closest games of the season. The score was 3 to 2, Thief River Falls making both their scores in the sixth inning. Spectators of the game say that the local team never did better work. Very few errors are credited to either side, and the field work is said to have been first-class. Schusser and Richards were the battery for Red Lake Falls, and Murphy and Russell for Thief River.

A new ruling relative to the delivery of country mail goes into effect today. Heretofore the stagedrivers who carry mail to the country postoffices have occasionally delivered mail to farmers living along their routes, making private arrangements for such delivery. The new order of government will require the delivery in all cases where the farmers have fit to provide the necessary boxes. This is free delivery as far as it goes, but it applies only to the people living along the direct road over which the stage travels, whereas the regular free delivery carrier is assigned a route covering all the houses within a prescribed area.

The finest Teas are the May pickings. We shall have some of the new crop this week in our well-known Primrose line—positively the best teas sold.—Bangs & Co.

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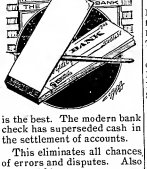

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"Away, is he?" said Holmes, in a disappointed voice. "I am sorry for that, for I wanted to speak to Mr. Sholto."

"He's been away since yesterday mornin', sir, and, truth to tell, I am beginnin' to feel frightened about him. But if it is about a hoss, sir, maybe I could serve as well."

"I wanted to hire his steam launch."

"Why, bless you, sir, it is the steam launch that he has gone. That's what guarales me; for I know there ain't more coals in her than would take her to about Woolwich and back. If he'd been away in the barge I'd ha' thought nothin'; for many a time a job has taken him as far as Gravesend, and then if there was much doin' there he might ha' stayed over. But the launch, sir! What does he launch without coals?"

"He might have bought some at a wharf down the river."

"He might, sir, but it weren't his way. Many a time I've heard him and out at the prices they charge for a few odd bags. Besides, I don't like that wooden-legged man, with his ugly face and outlandish talk. What did he want always knockin' about here for?"

"A wooden-legged man?" said Holmes, with blank surprise.

"Yes, sir, a brown, monkey-faced chap that's called assiet once for my old man. It was him that rousted him up last yesterday, and, what's more, my man knew he was comin', for he had taken stuff in the launch. I don't like things straight, sir, I don't feel easy in my mind about it."

"But, my dear Mrs. Smith," said Holmes, shrugging his shoulders, "you are frightening yourself about nothing. How could you possibly tell that it was the wooden-legged man who came in the night? I don't suffer under-timid how you can be so sure."

"His voice, sir. It was like nales, which is kind o' thick and foggy. He tapped at the window—about three it would be. 'Show a leg, mutey,' says he; 'time to turn out, matey.' 'Ay, ay,' says my man woke up Jim—that's my eldest—and away they went, without so much as a word to me. I could ha' heard the wooden leg clackin' on the stones."

"And was this wooden-legged man alone?"

"Couldn't say, I am sure, sir. I didn't hear no one else."

"I am sorry, Mrs. Smith, for I wanted a steam launch, and I hear that the best reports of the—. Let me see, what is her name?"

"The Aurora, sir."

"Ah! She's not that old green launch with a yellow line, very broad in the beam?"

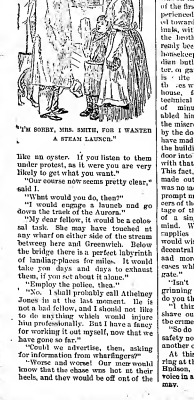
"No, indeed. She's as trim a little thing as any on the river. She's been fresh painted, too, with two red streaks."

"Thanks. I hope that you will hear soon from Mr. Smith. I am going down the river; and if I should see anything of the launch I shall let him know that you are uneasy. A black funnel, you say?"

"No, sir. Black with a white band."

"Ah, of course. It was the sides which were black. Good morning, Mrs. Smith. There is a boatman here with a wherry, Watson. We shall take it and cross the river."

"The main thing with people of that sort," said Holmes, as we sat in the sheets of the wherry, "is never to let them think that their information can be of the slightest importance to you. If you do, they will immediately shut up



like an oyster. If you listen to them under protest, as it were you are very likely to get what you want."

"Our course now seems pretty clear," said I.

"What would you do, then?"

"I would engage a launch and go down the creek of the Greenwich. Before the bridge there is a perfect labyrinth of landing-places for miles. It would take you days and days to exhaust them, if you set about it alone."

"Too big a task."

"No. I shall probably call Athelney Jones in at the last moment. He is not a bad fellow, and I should not like to do anything which would injure his professionally. But I have a fancy for working it out myself, now that we have gone so far."

"Could we advertise, then, asking for information from wherrymen?"

"Worse and worse! Our men would know that the chase was hot at their heels, and they would be off out of the country. As it is, they are likely enough to leave, but as long as they think they are perfectly safe they will lie low. Jones' energy will be of use to us there, for his view of the case is sure to push itself into the daily press, and the runaways will think that everyone is off on the wrong scent."

"What are we to do, then?" I asked, as we shot under Limehouse Bridge.

"Take this hansom, drive home, have some breakfast, and get an hour's sleep. It is quite on the cards that we may be afoot to-night again. Stop at the telegraph office, either! We will keep Toby, for he may be of use to us yet."

We pulled up at the Great Peter street post office, and Holmes dispatched his wire. "Whom do you think that is for?" he asked, as we resumed our journey.

"I am sure I don't know."

"You remember the Baker street division of the detective police force whom I employed in the Jefferson Hope case?"

"Well," said I, laughing.

"This is just the one where they might be invaluable. If they fail, I have other resources; but I shall try them first. That wire was to my dirty little lieutenant, Wiggins, and I expect that he and his song will be with us before we have finished our breakfast."

It was between eight and nine o'clock now, and I was conscious of a strong reaction after the successive excitements of the night. I was limp and weary, befogged in mind and fatigued in body. I had not the professional enthusiasm which carried my companion on, nor could I look at the matter as a mere abstract intellectual problem. As for the death of Bartholomew Sholto, I was not greatly disturbed. I had heard little good of him, and looked on his end as a fortunate riddance for his murderers. The treasure, however, was a different matter. That, or part of it, belonged rightfully to Miss Morstan. While there was a chance of recovering it, I was ready to devote my life to the one object. Either and both failed to do so, and probably put her forever beyond my reach. Yet it would be a petty and selfish love which would be influenced by such a thought as that. If Holmes could succeed in the criminals, I had a tenfold stronger reason to urge me on to find the treasure.

A bath at Baker street and a complete change of clothes put me wonderfully. When I came down to our room I found the breakfast laid and Holmes pouring out the coffee.

"Here it is," said he, laughing and pointing to an open newspaper. "The energetic Jones and the ubiquitous reporter have fixed it up between them. But you have had enough of the case. Better have your ham and eggs, first."

I took the paper from him and read the short notice, which was headed: "Mysterious Business at Upper Norwood."

"About twelve o'clock last night," said the Standard, "Mr. Bartholomew Sholto, of Pondicherry lodge, Upper Norwood, was found dead in his room under circumstances which point to foul play. As far as we can learn, no actual traces of violence were found upon Mr. Sholto's person, but a valuable collection of Indian gems, which the deceased gentleman had inherited from his father Mr. Sholto, has been carried off. The discovery was first made by Mr. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, who had called at the house with Mr. Thaddeus Sholto, brother of the deceased. By a singular piece of good fortune Mr. Athelney Jones, the well-known member of the detective police force, happened to be at the Norwood police station, and was on the ground within half an hour of the first alarm. His trained and experienced faculties were at once directed towards the detection of the criminals, with the gratifying result that the brother, Thaddeus Sholto, has already been arrested, together with the housekeeper, Mrs. Bernstone, an Indian butler named Lal Rao, and a porter, or gatekeeper, named McNaught. It is certain that the thief or thieves were well acquainted with the house, for Mr. Jones' well-known technical knowledge and his power of minute observation have enabled him to prove conclusively that the miscreants could not have entered by the door or by the window, but must have made their way across the roof of the building, and so through a trap door into a room which communicated with that in which the body was found. The fact, which has been very clearly made out, proves conclusively that if was no mere haphazard burglary. The prompt and energetic action of the officers of the law shows the great advantage of the presence on such occasions of a single vigorous and masterful mind. We cannot but think that the supplies an argument to those who would wish to see our detectives more decentralized, and brought into closer touch with the men and things of the places which it is their duty to investigate."

"Isn't it gorgeous!" said Holmes, grinning over his coffee cup. "What do you think of it?"

"I think that we have had a close shave ourselves of being arrested for the crime."

"So do I. I wouldn't answer for our safety now, if he should happen to have another of his attacks of energy."

At that moment there was a loud ring at the bell, and I could hear Mrs. Hudson, our landlady, raising her voice in a wail of expostulation and be-

moan. "By heaven, Holmes," I said, half rising, "I believe that they are really after us."

"No, it's not quite so bad as that. It is the unofficial force—the Baker street irregulars."

As he spoke, there came a swift pattering of naked feet up the stairs, a chatter of high voices, and in rushed a dozen dirty and ragged little street-Arabs. There was some show of discipline among them, despite their tumultuous entry, for they instantly drew up in line and stood facing us with expectant faces. One of their number, taller and older than the others, stood forward with an air of leadership, superiority which was very funny in such a disreputable little scarecrow.

"Got your message, sir," said he, "and 'bronght 'em on sharp. Three bob and a tanner for tickets."

"Here you are," said Holmes, producing some silver. "In future they can report to you, Wiggins, and you to me. I cannot have the house invaded in this way. However, it is just as well that you should all hear the instructions. I want to find the whereabouts of a steam launch called the Aurora, owner Mordecai Smith, black with two red stanchs, found funnel black with a white band. She is down the river somewhere. I want one boy to be at Mordecai Smith's landing-stage opposite Millbank to say if the boat comes back. You must divide it out among yourselves, and let both lands be thoroughly. Let me know the moment you have news. Is that all clear?"

"Yes, governor," said Wiggins.

"The old scale of pay, and a guinea to the boy who finds the boat. Here's a day in advance. Now off you go!" He handed them a shilling each, and away they buzzed down the stairs, and I saw them a moment later streaming down the street.

"If the launch is above water they will find her," said Holmes, as he rose from the table and lit his pipe. "They can go everywhere, see everything, and overhear a good deal. I expect to hear before evening that they have spotted her. In the meanwhile, you can do nothing but await results. We cannot map up the lost launch any more than other the Aurora or Mr. Mordecai Smith."

"Toby could eat these scraps, I dare say. Are you going to boil, Holmes?"

"No, I am not fond. I am a creature of habit when I am not a creature of habit. I never remember having tried any other form of breakfast than the present, and it is certainly not my intention to begin now. Your own choice is before you, and if you want a cutlet I will ring the bell."

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"And two knight-errants to the rescue," added Miss Morstan, with a bright smile.

"Why, Mary, your fortune depends upon the finding of this wretch. I don't think that you are nearly excited enough. Are you sure that you are not to be so rich as Croesus have the world at your feet?"

I felt a thrill of joy to my heart to notice that she showed no sign of elation at the prospect. On the contrary, she gave a toss of her proud head, as she said, with a touch of scorn in her voice that I had never heard before, and she took small interest.

"As for Mr. Thaddeus Sholto that I am anxious," she said. "Nothing else is of any consequence; but I think that he has been very shabby and most horribly thoroughly. It is our duty to find him, and I shall be glad to be relieved."

"No, sir," said he, in response to his query. "I have not seen, sir," sinking her voice into a hoarse whisper, "I am afraid for his health?"

"Why, Mr. Holmes?"

"Well, he's that strange, sir. After you was gone he walked and he walked, up and down, and up and down, until I was weary of the sound of his steps. Then I heard him talking to himself and muttering, and every time the ball rang out he came on the stair-head with: 'What is that, Mrs. Bernstone?' And when he was slammed off to his room, but I can hear him walking away the same as ever. I hope he's not going to be ill, sir. I ventured to say something to him about coming out with you, but he turned on me, sir, with such a look that I don't know I ever got out of the room quick."

"I don't think that you have any cause to be uneasy, Mrs. Hudson," I answered. "I have known him like this before. He has some small matter upon his mind which he cannot get rid of. I tried to speak lightly to our worthy landlady, for I did not wish to increase her uneasy when, through the long night, I had been conscious of the sound of his tread and knew how his keen spirit was chafing against this involuntary inaction.

At breakfast time he looked worn and haggard, but his eyes shone with a feverish color upon either cheek.

"You are knocking yourself up, old man," I remarked. "I heard you marching about in the night."

"No, I could not sleep," he answered. "This infernal problem is consuming me. It is too much to be balked by so petty an obstacle, when all else had been overcome. I know this man, I launch, everything and yet I can get no news. I have set other agencies at work, and used every means at my disposal. The whole river has been searched from end to end, but there is no news, nor has Mrs. Smith heard of her husband. I shall come to the conclusion soon that they have scuttled the craft. But there are objections to that."

"Or that Mrs. Smith has put us on a wrong scent."

"No, I think that may be dismissed. I had inquiries made, and there is a launch of that description."

"Could it have gone up the river?"

"I have considered that possibility too, and there is a search party who will work up as far as Richmond. If there was some clew to-day, I shall start off myself to-morrow, and go as far as the Nore and beyond. But, surely, we should hear something."

We did not, however. Not a word came to us either from Wiggins or from the other agencies. There were articles in many of the papers upon the Norwood tragedy. They all appeared to be rather hostile to the unfortunate Thaddeus Sholto. No fresh details were to be found, however, in any of them, save that an inquest was held upon the following day, I walked over to Camberwell in the evening to report our ill success to the Indies, and on my return I found Holmes dejected and somewhat morose. He would hardly reply to my questions, and busied himself all evening in an abstruse chemical analysis which involved much heating of retorts and distilling of vapors, ending at last in a smell which fairly drove me out of the apartment. Up to the small hours of the morning I could hear the clinking of his test-tubes which told me that he was still engaged in the malodorous experiment.

In the early dawn I woke with a start, and was surprised to find him standing by my bedside clad in a rough sailor's dress, with a red handkerchief, a coarse red scarf round his neck.

"I shall be back presently," said he, in response to my questioning look. "I have been turning it over in my mind, and I believe that I see my way out of it. It is worth trying, at all events."

"Shortly I can come with you, then," said I.

"No, you can be much more useful if you will remain here as my representative. There is a good chance that I may be on the cards that some message will come during the day, though Wiggins was despondent about it last night. If you want you to open all notes and telegrams, and to keep in your own pocket if any news should come. Can I trust you to do this?"

"Most certainly."

"I am afraid that you will not be able to wire to me, for I may hardly tell yet where I may find myself. If I am right, however, I may be back in very long. I shall have news of some sort when I return, if I get back."

I had heard nothing of him by breakfast time, though from the Standard, however, I found that there was a fresh allusion to the business. "With reference to the Norwood tragedy," it remarked, "we have reason to believe that the prompt and energetic action of the police has led to the discovery of the missing property, and to the capture of the murderers. Further arrests will be made to-night, and the whole matter will be probably cleared up before many days have elapsed."

"Which means that Holmes has got on to the right scent," I thought. "Eternal Sholto is dead, so there is no fear of his turning King's evidence against his confederates. I wish Holmes would come back. I wish—I wish—I wish that I were a bachelor once more. Perhaps I should be happier if I were."

A heavy step was heard accordingly upon the stairs, and the lumbering and rattling as from a man who was unaccustomed to be encumbered with a burden. But it was not Holmes who entered, but a rough-looking fellow, evidently a riverman, with a coil of rope over his shoulder, and a certain air of fierce familiarity about him which reminded me of the old Indiaman days. He had a red tasselled cap on his head, and a portion of his face was covered with coal dust, which had been insufficiently removed from his hands. He had a thick stick in his hand, and he stood leaning on it and looking at me with a half-humorous, half-menacing expression.

"Mr. Sherlock Holmes is out, I understand.

"Yes, and I cannot be sure when he will be back. But perhaps you would care to wait. Take that chair and try one of these cigars."

"Thank you. I don't mind if I do," said he, mopping his face with a red bandanna handkerchief.

"And a whisky-and-soda?"

"Well, half a glass. It is very hot for the time of year, and I have had a good deal to worry and try me. You know my theory about a dry throat over-case?"

"I remember that you expressed one."

"Well, I have been obliged to reconsider it. I had my net drawn tightly round Mr. Sholto, or, as we say in stick through a hole in the middle of it. He was able to prove an alibi which could not be shaken. From the time that he left his brother's room he was never out of sight of some one or other. So it could not be he who climbed over roofs and through trap-doors. It's a very dark case, and my professional credit is at stake. I should be very glad of a little assistance."

"We all need help sometimes," said I. "Your friend, Mr. Sherlock Holmes, is a wonderful man, sir," said he, in a thick and confidential voice. "He's a man who is not to be beat. I have known that young man go into a good many cases, but I never saw the case yet that he could not throw a light upon. He is terrible, sir, in his cold and a little quick, perhaps, in jumping to theories, but, on the whole, I think he would have made a most excellent officer, and I don't care who knows it. I'll be back my wife from nine times sitting, by which I understand that he has quite open to the idea that Holmes there is his message."

He took the telegram out of his pocket, and handed it to me. It was dated from Poplar at twelve o'clock, "Have struck on something. Am going further. Shall be back at once." It said: "If I have not returned, wait for me. I may be absent a few hours, but I shall be back. Please stay for me. I have much to say to you and much to ask you."

"This sounds well. He has evidently picked up the scent again," said I.

"Ah, then he has been at fault, has he?" exclaimed Jones with evident satisfaction. "Even the best of them are thrown off sometimes. Of course this may be a false scent also, but I am bound in duty as an officer of the law to allow no chance to slip. But there is some one coming up the stair. Perhaps this is he."

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HIT OF THE EVENING

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Despite the fact that he stood 6 feet 2 inches in his stocking feet and that the great muscles of his arms and chest were the envy of every man in the shop, Tommy Sanders had a heart as tender as any woman's. Even the dogs knew this, and many a homeless cur sidled, whining, up to him as he strode homeward at nightfall.

Tommy's back yard was generally the favorite canters of a half dozen or more homeless mongrels. If the neighbors complained of the unearthly howlings, he would smile patiently and say: "Well, what's to be done? Would not have me turn 'em out to starve, now, would you?" And something in the round, frank face and the deep, chesty voice always made the neighbors say, "No; oh, no!" most apologetically.

Tommy was a draftsman in the big molding mills on the outskirts of the town. The little wage he provided by his wages was presided over by his mother, or a frail little woman, to whom Tommy was at once an idol to be worshiped.

"That soft heart of his will be his death," she often remarked. "Why, only last month he gave his coat to a dirty beggar and caught a fearful cold comlag home without it."

The family physician, to whom she confided this bit of news, smiled immodestly.

"I'll tell you, Mrs. Sanders, I'd be willing to have a good many colds if I had a heart like Tommy's."

"And that last stray pup he brought home the other night got the run from the cellar and chewed up Tommy's specks," she went on.

"The office of the mill has a dinner next week, you know, and Tommy is to be one of the speakers. And it was a real good speech he wrote too. He had all but the last of it by heart, and of course that was the very part the pup chewed up. Land! I've been all day trying to coop it over."

The doctor grinned. "What did he do to the pup?" he asked.

"He!" said Mrs. Sanders. "Oh, just 'Poor old despite, trying to steal my thunder, weren't you?'"

Tommy laughed heartily that night at his mother's account of her attempt to copy the dismissed speech. The pup which was elevated into literability in set about to rewrite with the sensible some pup wriggling about in his lap, and when he had finished his writing and committed the whole to memory he and the pup had a frolic which left the manuscript of the speech in sad tatters.

No one but Tommy knew just how much he counted on sitting at the long table with the officials of the mill and the invited guests. On his part he was determined to do his best. To this end he went over the lines again and again until he felt sure he could start in the middle and go either way. And on the evening of the eventful day, arrayed in his dress clothes, he placed the pup on a chair and, standing before him, exhibited the heavy dignity of the orator.

Tommy left the house with a light heart and his mother's injunction to "button his overcoat way up" ringing in his ears. His mind refused to stray from his speech. As he turned the last corner he was mumbling to himself, "It is with some hesitation I rise to respond," when he was suddenly aware of a little creep on the sidewalk ahead, upward. Something in the spire of the old Wesley church attracted their attention.

"What is it?" he inquired of one of the men.

"Kitten," was the response.

Tommy strained his eyes, and in the fast dying light he could make out a tiny speck well up on the spire. In a moment the speech and dinner were forgotten.

"Where's the sexton?" he asked, with sudden energy.

"In the house there next the church," came one answered him. A moment later Tommy was tugging at the door-bell.

"You the sexton?" he asked, and, as the man nodded, "Kitten on the spire there."

The sexton made some profane observations concerning treasuring felines.

"Get a lantern and come on," said Tommy. The sexton looked his disgust and then emphatically expressed it.

Tommy fumbled in his pocket and thrust a bill into the sexton's hand. That changed the complexion of things. The sexton got a lantern, and together they climbed the rickety stairs of the tower. At last they reached the top. Above them was a small trapdoor.

"Roof of the bell dock, eh?" said Tommy.

"Yes," said the sexton, raising the lantern. Tommy had shed his coat and overcoat and was fumbling with the bolt.

"Ain't going out there?" the sexton questioned incredulously.

"Sure," said Tommy. He flung the door open and crawled out. The keen-edged particles and snow-dust on the roof blew in his face. He grasped the lightning rod and stood up. Below him—far below him—were twinkling street lamps, and momentarily he was dizzy. He looked up. The lightning rod ran straight up the spire, and beside it, clinging tight and mewing faintly, was the kitten. That decided him. From the group below came a faint cheer. Grasping the lightning rod, he began to climb steadily upward.

It seemed an interminable climb. His breath came hard, his temples seemed bursting, but always he worked slowly upward until he was abreast of the kitten. "Kitty, kitty!" he called softly, and, cautiously reaching out one hand, he drew in the trembling little wretch and thrust it to his trousers pocket. Then he let himself slowly downward until he reached the trapdoor, crawled through and sat down on the rickety steps to regain his breath.

Presently he donned his coats, and, with the kitten in his big pocket, he made his way to the street. Arrived once more on the ground, Tommy remembered the dinner, and even as the onlookers pressed forward to congratulate him he broke away and sped down the street to the hall.

When he reached the hall, the dinner was well under way. A glance at his dirty hands and the iron rust on his clothes made his heart sink within him, but with the help of some of the waiters he made himself fairly present.

Still carrying the kitten beneath his coat, he made his way to his seat just as the toastmaster arose for the first toast, the one to which Tommy was to respond.

When the toastmaster had finished speaking, Tommy sat like a graven image until the man in the next seat gave him a rather pronounced kick under the table. Then he got unsteadily to his feet.

It is with some hesitation I rise to respond," he began, "because—er—because—er"—he gulped and glanced wildly about him—"because—er—hand it?" he went on. "I've forgotten every word of my speech. I—you see—I—er—had something on the way down here—to—er—go up the lightning rod on the spire of old Wesley, and—er—that knocked it clean out of me, you know, and so—er"—He paused and abstractedly fished the kitten from beneath his coat. It solemnly surveyed the assemblage and then gave vent to a long drawn "Me-ow!" as it settled comfortably in Tommy's big hands. A roar of laughter came from the tables, and, confused and blushing, Tommy sat down.

Some In Shaving.

In spite of the fact that those who use the razor frequently cut them selves, yet it is rarely that anything more serious than a cut follows, the slight wound generally healing quickly, and the risk of septicemia arising in this way would seem to be almost nil. In the majority of cases, therefore, it is clear that the razor blade must be bacteriologically clean—i. e., free from the septic matter—which may be attributed to the fact that probably it is dipped into hot sterilized water before use or else that the soap lather is antiseptic. The latter explanation seems the more probable of the two. The amount of soap rubbed on the skin is considerable if the shaving is to be in our degree comfortable, and soap has considerable antiseptic power, 5 to 6 per cent solution being sufficient to destroy the typhoid bacillus. These can be little doubt, therefore, that the skin is rendered sterile by the liberal application of soap, and this fact is in favor of our cut that may be made remaining healthy and without any serious consequence.

In a word, soap in the operation of shaving not only facilitates the process, but plays the same valuable role when the shaver is unlucky enough to cut himself as does the antiseptic in surgery.—Lancet.

Lost Arts of Childhood.

"We hear a good deal these days about the lost arts, and I wonder if the world realizes that some of the most precious arts of childhood are in danger of becoming extinct. How many boys today can make a kite properly? How many with a tail sufficient to insure it? How many boys can make a bow with the ends nicely bent and waxed down with a bit of broken glass?

"I interviewed my young nephew the other day and was thunderstruck to discover that he knew nothing about it. Could he make a water wheel, a wind mill, an elder popgun, a jack o' lantern, a bass wood, an air gun from a goose quill with a sliced potato for ammunition, or a willow whistle, a squirt gun? No; he knew nothing about them.

"But surely," I said, almost pathetically, 'you can make a cornstalk fiddle.'

"'Do you mean a violin, uncle?'

"Then I gave it up. I don't believe the youth of today know enough to stick feathers in a cornsack and throw it into the air. I am going to write a book some day upon the arts of childhood to save them from utter annihilation."—Detroit Free Press.

Wasted All Three Wishes.

An Irish legend has it that a good fairy once visited an old couple and promised them that any three wishes they would name would be granted. After rucking their brains for some time in an endeavor to discover what they desired most the people decided to visit the county fair to see if something there would suggest what they wanted. They did so, and after running around all day and not seeing anything that exactly suited them toward evening they found themselves before a display of kitchen utensils. Among them was a soap ladle, cheap, but likely to appeal to a woman, so the old woman in an excitement said, "Oh, I wish I had one of those!" Immediately she had it. The old man was so enraged because his wife had thoughtlessly thrown away one valuable wish that he retorted, "I wish that was stuck down your throat," and immediately this was done. Thereupon he was at once sorry at what he wished, and the only thing left to do was to wish the ladle out again. Thus all three wishes were wasted.

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

They Are Oftentimes the Cause of Collisions at Sea.

Speaking of collisions at sea, o sea contain recently said:

"I think I can explain the cause of many collisions which otherwise seem to be mysterious. They arise from the fact that green and red are complementary colors. Every ship under way carries at night a red light burning on her left or port side and a green light burning on her right or starboard side. Yet vessels go crashing into each other upon nights when these lights must be plainly visible from their decks. And when the case comes up in court and no effort is made to establish the blame of the accident honest men swear directly opposite to each other and believe they are telling the truth.

"The captain of one ship, for instance, will swear that he saw a red light on his port bow and held his course. A little later he saw a green light there, starboarded his helm, and the collision followed. The men on the other ship swear that where the captain says he saw a green light a red light was burning.

"Now, how does this happen? It happens this way: The capsels looks for awhile instantly at the red light on the other vessel. Then for some reason he changes his line of vision, probably due to a bulging sail above the light, and, to be sure at once a green light shirts his helm, and, crash, he goes into her! He does not see any light at all when he looks at the green, the optical illusion makes him think he does.

"Try it yourself. Just gaze intently at a bright red colored object for awhile and then suddenly look at a blank white wall. A green spot will appear to you. Shading the eyes will hasten its appearance."—New York Press.

PLANTS THAT CLIMB.

Peculiarities of Their Leaves and Their Modes of Movement.

It is by no means every plant, such as bryony and hop, and the tendril bearers, like vetches, that we find the thickest development of the climbing habit. These plants live under unusual conditions in order to gain the light they must seek rather than avoid overlapping foliage, and so we find the stems unfettered of turning away from the shadow toward the light, the most of their sensitiveness being confined to the under surface of a bush to burst into blossom amid its upper branches for above their less daring neighbors.

But it is in the leaves of these plants that we find the most remarkable modifications adapting them to a climbing habit. The leaves of the vetches and vetchlings are pinnate they bear a number of pairs of ovate leaflets. The tip of the leaf stalk and the uppermost pair of pinnae are in the climbing species changed into tendrils—sensitive, twining, whiplike structures—which exhibit circumnutation. If the slightly curved, extended tendril of a young leaf or pea or vetch be watched carefully it will be found that it is slowly but incessantly moving round and round in a circle. If the tendril comes into contact with a twig it bends toward it and eventually takes several turns around it. Even a slight temporary irritation is sufficient to cause a bending toward any side.

Finally the tendril becomes woody and dead and forms a secure anchorable for the plant. Not only does the young tendril rotate, but the whole leaf on which it is borne is in constant motion. The shoot to which the leaf belongs is almost sure to strike against a stem or twig of the surrounding vegetation.—Knowledge.

Open Cellars in Greece.

The American traveler in Greece is often shocked by the sight of a funeral procession passing through the streets with the dead body borne in an open bier. This custom originated in a curious way. When the Turks were masters of Greece they discovered that Greek merchants were carrying on trade in the country to outline, so they decreed that all coffins should be carried open. After the Greeks regained their freedom they continued the custom from force of habit.

A Real Bargain.

"In time," said the struggling artist, "that painting will be of great value. All you have to do is to tuck it away in an attic somewhere and keep it for about 200 years, by which time I will have become one of the old masters. Then you can sell it easily for $10,000. You see, I know the market."

Intently I am not in a financial position to carry anything for 200 years. If you want a real bargain, I'll let you have this little gem for $1.50."—Chicago Post.

Help For It.

Dissatisfied Guest—Your cook doesn't put less red pepper in his dishes. I should like to quit cooking here. I can't stand it.

Proprietor of restaurant—Good business! I pay my chef $5,000 a year, and he'd leave me in a minute if I found fault with his cooking. Try and learn to like red pepper, can't you?—Chicago Tribune.

Injurious.

Parent—Is blowing a French horn likely to result in injury to my boy?

Doctor—You can be sure it is, sir, if he blows it near my house and I catch him.—Chaff.

Stuck Up.

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Legal Blanks.

The Courier job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Work of English Painter.

C. Ricketts is an English painter who is following in the land of Boklin and Franz Stuck in painting centaurs. He indulges in mythical as well as classical subjects.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that it I walked a block I would cough frightfully and sink blood, but when all other medicines failed three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 35 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Schreter's drug store.

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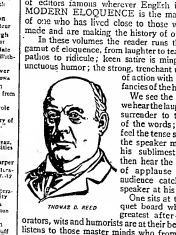

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Letter press for sale. See S. A. Swanson.

Good cow for sale. Inquire of J. B. Armstrong.

A. G. Grostorp returned today from a business trip to Dorothy.

Arthur Krogh visited with his parents at Crookston over Sunday.

F. T. Satre, of Thief River Falls, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Father Charles of Thief River Falls visited Father Ansgar Tuesday.

Thomas A. Crompe expects to join the excursion to Duluth tomorrow.

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Attorney Chas. E. Boughton was a professional visitor to Crookston Tuesday.

Theo. LaBissoniere and family are moving to the Newton residence this week.

Mr. Varsar of Fosston, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Merit Roux.

The Tibbetts and Davidson families visited at Maple Lake Saturday and Sunday.

The Richard brothers are building a new house on their farm in River Falls township.

Mrs. Albert Brunelle spent the Fourth with friends and relatives at Grand Forks.

Martin O'Brien, the well-known Crookston legal light, is in the city on business today.

W. H. Reker, a Crookston real estate agent made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Argue is at St. Hilaire this week doing dental work for the people of that city.

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Harvey Walker, of Fargo, visited over the Fourth with his sister Mrs. E. H. Drevesckracht.

Manne Hammer was down from St. Hilaire Monday on business before the probate court.

Tony Schusser left Monday for Thief River Falls, where he will be employed on the Press.

Nels Benoit spent the Fourth at Erskine and reports a splendid celebration at that place.

Garceau & Zaiser are selling their summer dress goods at greatly reduced prices this week.

Mrs. Samuel Allard has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is improving at present.

The market prices at the close today are as follows: Minneapolis wheat—July, 68½; September, 71½; December, 73½; Duluth wheat—July 68½; September, 78½; December, 75; Duluth flax—July, 93½; September, $1.01½; October, $1.01½.

The eighteen-year-old son of Fred Bahn died Tuesday morning of dropsy, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held from the family residence today, Rev. Kerad Wylie officiating. The many friends of the family will extend their condolences.

TERREBONNE.

Crops are looking fine owing to recent showers.

Messrs. McIntyre and Higinbotham were looking over Red Lake county recently.

Miss Rose Morvig and Miss Annie Zeigler celebrated the Fourth at Portile with relatives and friends.

C. O. Rankel has a new brick ourbed well, which is an improvement much appreciated by the household.

John Clement and daughter, Nora, were at Red LakeFalls Friday. Miss Nora was a guest at the Normandin home.

Arthur Dissotell left last week for Crookston, where he will furnish board for the men on the Parantean ditch.

Do not get over-anxious, boys. The chickens are not full-feathered as yet. Plenty of time after September 1.

Joe Champoux had the misfortune to lose another fine young horse recently. This makes the fourth one since last fall.

Jack Fulton, of Mentor, was shaking hands with his numerous friends in this locality recently. Jack is always welcome.

D. Clement has just completed the erection of a granary 16x40 which adds greatly to the appearance of his Terrebonne farm.

Vital Descosier is now a full-fledged member of the Terrebonne band, having recently purchased a B flat. Here's success, Vital.

Louis Perreault is putting a stone foundation under his commodious dwelling, which will make a substantial improvement when completed.

John Conner left last week for Bismarck, Cosi Harbor and other North Dakota points, where he will take a month's outing and renew acquaintances.

S. G. Goodbout recently returned from Remidji. He has been offered a position at $100 per month in that city and intends to accept it. Sam's many friends will wish him success in his new venture.

Prof. Todd, of Wylie, was among the terrebonne visitors the other day. He was soliciting orders for nursery stock, and had on exhibition gooseberries as large as hen's eggs. Home grown, he says.

John L. Watson, of St. Paul, had a party of landseekers viewing the fine country east of Terrebonne the other day. The visitors were very favorably impressed with the country. Mr. Watson is with the Healy Land company.

The Terrebonne church, which has been in the hands of competent workmen for the last three weeks, is nearly completed, and when finished, will be one of the finest structures of the kind in northern Minnesota, which be speaks great praise for the congregation.

Miss Annie Swanson, who wields the rod of correction in center Terrebonne school, visited the folks at home and also attended the big celebration at St. Hilaire. Miss Swanson gives the best of satisfaction as a teacher. She will close the term with an excellent program.

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WYLIE.

Hans Christianson is back from a trip to St. Paul.

A. O. Letvig and Hogan Johnson spent Sunday at St. Hilaire.

William Tysselling entertained his son from Mentor over the Fourth.

Oliver Bomsos returned last week from North Dakota, where he proved up on his claim.

Maurice Dargan returned last week from the Big Fork country, where he succeeded in getting a valuable claim.

Mrs. Jacob Thill has been quite ill during the past week. She was threatened with pneumonia, but is now improving.

S. J. Swanson spent the Fourth at Hisold home at Atwater. He reports a pleasant visit with the home folks and a joyous celebration.

Leppers Bros. sold a large bill of lumber last week for Ed. Gareau's new house. Considering that this enterprising firm figured against Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls lumber bosses it is greatly to their credit that they succeeded in landing the bill.

M. E. Todd is busy taking orders for the Jewell Nursery company these days. He reports orders so far aggregating about $600. This is one of the best companies in existence and Red Lake farmers have bought trees of this concern for years and have always received fair and honorable treatment.

Notwithstanding the rain the celebration at this place was a success and everybody in attendance had a good time. The ball game between Wylie and Bray resulted in a victory for Wylie by a score of 8 to 4. James Dreland won the wheelbarrow race and Joe Dargan the foot race. In the trap shoot M. E. Todd was first and H. R. Tysselling second. The dance at the hall in the evening was well attended, about forty numbers being sold.

GARNES.

O. H. Olson drove to Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Haying has begun but the grass is rather short.

George Ethier has sold his farm in this township.

The crops are looking fine in this section of the county.

Erick Iverson made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Gilbert O. Peterson and Clara Olson are to be married at Garnes Saturday.

L. K. Moen and daughters returned Tuesday from a trip to Norman county.

We got rain at last, and crops will probably farm out better than was expected.

Knute and Olaf Olson and Gilbert Peterson were in to Red Lake Falls Monday on business.

Miss Emma Ostbey furnished the music for the bowery dance at Hanson's the Fourth of July.

The Lutherans of this part of the county held a convention at Emardville Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

LILLO.

The glorious Fourth is past.

Mrs. Mary Gunderson is visiting at Lost River.

Nels Fore has left to join his brother Jens in Dakota.

Ben Rendal and Minnie Florence have returned home from Dakota.

Several Lillites spent the Fourth at Grit and report a hilarious time.

Mr. Oliver Hanson of McIntosh was a business caller in this vicinity last week.

One of Ole Vestad's horses was found dead in the stable the morning of the Fourth.

Mr. Soren Amundson was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends last Monday.

"If a woman ever gets so "homely" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

August and Elvira Lillo returned home Tuesday last having been gone several days and taken in the Fourth at Fosston.

Knute Lintvede and Ole Vestad returned from Cookston Tuesday, whither they went as witnesses to George Driscoll's final proof on his homestead.

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In his services of last Sunday Rev. Opegaard gave an interesting report of the fifty year jubilee meeting of the Norwegian Synod church at Decorah, from which he has recently returned.

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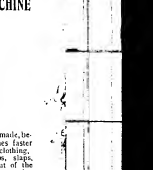

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3. It will wash (and we can prove it) as good with cold water as any other machine will with hot water, running the same length of time. We do not expect any other, even on a contest to this statement.

4. Or we will do in one minute with hot water, what it usually takes other machines five or fifteen minutes to do. So you see you save nine-tenths of the time and labor, by using the Gee Whiz Washer.

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COUNTY DADS DO A STROKE OF BUSINESS

New School District Established in North and Norden—Tax Levy Made For Next Year.

The regular July meeting of the board of county commissioners was held this week, the most of the work pertaining to ditch and routine matters.

A petition for a new school district in the towns of Johnson and Equality was presented, and a hearing on the same was set for September 10.

The sum of $150 was appropriated to the town of Lambert from the road and bridge fund.

The tax levy for the year was made as follows: County revenue, $10,000; poor, $1,000; road and bridge, $2,500; bond and interest, $3,000; court house and jail, $1,000.

The application of L. C. Simons and J. A. Duffy for the correction of assessment and abatement of taxes on lots in Railroad and Buse & Canty's additions was granted.

The hearing on the Ruksbury ditch was postponed until September 10, and the viewer's report sent back for correction. There is considerable opposition to this ditch, and it is likely that a strong fight will be made against it at the September meeting.

The town of North was given a $75 appropriation from the road and bridge fund.

An application was made for a new school district in Lake Pleasant and a hearing on the same was set for September 10.

A hearing was had on a proposed school district in the towns of North and Norden, and the district was ordered established.

OUR STATE BANKS.

Public Examiner Johnson Compiles Statement of Financial Institutions.

The state public examiner has completed statements showing the present condition of the various classes of banking institutions and the trust companies of the state.

The statements of 1900 were tabulated April 30 when there were 205 state banks in operation; that of 1901 on July 16, when there were 226 banks; and that of 1903, on June 3, when there were 266 banks.

The resources of the state banks in 1901 amounted to $42,751,757.04; 1902, to $54,735,152.98, and in 1903, without including the items of undivided profits, revenue stamps, or checks and drafts in transit, which were comprised in the former reports, to $54,304,878.89. The aggregate capital of state banks is $7,609,700; surplus $1,594,770.37, and undivided profits aggregate $842,353.87.

The resources of the eight trust companies operating in Minnesota at the close of business June 30, aggregated $4,855,578.15. The aggregate capital stock of the trust companies is $2,221,300; surplus $134,516.55, and undivided profits $84,688.45.

Good Reading.

Crookston Press: Those "Casual Observations" of the Red Lake Falls Courier man are good reading, and add much to the appearance of that newsy sheet.

The Only Way

To get at the superiority of one thing over another is by comparison, and after traveling over every line between Minneapolis and Chicago the traveler will admit that the Northwestern line represents the superlative degree of railway comfort and luxury in its elegant north western limited. This statement was made by a prominent man in an interview in the Minneapolis Times.

UNEQUAL STRUGGLE CANNOT LAST LONG

Pope Leo's Strength About Gone, And There Are No Hopes of Recovery.

Rome, July 16.—Dr. Mazzoni in reply to the question: "Can the pope recover?" last night gave the following signed statement:

"Rome, via Condotti, July 15. —At the present moment the disease of his holiness has lost its character of absolute gravity, which it had in its acute period. It might be considered to have entered a period of possible solution. This might occur in a man of strong fibre and young, but it is impossible to entertain such a hope in the case of a man in his 94th year. With him physical energy absolutely indispensable for recovery is lacking. Pope Leo's organism is perfect and as such maintains itself after 93 years of never-interrupted work, but his motor force is no longer sufficient for complex actions essential to life. In other words the 93 years of Pope Leo XIII. bring him into that category of extraordinary longevity when life is destined to flicker out independent of the action of any pathological complication. The only service that science and affection can render is that of struggling to have this precious life preserved to us as long as possible."

—"Gaetano Mazzoni."

Cole's Carbolisalp is a luxury that is also a necessity. It is an absolutely pure medicated toilet soap, delicately perfumed and is invaluable for infants and people with delicate skin. Unequalled for use in hard water and as a shampoo. Sold by all druggists.

TO BE TRAVELING AUDITOR.

R. Raney Secures a Position With Imperial Elevator Co.

Grand Forks Plaindealer: R. Raney, who has been bookkeeper for the local retail branch of the St. Hilaire Lumber company in this city for some time past, has tendered his resignation to that company, and will accept a situation as traveling auditor for the Imperial Elevator company in the Red River Valley district.

The Imperial Elevator company has twenty-six lumber yards in their lumber department, one Mr. Skov has had the auditing of the entire line. The business has grown to such an extent that it has become necessary to divide the territory, and the Red River Valley district will be under the charge of Mr. Raney.

No selection has been made for the situation made vacant in the St. Hilaire company's branch by the resignation, but a new man will be put in charge of the books in a few days.

Mr. Raney has made many friends during his residence in this city, and these will be pleased to hear of his promotion. He will make his headquarters in this city.

For sale or rent—Three good residences. Apply to Soreshal & Bjornely.

We have the exclusive agency in this city for this well-known brand of Ladies' Collars—the "Corliss Coon & Co.

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OTHER STATES COPY OUR PLAN.

Minnesota's System of Aid to Schools Their Model.

J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, says that Minnesota's system of giving state aid to schools is having an excellent effect, and is being copied by many states. Better buildings, more adequate equipment, more efficient teachers and longer school terms, Supt. Olsen says, are some of the results of the plan. Kansas and several other states are figuring on the same system.

Better buildings and equipment result from the fact that the department requires certain improvements before aid is granted. Semi-graded and rural schools, for instance, must have buildings well heated and ventilated. The department suggests that the rooms be heated by steam or furnace; if a stove is used, it should be placed in one corner and inclosed in a sheet-iron jacket. The system of ventilation must furnish a constant supply of fresh air without using draft. Plenty of blackboard space, a well-selected library and attractive school grounds are other requisites.

Schools are required to employ first-class teachers in order to be some eligible for state aid. Teachers of rural schools must hold a first grade state or county certificate, a professional state certificate, a diploma from a state normal school or from another state approved by the department. Supt. Olsen says also that having received the aid the schools are able to pay better salaries.

The number of semi-graded schools qualifying for the aid increased from 168 in 1901 to 244 in 1902, and the department officials expect that the number will be still greater this year. High schools increased from 129 to 141; rural schools increased from 664 to 747.

NORTH STAR WILL SHINE.

Minnesota Will Be Prominently Represented at World's Fair.

The Minnesota agricultural college will be prominent among the fifty agricultural colleges of the United States to be represented by exhibits at the St. Louis world's fair next year. Assurees to that effect are given by Prof. W. M. Hays of the Minnesota college, a member of the world's fair board upon exhibits of agricultural colleges.

Prof. Hays has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where the board met recently. The chairman was Dr. W. H. Jordan; the secretary, Dr. A. C. True; the members in addition to Prof. Hays, Dr. W. T. Harris, Prof. T. F. Hunt, Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Prof. H. T. Waters, Dr. W. E. Stone, Dr. J. K. Patterson and Prof. W. H. Tytler. The federal board in control of world's fair matter sent to Columbus James Long Farmer as government delegate.

The exhibits from agricultural colleges and experiment farms will appear chiefly in the educational building at the fair grounds. This building will contain every variety of display bearing upon education in all branches throughout the world.

But the Minnesota college and experiment station cannot send independent exhibits. There are too many institutions of the sort in the United States, fifty experiment farms, fifty agricultural colleges and practically half a hundred schools of mechanic arts in connection with the agricultural colleges. Exhibits, therefore, will be collective, not competive. The displays will come from whatever institutions are able to show the best achievements.

Perhaps you are tired and "run down" and are one of the many who cannot take time to rest. Try Cole's Bluttbilder, it invigorates and builds up the system. It makes bright eyes and strong bodies. Try it. It's guaranteed. $1.00 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

SOO AND G. N. BOTH BOUND FOR WINNIPEG

Dailies Gives Routes of the Proposed Extensions Through Northern Part of the State.

A St. Paul dispatch says that the Great Northern will extend its Pelican Rapids branch through the White Earth reservation, paralleling the Soo line survey of its projected Glenwood-St. Vincent branch for a considerable distance, to a connection at Fosston with its cross-country line from Duluth to Carman.

The route of the Great Northern extension as given on semi-official authority, is from Pelican Rapids via Bucks Mills, Oak Lake, Roshwood, White Earth, Beaulieu and Hansville to Fosston. The territory covered lies between the Great Northern's main line and its Park Rapids branch, and has no railway facilities at present except the cross line of the Northern Pacific in the extreme southern portion. It is considered probable that the White Earth reservation will be opened within a few years, affording, with the extensive agricultural districts north and south of it, an excellent field for railway enterprise.

The Soo line has already made surveys through the White Earth reservation, paralleling the line proposed by the Great Northern. Its objective point is St. Vincent, where it can obtain a connection with the the Canadian Pacific and a direct route into Winnipeg. The course of the survey is from Glenwood via Union Lake, Alexandria and Miltona in Douglas county, Parkers Prairie, Henning, Otter Tail and Gresham in Otter Tail county, to Detroit in Becker county, thence almost due north to a crossing of the Great Northern's Fosston extension in Polk county, north through Red Lake and north and northwest to St. Vincent on the international border.

St. Paul-Winnipeg business is now controlled by the Great Northern, which have the only lines in the boundary with direct Canadian lines to Winnipeg. The Canadian Pacific has long watched the growth of traffic on these lines and for four years has been working at a plan for a reasonably direct route to St. Paul. This is to be afforded by the new Soo line construction.

The government has given each road equal rights to cross the White Earth reservation and permission to construct parallel lines.

A statement secured from reliable sources is as follows:

"The Soo will have its line into St. Vincent in operation within eighteen months. Surveys are practically completed and active construction is soon to begin. A party of leading officials, including General Passenger Agent Callaway, have just returned from a carriage trip over the survey, and pronounce the country traversed an exceptionally rich one, and the route one that is free from engineering difficulties and will afford easy construction."

Expensive for Bachelors.

In Argentina a man is supposed to have arrived at the proper age for taking a wife when he is twenty years old. The man of that age who does not marry is fined $5 a month until he is thirty. At thirty, if still unmarried, his fine becomes $10 a month until he is thirty-five, when it is increased to $20. On the other hand, the man who is married will want golden grain belt beer in his home for the good of himself and wife. It's a splendid tonic and exceedingly delicious for table use. No home is complete without it. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

The finest Teas are the May pickings. We shall have some of the new crop this week in our well-known Primrose line—positively the best teas sold.—Bangs & Co.

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The American Stage

By HEINRICH CONRIED,
Director of the Irving Place Theater, New York.

There are actors who go on the stage for the love of art and there are those who act merely to make a living. All of our American actors are not mercenaries, but a large proportion are playing simply because they are not clerks or carpenters or business men. A great enthusiasm, a truly artistic spirit and a high ideal of character are essential in the make up of one who desires to go on the stage.

GREAT PLAYS MAKE GREAT ACTORS! The naturalistic play which is so popular at present is killing true art. It embodies powerful transcripts of certain phases of life—phases which do not cast a holy light over motherhood, but force the whole sex under the shadow of the base and vicious. Not only does the modern naturalistic play lower our ideal of women, not only does it degrade the stage—IT KILLS OUR GREAT ACTORS. The players require the stimulus of noble thought and action to do their very best. From an Ibsen, a Sudermann or a Hauptmann play, I have seen the actors go home depressed and miserable as though their lives had been degraded and cast down in fact instead of before the footlights. Notice these same actors after a fine classical play or an inspiring modern drama. They are different people.

The problems which confront us are many and difficult to solve. This is a land of conventions and congresses. Why not have an actors' congress, to meet in the summer and discuss the things of vital importance to the profession? Another uplifting force would be a national theater. The scheme has received much consideration and has been favorably received, but people are waiting for some millionaire to step down from Heaven and endow it. The theater can be achieved without the millionaire. All that is necessary is the erection of the building. Its maintenance would be assured by subscriptions for seats. The success of one such theater would lead to the establishment of a dozen others throughout the country.

Football an Educator

By CAPT. P. E. PIERCE, U. S. A.
Chairman Football Committee West Point Military Academy.

From a soldier's standpoint I will say that the game of football is one of the best of educators. The system of playing learns the boys to be quick thinkers and quick to take advantage of an opening. It also shows the weak spots in a man. Put a young fellow in a hard football game and if there is a yellow streak it will soon come to the surface.

I do not think the football game will ever reach perfection until the East and the West come together each year. The season of 1902 is history, yet the supremacy between the East and the West has not been settled.

What a game it would have made had Michigan and Yale but come together. I am from Iowa and have the pride of the West in my veins, but I should like to have seen Yale meet Michigan. We have played Yale for years and we know her strength. I have never seen Michigan play, but I have read all things about her speed and have seen her scores. Had it not been for meeting Wisconsin, Michigan would have gone down into the history of 1902 as the most remarkable team.

Her speed was bewildering up until the time she met Wisconsin and then her speed was checked. Michigan plays perhaps the fastest game known, but would she play it against old Yale? I fear not.

A fast play is a great thing when you work against a weaker team and when you can get away with it, but when against another fast team a fast play once set in motion, but blocked, is most disastrous to the side trying the play.

Municipal Beauty Paps

By FRANKLIN MacVEAGH,
President Chicago Municipal Art League.

Beauty pays. It seems almost cruel to make beauty a monetary consideration. When a great modern city like Chicago ceases to care for art it puts itself out of touch with its sisters and with humanity. New York is generally regarded as lacking in the public spirit so generously displayed in Chicago, yet it is so far beyond us in beauty that it draws to itself the wealth of the states of which Chicago is the natural center.

Not content with that even, New York is drawing from Chicago its leisure class. The wealth of the leisure class goes with it. London is the greatest city on earth to-day because its beauty exacts tribute from all the world. Paris is made wealthy because its beauty and charm of life attract humanity. It seems almost too harsh to measure beauty's advantages by so low a standard, but as a business proposition beauty pays.

The world expects nothing of beauty from us to-day because we are Chicagoans. Its judgment is too hasty. We know we are better than our streets, but the world wonders if this is true how can we walk without disgust over our nasty pavements and utterly filthy sidewalks. Chicago has a tremendous spiritual life, but because of our streets the world judges us as wholly material.

It is history that cities have held themselves responsible for attractiveness. No great city of ancient or modern times but has recognized the need of an alliance with beauty. Great ancient cities are remembered to-day chiefly for what they have done for art.

Development of Trusts

By BENJAMIN KIDD,
Author of "Principles of Western Civilization," "Social Evolution," Etc.

The trusts of to-day are the revival in industrial life of exactly the same spirit that created absolutism in states. FORMERLY MEN AIMED AT ADMINISTRATIVE ABSOLUTISM; NOW THE TRUST LEADERS' OBJECT IS THE ATTAINMENT OF FINANCIAL ABSOLUTISM.

It is as pernicious in its latter day as in its former aspect, and IT IS AS VITAL TO THE INTERESTS OF HUMANITY AND PROGRESS THAT FINANCIAL ABSOLUTISM SHOULD BE DESTROYED AS IT WAS THAT ADMINISTRATIVE ABSOLUTISM SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

The whole history of Anglo-Saxon civilization has been the history of a steady, tenacious fight against absolutism in the state, a fight which has been entirely successful. Financial absolutism must be fought, and, in my opinion, THE INFLUENCE THAT WILL FIGHT AND OVERCOME IT WILL BE THAT SAME ANGLO-SAXON CIVILIZATION WHICH HAS CRUSHED ABSOLUTISM IN OTHER FORMS.

Last Shakespeare Descendant.

A memorial stone, commemorative of Shakespeare's granddaughter, Elizabeth Barnard, wife of Sir John Barnard, has recently been placed in the church at Abingdon, Berkshire. Where she was buried. She was the last direct descendant of the poet. Her death occurred in 1669.

Possibility of Error.

On one occasion Voltaire spoke highly of Haller and then was told he was very magnanimous to do so, as Haller had spoken in quite the contrary way of him. "Perhaps," remarked Voltaire, reflectively, and after a pause, "perhaps we are both mistaken."

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for 20 years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me 18 months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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Order for Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 8, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie R. Francis, deceased.

Whereas, certain writings purporting to be the last will and testament of Jennie R. Francis, late a resident of Joplin, Jasper County, State of Missouri, and now deceased, have been delivered to the Court.

And Whereas, Charles B. Francis has filed his petition in this Court praying that the writings may be proved, and that letters testamentary be issued to him, as executor thereof.

It is ordered, that proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate office in said county, on the 1st day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for the said purpose, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this Order in the afternoon, when all persons interested may appear for the said purpose, and that notice hereof be given by publication of this Order in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 6th day of July 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Seal.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Israel Rabe and Philomene Rabbe, his wife, mortgagors, to the Security Investment Company, mortgagee, dated March 10th, 1902 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minn., on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of mortgages on page 155, and now owned in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, by the Security Investment Company, by deed of assignment dated March 10th, 1902, which mortgage was afterwards duly assigned in writing by said Security Investment Company to the Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by instrument dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. 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M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 164, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 165, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 166, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 167, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 168, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 169, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 170, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 171, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 172, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 173, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 174, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 175, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 176, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 177, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 178, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 179, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 180, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 181, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 182, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 183, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 184, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 185, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 186, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 187, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 188, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 189, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 190, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 191, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 192, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 193, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 194, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 195, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 196, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 197, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 198, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 199, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 200, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 201, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 202, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 203, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 204, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 205, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 206, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 207, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 208, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 209, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 210, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 211, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 212, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 213, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 214, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 215, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 216, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 217, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 218, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 219, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 220, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 10th day of March, 1902, and whereas, said mortgage and the notes have been assigned to the undersigned, Realization and Debenture Corporation of Scotland, Limited, by deed and assignment dated March 10th, 1902, and recorded in said office on March 12th, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, P. M. in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 221, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment

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Lost Through Prosperity

By REV. JENKIN LLOYD JONES, Pastor All Souls' Church, Chicago.

Alas for the elegancies that have driven away the old-time hospitality that crowded the family board. The hospitalities have decreased with the increase of prosperity. I am glad that I lived at a time and under circumstances when neighbors dropping in were easily persuaded to stay to dinner; when the simple hospitalities of the house and home were exchanged without a week's notice or an engraved invitation.

The last line that keeps souls strangers to one another I think can never be quite annihilated until they sit down and eat together. We can scarcely take neighborly liberties with a friend at whose table we have never sat as one of the family, taking "pot luck," eating what they would have eaten; welcomed not to the elegancies of the table, but to themselves.

Would you know or be known? Take the man home to dinner and the confidences will flow. Frankness will flavor the talk and hospitality will quicken ideas. After every such communion the children will be more docile, the birds in the cage will sing more heartily, and if there be a cricket on the hearth it will chirp more cheerily. Homemakers will make of the dining-room more than a human food trough, however elegant. It is a place where father, mother and children may meet at least twice a day in communion and where the world touches now and then the home life with its best messages.

Life is still shorn of much that is sweet and valuable whenever the dining-room loses its hospitality. One more plate for the unexpected guest should ever be on hand. Without the skill to use the extension element in the dining-room table you may be a good housekeeper, but you will scarcely be a successful homekeeper.

The Value of Self Study

By MRS. CELIA P. WOOLLEY.

The most desirable thing in the world is self-knowledge, and it is this that we dodge so much. The keenness of vision that enables us to see clearly the mote in our neighbor's eye is defective when we sum up ourselves.

We are doing what the foolish virgins did over and over again—neglecting to fill our lamps with oil that we may be ready for the feast. We are asking life to bestow upon us certain things, for the enjoyment of which we have not prepared ourselves by our conduct. We are asking the lord of the feast to be generous and to spare us a little oil.

In our behavior under criticism we are likely to display resentment and a feeling of injury. The heathen part of us is shown in the way that we throw off consequences. We are not prepared to take our punishment. One type of us—the wise virgins—fulfill their obligations and reap their reward; the other type seeks reward that lies outside of nature and possibility.

Many of us acquire that which is better than money, but are not content with talent, industry and moral traits. On the other hand, take the young man who is determined to have money at any cost. He obtains it, but not until he is middle aged. When he begins to plan for the enjoyment of his fortune he finds that his capacity for enjoyment has left him. He has come to the feast without oil. He has come to the feast without oil. Darwin so engrossed himself with scientific pursuits that he could no longer take pleasure in music, which had formerly been a source of great pleasure to him. We delude ourselves when we demand things that lie outside of our daily life and activity.

LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE

THE GREAT FIRE IN CHICAGO.
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On Sunday night, October 8, 1871, a cow belonging to Mrs. Catherine O'Leary kicked over a lamp in Chicago which started a fire that destroyed $192,000,000 worth of property, entailed 200 deaths, burned 20,000 buildings and made 98,000 people homeless. The burned district covered an area of nearly four square miles and the property loss represented practically one-third the value of the entire city. This fire, the greatest that has ever been known in this country, bankrupted 17 insurance companies, and the total amount of insurance collected represented only about one-fifth of the total loss. Included in the burned district was the entire business section of the city.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. offers very low round trip rates from Chicago to Boston, June 25, 26 and 27 account meeting First Church of Christ Scientists and July 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 account National Educational Association.
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HIS POINT OF VIEW.

Mrs. Peck—Here's an account of a man who had three wives, Henry! Now what do you suppose they'll do with him?
Mr. Peck—Try him for lunacy, m' dear, I should think!—Chicago Daily News.

Brutally Tortured.
A case came to light that for presistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Galchick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. I saw bottles of it, completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist.

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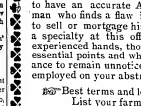

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A SALT LAKE CITY paper tritely remarks that in North Dakota "a fool and his wife are soon parted."

PERRY HEATH appears to have lost interest in the postal investigation. At least he has had no further "explanations" to offer.

THE Declaration of Independence has been put into a steel box and shut out from the light of day. But it still lives in the hearts of the people.

THE Adrian Democrat remarks that the postoffice department has been on a paying basis for some time, but that it has been paying the wrong fellows.

JUDGE PARKER has made a tour of the South, but it cannot truly be said that it was a triumphal one. Mr. Parker's speeches were dry and prosaic, and there is nothing about them to indicate that he is a "coming man."

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN has announced his intention of going to Europe this fall to study sociology under monarchial forms of government. It is the intention of Mr. Bryan to sail early in September and remain until the end of the year.

FRANK EDDY seems to doubt the infallibility of Uncle Mark Hanna as an Oracle, for in a fourth of July speech he denounces the battlecry "Let well enough alone" as "the creed of hell." Frank probably remembers Senator Sherman's early political career and figures that a tinge of Populism is a sure passport to notoriety.

CRITICISM sometimes has its effect. Last year when a hail storm damaged the crops to a small extent in the southern part of the county a certain local paper reported that everything within a radius of ten miles of Red Lake Falls was ruined and that the country had gone to the demnition bowwows generally. Ten days ago we had a similar storm but this alleged purveyor of news didn't even find out that it happened. It is an open question which extreme is the more meritorious.

EVEN the Indians have become associated with the diverse bacillus, as the following dispatch to a Chicago newspaper from Bonesteel, South Dakota, will show: "Kute Medicine Horse asks separation from Medicine Horse on the grounds that he is a confirmed drunkard and abuses her in other ways than by making her doing all the work, which she is willing to do. Matilda Beaver Boy accuses Beaver Boy of cruelty and non support, and asks for her maiden name, Mathilda Black Tomahawk. Anna Lame Dog says that her husband is cruel and has eloped with Red Horse Woman. She asks for divorce and return to her maiden name, Anna Wild Horse."

ARE we to have another departmental scandal? Everyone will agree that one at a time is more than enough, but of course if there have been irregularities in the letting of army contracts they will have to come out. Secretary Root is reported as saying that he is determined upon a "general investigation into the methods of purchasing supplies of every description for the army."

POPE LEO XIII.

During the pontificate of Leo XIII the spiritual sublimity of his office and its occupant have profoundly impressed men who were beyond the pale of its influence when the Papacy retained vestiges of temporal power. The recent visits of the Emperor of Germany and the King of England to the Pope would have aroused a storm of prejudice among the Protestants in both countries a few years ago. But such is the present temper of the generality of men, irrespective of their religious opinions, that King Edward and Emperor William, instead of being denounced, were almost universally commended. The Pope has been a scholar with a keen, shrewd, kindly outlook upon the world. It is universally recognized that his aim has been to do good. His sympathy with the laboring masses, his counsels in favor of international peace, have had the evident inspiration of sincerity, and the total effect of the Pope's activity is nothing longer period than that of any of his predecessors except Pius IX. has been to impress the world with his benevolence as well as with his ability.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT.

The new department of Commerce, which came into existence on the 2d inst., has for its duties a number of important functions transferred to it from other departments by the law under which it was created. It takes from the Treasury department supervision of all the affairs of the lighthouse service, the bureau of navigation, the shipping commission, the national bureau of standards, the coast and geodetic survey, the immigration bureau and the bureau of statistics; from the department of interior, the census bureau; from the department of state, the bureau of foreign commerce; and from its detached position, the labor and fish commissions. In addition to these bureaus, the new department will have the newly established bureau of corporations.

One of the first important duties of the new department will be to secure information for the postmaster general in regard to the stockholders of corporations in which certain subordinate officials who are involved in the scandal are suspected of having financial interests. The law requires corporations to give this information to the new department, but there is a question as to how far the secretary will be successful in getting it. The attitude of the coal barons toward the Interstate commerce commission is such as to indicate trouble for Secretary Cortelyou when he tries to honor Postmaster General Payne's request. The question may have to be fought over in the courts.

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GET TOGETHER.

The Commercial Bulletin and Northwest Trade of Minneapolis has recently offered some timely suggestions respecting the relations of the merchant and the editor in the smaller towns of the state. THE COURIER editor has always tried to work for the interest of the town regardless of personal likes or dislikes. It has not always been easy, either, to listen patiently to the wails of the merchant who doesn't advertise "because everybody knows him" or to bear in silence the opposition of people who owe it to their town to be helpful to every legitimate public enterprise. The following ought to be of interest to all of us:

"For the good of the town and profit to themselves the relations of the local editor and the retail merchants in the average town are not what they should be. This is due to lack of understanding by each, of the work of the other. The result is too little co operation between the editor and the merchant.

"This may be partly due to the fact that the merchants in many towns are just learning the lesson of co-operation among themselves. Just finding out that fighting their neighbor down the street is not all there is to successful merchandising. Just beginning to learn that there is more to be gained in bringing more business to the town than by fighting among themselves for the trade which naturally comes to it. On the other hand editors are largely narrow in their policy and neglectful of their business. No merchant can enthuse over advertising in a poorly printed, poorly edited, and but partially circulated paper which fails to bring results. The local paper and the merchants are the principle factors in every town. On them depends in a great degree whether it shall progress or fall into a rut. The fact is plain that no matter what differences may arise over politics, over the school election, or the numerous other little troubles matters in the affairs of every town, the merchants and the local paper should always cooperate for more business.

"Every merchant who reads this should follow it up with work in a practical end. He should ask himself a few questions, such as these: "Can I not make more money by my doing my part toward bringing more people to this town to trade?

"Even though I am "sore" at the editor, am I not standing in my own light in refusing to co-operate with him?

"If I assist and encourage the editor, to push the circulation of his paper will it not result in more of that trade coming to this town, of which I get would my share?

"Retailers' associations are educating the merchant to campaign for trade along broader lines. The next thing is to bring the local editor into camp as an ally. The merchants of a town should do all they can for the editor. In turn local editor should do all he can to show a bright paper and push its circulation into every possible nook and corner of the territory from which they desire to pull trade. The town which has the most widely circulating newspaper has the advantage, and for two reasons. Circulars ought not to be as good an advertising medium as the local paper. There is strength in numbers. Politics, school elections, and sensitive natures should not be mixed in the relations of merchant and editor. Theirs should be a stright business alliance for more trade."

VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

Does it pay to advertise? There is pretty substantial proof that it does. John Wanamaker, who made an immense fortune in Philadelphia and was noted as a most liberal advertiser there, came to New York and took the old A. T. Stewart establishment on Broadway after others had failed to make it succeed. He advertised generously and he gained very profitable patronage in the face of strong competition and under circumstances which were regarded as exceedingly discouraging. They say business has gone up-town and that Wanamaker's is too far down Broadway to attract trade. Yet Mr. Wanamaker not only proposes to remain where he is but is putting up an immense new building adjoining his present quarters which will cost over $2,000,000. He does this on faith in his ability to hold the business he has and to gain still more. He has accomplished great things by advertising and he expects to accomplish greater.

Col. A. A. Pope, once the head of the great bicycle industry, is another believer in the virtue of advertising. When the bicycle trust was formed he lost control of the business. The trust made one fatal mistake. It cut down its advertising, and the demand for bicycles fell off. Later the trust went to pieces. Col. Pope has purchased the property of the trust and proposes to start in after his old fashion and advertise liberally and skillfully. He believes that he can revive the business in this way, and he is a competent judge, for he attributes to the liberal use of printer's ink all the columns of the press the success formerly attained, and in like manner he thinks the falling off in the demand for wheels is largely due to the failure of the manufacturers to keep the matter well before the public.

There are numerous conspicuous instances of the value of advertising—newspaper advertising, the kind which reaches the reading public as no other does. And the reading public is the intelligent and discriminating public—the best patronage which an advertiser can obtain. Such advertisers prove their faith by their works. They spend hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to put their products before the people, and they have such reward in the sales that follow.

"Bud" Doble the noted driver and trainer says: "I have used Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve for cuts, scratches, sores and speed cracks and it is a valuable remedy. It will do all what is claimed for it and no stable should be without it. 50c and $1.00 cans. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Low Summer Tourist Rates.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Round trips to Colorado, Utah, Black Hills, New Mexico and Texas points. Tickets on sale daily June 1st to Sept. 30. Good to return Oct. 31st. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Politics a Poor Business.

Northfield News: Too much politics has ruined more men then gambling. Every reformer deems it his duty to urge every young man to take an active part in politics, but few reformers are wise enough to urge the young man to make his party subordinate to his every day affairs. It is one thing to attend the primaries and help nominate the best man, and it is quite another thing to depend on politics for bread and butter. Politics is a fine avocation for a young man. If to inclean and honest it is good for the soul good for the goverment. But it is a bad vocation. The man that depends on politics for a living will generally either have a very poor living or he will obtain it by methods which cannot be safely discussed in the presence of a grand jury. Long partiticipation in office, without other means of support, often leads to penury or worse.

Scratching isn't always convenient. Cole's Carbolisave cures itching and tortoring skin diseases and sores of all kinds. It quickly stops the pain of burns and scalds and heals without scars. Guaranteed. Keep a box handy. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Wanted—A girl for general house-work. Good terms, small family. C. V. Faus, Jansen residence.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Bemidji is to have a sewerage system, and the Crookston Times is mean enough to say that the town needs it.

Some people may achieve vacations, but others have leave of absence thrust upon them. If you don't believe it ask Schwab.

Boston has an owl car for drunken men. It is time for the city council to wake up to the fact that special legislation is not permissible.

A New York man has been ordered to pay a young woman $3,000 for kissing her 1,292 times. This young woman, says the Chicago Record-Herald, should equip herself with a cash register.

Editor James Ruaue, of the Slayton Gazette, has some ideas of his own on the race problem:

Friction between whites and negroes has been growing at an alarming rate throughout the country the past few years. A few years ago there was one crime for which negroes were lynched and burned but of late almost any little friction is enough to bring on a race war. The shooting of a policeman in Indiana last week by a negro brought on a reign of terror in the place. If the assailant of the policeman had been a white man he would have been prosecuted by due process of law and no doubt properly punished, but because he was a negro the whole population being on anarchy throughout all portions of the country where there is any considerable negro population. If all ravishers were punished as negro ravishers are a good many white men would be burned at the stake. Had the difference is that the white ravisher, who weaves a net of deception about his victim to accomplish his purpose, has money and social standing to get him out of the scrape and he goes scot free. In many instances he adds murder to the other crime but an indulgent public condones his crime and he remains a social lion.

An old story on James T. McCleary, the schoolmaster congressman from the Second district, has been resurrected by the Saturday evening Post. It runs thiswise:

During the late excursion to congress after the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor Representative McCleary of Minnesota made an ill-timed speech. He said the sending of the Maine to Cuban waters at that time was practically an act of war and that some such calamity as the explosion might have been expected.

The speech was not popular, naturally. McCleary was criticized everywhere. Speaker Reed, who was at the chair at the time the speech was made, spoke to Representative Tawney, also of Minnesota, about it next day.

"Jim," said Reed, "what's the matter with McCleary?"

"Nothing that I know of," replied Tawney.

"What's he talking this way for?"

"I don't know."

"Huh!" said Reed, "he reminds of the Kansas dog that tackled a cyclone. You see, a family from the East moved into Kansas along back a year or two ago, and they didn't know much about cyclones. They had a dog, a fresh, innocent pup, bred in the effete and windless East. One day a cyclone came along. The folks scooted for the cyclone cellar, but the dog, being an Eastern product, didn't understand. He hailed the advent of the cyclone with yopus barks and started out to tackle it. The result was, Jim, that when the cyclone did business with that dog, which charged down upon it with open jaws, the dog was blown plumb inside out. It was a terrible end of a predecessor for the dog. After the cyclone had passed along and the folks came out of the cellar they found the dog perfectly picturesque, but of no further use as a dog. The farmer surveyed the dog ruefully. He was a good dog and he hated to lose him. Then he turned to his wife and he said wistfully: 'There, drat ye; that's what comes of keeping your mouth open in the face of a storm.'"

Teachers' Examination Notice.

Teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls on the dates given and in accordance with the following program:

AUGUST 3, 4 and 5, 1903.
MONDAY, AUGUST 3.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.— 8:00 to 8:30. Enrollment.
8:35 to 10:30. Arithmetic
10:35 to 12:00. Physiology; Hygiene
P. M.— 1:30 to 3:15. English Grammar.
3:20 to 4:20. Reading.
4:25 to 5:00. Drawing.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES, CONTINUED AND CIVICS.)

A. M.— 8:00 to 10:00. Professional Test
10:05 to 10:35. Spelling
10:40 to 12:00. Geography.
P. M.— 1:30 to 3:00. U. S. History.
3:05 to 4:15. Civics.
4:20 to 5:00. Music.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.
(FIRST GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.— 8:00 to 10:00. Geometry.
10:05 to 12:00. Physics.
P. M.— 1:30 to 3:00. Algebra.
3:05 to 4:30. Phys. Geo. or Genl. History.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

The Raney property on Third street has been sold to Jacob Tibbetts, who expects to move his family there in a few days.

S. A. Swanson was a business visitor to Lambert Tuesday. He went to dispose of the hay crop on his lands in that vicinity.

Scandinavian Lutheran services will be held at the city hall Sunday forenoon at 10:30, by Rev. I. T. Austad, of Thief River Falls.

The equities in the John Patnaude estate will be sold at administrator's sale at the farm in Gentilly next Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Miss Eva Paradis went to Grand Forks Tuesday to undergo treatment for throat trouble under direction of a specialist at that city.

John L. Watson and Ed L. Healy made a business trip to St. Paul this week, going down Friday evening and returning Tuesday morning.

See the new line of black goods, suitings and fall waistings at the Big Store. Special prices on French waistings. First come, first served.

Messrs. J. E. Argue and S. E. Hunt and Misses Bessie Hunt and Alice Newton drove to Maple Lake Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

C. C. Jackson and Daniel Shaw, prominent in Thief River business circles, were down to the county-seat yesterday on a business mission.

Mrs. John Boh and son, of Crookston, were guests at the home of Joseph Helm. The Boh family lived in Red Lake Falls about twenty years ago.

S. M. Sivertson has been in New York city during the past ten days on business connected with the milling companies in which he is interested.

J. L. Cossette is hauling lumber for a new general store at Terrebonne. He expects to have the building ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

"A Foxy Tramp," a strictly high-class comedy play, has the praise of the press and public. Don't miss "A Foxy Tramp." At the Metropolitan, July 20.

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Miss Augusta Burkhardt, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. William Schwalm, for several weeks, left last evening for her home at Burkhardt, Wis.

John Dryhang, a former resident of this place, is in town this week, coming down from his claim in Beltrami county, where his family has resided for some time past.

E. J. Demeules and wife drove down from St Hilaire Monday in company with Ed's father, M. S., and his two little sisters who are up from Mihnek, S. D., on a visit.

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McIntosh Times: Mrs. Ralph Rogers, of Lambert, expects to leave for New Rockford, N. Dak., next Saturday, where she will join Mr. Rogers, who is now running a factory there.

S. L. Lewis and Ernest Base and Misses Lillian and Alice Base, Mollie Allard and Kate Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of St. Hilaire went to Maple Lake Friday to stay over Sunday.

H. L. Veigel rode a bicycle to Lambert Tuesday, but the machine gave way under the strain just as he was starting on the homeward trip and Henry concluded to return by carriage.

Marriage licenses were issued last week by Clerk Perrault as follows: J. W. Forseen and Marta Marie Rolstad, both of St. Hilaire; Gilbert O. Peterson and Clara Olson, both of Garnes.

W. H. Reker drove up from Crookston Sunday afternoon, returning the same evening with his daughter, Miss Gladys, who has been visiting at the home of E. H. Dreesenkamp.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkinson, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, mother of Dr. J. C. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Cora Mallory, a sister, are expected here next week for an extended visit with the Doctor's family.

Harry Waxelhaum, who has been employed at the Surprise store for several months past, left Friday evening for Minneapolis, where he will work in one the leading clothing stores of that city.

W. C. Seiler, advertising agent for the Thief River fair, was down Monday and Tuesday posting bills and telling about the attractions engaged. The dates of the fair are August 5, 6 and 7.

J. W. Lynch, J. E. Buskirk and Larry Whalen and wife were in from Equality township on business Monday. Mr. Lynch made a settlement with the county commissioners on his ditching contract.

Frank Jeffers reports a lively week in the life insurance line. Tuesday he sent four applications to the company, and expects to make a further report of "something doing" before the week closes.

Miss Roselba Lemieux entertained a party of her little friends Friday afternoon. The function was given in honor of Miss Roselba's little cousins, the Misses childress, of Euclid, who were here on a visit.

At the regular meeting of the K. of P. lodge Monday evening John E. King was selected as the delegate to the grand lodge, which meets at St. Paul the latter part of September. S. M. Sivertson is the alternate.

Mrs. S. M. Sivertson returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Willmar and Atwater. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Sanderson, of Graceville, who will spend the summer in Red Lake Falls.

Rev. Father Roy, the good pastor of the Lambert church, came in yesterday for a visit with his friend and co-worker, Father Fayolle. Father Roy has many friends in Red Lake Falls who are always glad to see him.

F. B. Newton received word Monday that his big boat, the "Martin Lally", had been sunk at Red Lake, and he went up there that evening to make arrangements to have it raised. This boat is the largest on the lake.

George A. and W. E. Heyl, of Washington, Ill., were here last week looking over the country. Mr. Heyl is quite an extensive landowner in this country and comes up every once in a while to look after his possessions.

Andrew Guaderson, of Thief River Falls, was examined before Judge Tarrant Friday and declared insane. He was taken to the asylum at Fergus Falls that evening, in charge of Deputy Sheriff George Jarman and Adam Zeh.

Mr. Howrie, a hardware merchant of Wahpeton, N. D., is in the city this week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. John L. Watson. Mr. Howrie expresses himself as being well pleased with the country and expects to invest in real estate here.

John L. Watson returned Tuesday morning from St. Paul, accompanied by his wife and son. The Watsons will either buy a residence property or build in Red Lake Falls at once. They will receive a hearty welcome to the social and business circles of the city.

Agent C. W. Williams, of the Great Northern, was taken seriously ill with heart disease Thursday night, and for a time it was feared that fatal results might ensue. We are glad to report, however, that he is now fully recovered and is again at his post of duty.

Mrs. F. B. Newton and Miss Alice expect to leave the fore part of next week for Spokane, Wash., where the family will reside. Mr. Newton will be detained here on business matters for some weeks. The people of Red Lake Falls will be sorry to to have the Newtons leave.

J. R. & R. Fortier wish to announce that their store is now moved to the Lemieux building, and that they intend to carry a larger stock than ever in groceries, notions, dry goods, etc. Their telephone number is 32. Call them up when you need anything in their line.

J. H. Leblanc and Louis Doucet have formed a partnership in the general merchandise business at Lambert. They have purchased Nels Swanson's stock of goods and consolidated it with the Doucet stock. They are erecting a new building and will have a first-class store.

The best daily for northern Minnesota is the Minneapolis Journal. It has a complete country news service and serves the general news of the day in an appetizing and satisfactory manner. The Journal is invaluable alike to the business man, professional man, or the farmer.

The market quotations at the close today, as reported by Edwards, Wood & Co., are as follows: Minneapolis wheat—July, 86; September, 75½; December, 74½. Duluth wheat—July, 85½; September, 77; December, 75½. Duluth flax—July, 85; September, 96½; October, 97; November, 97½.

The State drainage board at its meeting in St. Paul Monday awarded the contract for the construction of the new Solum state ditch in Marshall county to William Eckoff, of Hilaire. The ditch is three miles long and is an extension to the old Solum ditch. The contract price was 13.9 cents per yard.

A blaze in the Crookston postoffice Saturday morning did considerable damage to the building and required a stubborn fight by the department before it was subdued. Several basements of neighboring buildings were flooded and considerable damage done. The entire loss is estimated in the neighborhood of $5,000.

The young people of Rev. Nauman's church will serve supper and ice cream and cake at the K. of P. hall next Wednesday evening, July 22, from 5:30 until all are served. Supper, 25 cents. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents. Proceeds are to be applied toward the purchase of chairs, etc., for the church. Every body is most cordially invited.

M. O. Sortedahl has been at Crookston several days this week consulting with Architect Stressburger regarding the plans for the new bank building which is to be erected at the corner of Main street and First avenue in the near future. The structure is to be two stories high and will be a modern building in every respect. Material is already being hauled to the lot.

Crookston Times: The advance guard of logs which have been held up at Red Lake Falls for the past few weeks because of the low water, reached the city Tuesday morning and the mill is now sawing the new timber. The water in the river has been rising for a day or two, and the high water carried the logs down stream. It is expected that the rear will be started in a day or two.

Bert Dautremont, of Missoula, Montana, arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dautremont. Bert has been in Montana for over four years, and is now a department manager in one of the leading mercantile establishments of that city. He expects to visit at Minneapolis, Adrian, and other points in the state before returning to the West.

On the outskirts of a certain town where a lot of negros lived, a citizen had a house to rent, says an exchange. A young darky, married, called on the citizen to bargain for the house and the following conversation took place: "Whas were you married?" "Bout three months ago," replied the darky. "How many children have you?" "For de lawd's sake, boss, we'se only called folks we'se no Belgian hares."

According to an Iowa exchange a man wanted his son to get up early and go to work. The boy had a habit of answering "yesser" and going to sleep again. On one occasion last week the father, to make no mistake, called the boy, got the usual "yesser" and then slid upstairs, turned down the covers and administered a good spanking. It happened that on that night the mother had put the hired girl in the boy's room. When the tumult was over, the old man sat down behind the barn and drafted a written apology to the hired girl.

It is expected that the new Presbyterian church will be ready for dedication early in August, and Rev. Walker tells the COURIER that the fee for the first wedding in the new church will be presented to the bride. Here is an unusual opportunity for the lucky couple getting in on the ground floor, for it is not often that the preacher is inclined to donate his services on an occasion of this sort. In order to further advance the good work and to start the couple on their married journey in good shape the COURIER will donate to them a year's subscription. Now, don't all speak at once.

A prominent business man of St. Hilaire, while in Crookston the other day, gave it out to a Times man that the saw mill at that place was to be enlarged and its capacity increased by the addition of a gang saw. Last year it will be remembered the capacity of the mill was cut down and only the married men who were old employes were given jobs this summer. The arrangement has not proved satisfactory as the company finds that it can dispose of more lumber than it is cutting at the present rate. Hence the decision to reinstate the gang saw and increase the output of the mill. The mill is the backbone of St. Hilaire business and the change in the mill and consequent employment of a large crew will mean much for the St. Hilaire business men.

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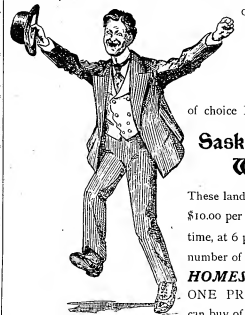

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He shuffled towards the door, but Athelney Jones got in front of him.

"Wait a bit, my friend," said he. "You have important information, and you must not walk off. We shall keep you, whether you like or not, until our friend returns."

The old man made a little run towards the door, but, as Athelney Jones put his broad back up against it, he recognized the uselessness of resistance.

"Pretty sort of treatment this!" he cried, stamping his foot in anger. "I come to see a gentleman, and you two, who I never saw in my life, seize me and treat me in this fashion!"

"You will be none the worse," I said. "We shall recompense you for the loss of your lunch and the inconvenience you have suffered. You will not have long to wait."

He came across sullenly enough, and seated himself with his face resting on his hands. Jones and I resumed our cigars and our talk. Suddenly, however, Holmes' voice rang out upon us.

"I think that you might offer me a cigar, too," he said.

We both started in our chairs. There was Holmes sitting close to us with an air of quiet amusement.

"Holmes!" I exclaimed. "You here! But where is the old man?"

"Here is the old man," said he, holding out a heap of white hair. "Here he is—wig, whiskers, eyebrows, and all. I thought my disguise was pretty good, but I hardly expected that it would stand that test."

"Ah, you rogue!" cried Jones, highly delighted. "You would have made an actor, and a rare one. You had the proper workhouse cough, and those reals upon yours are worth ten pound a week. I thought I knew the glint of your eye, though. You didn't get away from us so easily, you see.

"I have been working in that getup all day," said he, lighting his cigar. "You see, a good many of the criminal classes begin to know me, especially since our friend here took to publishing some of my sayings as I can only go on the warpath under some simple disguise like this. You got my wire?"

"Yes; that was what brought me here."

"How late your case prospered?"

"It has all come to nothing. I have had to release two of the prisoners, and there is no evidence against the other two."

"Never mind. We shall give you two others in the place of them. But you must put yourself under my orders. You are welcome to all the official credit, but you must set me free before the Lyceum opens. Is that agreed?"

"Entirely, if you will help me to the men."

"Well, then, in the first place I shall want a four police-boat—a steam launch to be at the Westminster Stairs at seven o'clock."

"That is easily managed. There is always one about there; but I can send across the road and telephone to make sure."

"Then I shall want two staunch men, in case of resistance."

"There will be two or three in the boat. What else?"

"When we leave the men we shall get the treasure. I think that it would be a pleasure to my friend here to take the box round to the young lady to whom half of it rightfully belongs. Let her be the first to open it. Eh, Watson?"

I could be a great pleasure to me.

"Rather an irregular proceeding," said Jones, shaking his head. "However, the whole affair is irregular, and I suppose we must wink at it. The treasure and the persons to be handed over to the authorities at present after the official investigation."

"Certainly. That is easily managed. One other point. I should like much to have a few details as to the manner from the lips of Jonathan Small himself. You must see that it is part of the full of my case out. There is no objection to my having an unofficial interview with him either here in my rooms or elsewhere, as long as he is efficiently guarded?"

"Well, you are master of the situation. I have had no personal part of the existence of Jonathan Small. However, if you can induce him, I don't see how I can refuse you an interview with him."

"That is understood, then?"

"Perfectly. Is there anything else?"

"Only that I insist upon your dining with us. It will be ready in half an hour. I have managed, with a brace of grouse, with something a little cheese in white wine. Watson, you have never yet recognized my merits as a housekeeper."

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Our meal was a merry one. Holmes could talk exceedingly well when he chose, and this night he did choose. He appeared to be in a state of nervous exhilaration. I have never known him so brilliant. He spoke on a quick succession of subjects—on miracle-plays, on medieval pottery, on Straduarius violins, on the Buddhism of Ceylon, and on the wardship of the future—handling each as though he had made a special study of it. His bright humor marked the reaction from his bleak depression of the preceding days. Athelney Jones proved to be a sociable soul in his hours of relaxation, and faced his dinner with the zest of a bon vivant. For myself, I felt elated at the thought that we were nearing the end of our task, and I caught something of Holmes' gayety. None of us alluded during dinner to the cause which had brought us together.

When the cloth was cleared Holmes glanced at his watch and filled up three glasses with port. "One bumper," said he, "to the success of our little expedition. And now it is high time we were off. Have you a pistol, Watson?"

"I have my old service revolver in my desk."

"You had best take it, then. It is well to be prepared. I see the cab is at the door. I ordered it for half-past six."

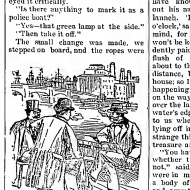
It was a little past seven before we reached the Westminster wharf and glanced at the launch waiting in the shadow. Holmes eyed it critically.

"Is there anything to mark it as a police boat?"

"Yes—that green lamp at the side."

"Then take it off."

The small change was made, we stepped on board, and the ropes were



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"Where to?" asked Jones.

"To the lower Pool. Tell them to stop opposite to Jacobson's yard."

Our craft was evidently a very fast one. We shot past the long lines of loaded barges as though they were stationary, and Holmes smiled with satisfaction as we overhauled a river steamer or sailed before a wind.

"We ought to be able to catch anything on the river," he said.

"Well, hardly that. But there are not many launches to beat us."

"We shall have to catch the Aurora, and she has a name for being a clipper. I will tell you how the land lies, Watson. You recollect how annoyed I was at being balked by so small a thing?"

"Yes."

"Well, I gave my mind a thorough rest by plunging into a chemical analysis. One of our greatest statesmen has said that a change of work is the best rest. So it is. When I had succeeded in dissolving the hydrocone bon which I was at work at, I came back to our problem of the Sholtos, and thought the whole matter out afresh. My boys had been up the river and down the river with no result. The launch was not at any landing stage or wharf, nor had it returned. Yet it could hardly have been scuttled in this land of mystery—though that always remained as a possible hypothesis if all else failed. I knew that this man Small had a certain degree of low cunning, but I did not think him capable of anything in the nature of delicate finesse. That is usually a product of higher education, and I then reflected that since he had certainly been in London some time—we had evidence that he maintained a continual watch over Pondicherry Lodge—he could hardly have at a moment's notice, but would need some little small. It were only a trifle to me to tell of my cases out. There is no object to my having an unofficial interview with him either here in my rooms or elsewhere, as long as he is efficiently guarded?"

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By WILKIE COLLINS

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My story tookus forty-one years ago at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and starts with the great mistake of my first appearance in this world at sea on board the merchant ship Adventure, Captain Gillop, 800 tons burden, coppered, and carrying an experienced surgeon.

In presenting myself to you at that awkward period of my life when I was from five to ten minutes old I need not hesitate to admit that I spoke on every knowledge only. It is knowledge, however, that may be relied on for all that. My information comes from Captain Gillop, commander of the Adventure, who sent it to me in the form of a letter; from Mr. Jolly, experienced surgeon of the Adventure, who wrote it for me—most unfortunately as it thiuk—in the shape of a humorous narrative, and from Mrs. Drabble, stewardess of the Adventure, who told it me by word of mouth.

The Adventure was bound out from London to Australia. A ship of 800 tons, well loaded with cargo, doesn't offer first rate accommodation to a large number of passengers. Not that the gentlefolks in the cabin had any great reason to complain. There the passage money, which was a good round sum, kept them what you call select. One or two berths in this part of the ship were even empty and going a-begging in consequence of there being only three cabin passengers. These are their names and descriptions:

Mr. Sims, a middle aged man, going out on a building speculation; Mr. Farthing, a rosy young gentleman, sent on a long sea voyage for the benefit of his health, and Mr. and Mrs. Smallchild, a young married couple with a little independence which Mr. Smallchild proposed to make a large one by sheep farming.

This gentleman was reported to the captain as being very good company when on shore. But the sea altered him to a certain extent. When Mr. Smallchild was not sick, he was eating and drinking, and when he was not eating and drinking he was fast asleep. As for Mrs. Smallchild, she kept her cabin from first to last. But you will hear more of her presently.

These four cabin passengers, as I have already remarked, were well enough off for their accommodation. But the miserable people in the steerage were all huddled together, men and women and children, higgledy piggledy, like sheep in a pen, except that they hadn't got the same quantity of fine fresh air to blow over them. They were artisans and farm laborers who couldn't make it out in the old country.

There was only one family among them which need be mentioned—namely, the family of the Heavysides—husband, Simon Heavysides, intelligent and well educated, a carpenter by trade; Susan Heavysides, his wife, and seven little Heavysides, their numerous offspring. My father and mother and brothers and sisters, did I understand you to say? Don't be in a hurry. I recommend you to wait a little before you make quite sure of that circumstance.

Stormy weather came down on us from all points of the compass, with intervals of light, baffling winds or dead calms. By the time the Adventure had been three months out Captain Gillop's naturally sweet temper began to get soured. I leave you to say whether it was likely to be much improved by a piece of news which reached him from the region of the cabin on the morning of the ninety-first day.

"I have got some news that will rather surprise you," said Mr. Jolly, mailing and rubbing his hands.

"If it's news of a fair wind coming," grumbled the captain, "that would surprise me on board this ship, I can promise you."

"It's not exactly a wind coming," said Mr. Jolly. "It's another cabin passenger."

The captain looked round at the empty sea, with the land thousands of miles away and with not a ship in sight, turned sharply on the experienced surgeon, eyed him hard, changed color suddenly and asked what he meant.

"I mean there's a fifth cabin passenger coming on board," persisted Mr. Jolly, grinning from ear to ear. "Introduced by Mrs. Smallchild; size, auticipating to speak of; manners and customs, probably squalling."

"Do you really mean it?" asked the captain, backing away and turning paler and paler.

"Yes; I do," answered Mr. Jolly, nodding hard at him.

"Then I'll tell you what," cried Captain Gillop, suddenly flying into a violent passion, "I won't have it. The infernal weather has worried me out of my life and soul already, and I won't have it. Tell her there isn't room enough for that sort of thing on board my vessel. What does she mean by taking us all in in this way? Shameful! Shameful!"

"She, sir!" remonstrated Mr. Jolly. "Don't look at it in that light. It's her first child, poor thing. How should she know? Give her a little more experience, and I dare say—"

"Where's her husband?" broke in the captain, with a threatening look. "I'll speak my mind to her husband at any rate."

The steward's mate had approached the quarter deck while the doctor was speaking. Was it a curious coincidence? This mate also was pleading from ear to ear exactly like Mr. Jolly.

"You're wanted in the steerage, sir," said the steward's mate to the doctor. "A woman taken bad, name of Heavysides."

"Obsessed!" cried Mr. Jolly. "Ha, ha! You don't mean—eh?"

"That's it, sir, sure enough," said the steward's mate to the most positive manner.

"This ship is bewitched," said the captain wildly. "Stop!" he called out, recovering himself a little as the doctor hustled away to the steerage. "Stop! If it's true, Jolly, send her husband here aft to me. Dash me, I'll have it out with one of the husbands!" cried the captain, shaking his fist viciously in the empty air.

Ten minutes passed, and then there came staggering toward the quarter deck tottering this way and that with the rolling of the becalmed vessel, a long, lean, melancholy, tight haired man with a Roman nose, a watery blue eye and a complexion profusely covered with large brown freckles. This was Simon Heavysides, the intelligent carpenter with the wife and the family of seven small children on board.

"I have the honor to be sea, a-hoy you?" said the captain.

The ship lurched heavily, and Simon Heavysides staggered away with a run to the opposite side of the deck as if he preferred going straight overboard to the sea to answering the captain's question.

"You're the man, are you?" repeated the captain, following him, seizing him by the collar and pinning him up fiercely against the bulwark. "It's your wife, is it? You infernal quassel! You have committed an act of mutiny, or, if not mutiny, it's next door to it. I've put a man in irons for less. I've more than half a mind to put you in irons!"

"As for the punishment you mentioned just now, sir," said Simon, "I wish to say, having seven children more than I know how to provide for, and an eighth coming to make things worse, I respectfully wish to say, sir, that my mind is in no manner of way to don't know that it will make much difference if you put my body in irons along with it."

The captain mechanically let go of the carpenter's collar. The mild despair of the man melted him in spite of himself.

"Captain Gillop, this woman, Mrs. Heavysides, can't be left in your crowded steerage to her present condition," cried Mr. Jolly. "She must be moved aft into one of the cabins; my berth and the sooner the better, I can tell you."

The captain began to look savage again. A steerage passenger in one of the "staterooms" was a medical casualty subversive of all discipline. He fixed the carpenter once more with a look meant mentally measuring him for a set of irons.

"I'm very sorry, sir," Simon remarked politely—"very sorry that any inadvertence of mine or Mrs. Heavysides'—"

"Take your long carcass and your long tongue forward!" thundered the captain. "Give your own orders, Jolly," he went on resignedly as Simon staggered off. "Turn the ship into a nursery as soon as you like."

Five minutes later Mrs. Heavysides was moved into a stateroom.

The sleeping berths below opened on either side out of the main cabin. On the left hand side, leading forward the ship's hawsepipe, was Mrs. Smallchild. On the right hand side, opposite to her, the doctor established Mrs. Heavysides. A partition of canvas was next run up entirely across the main cabin. An old clothes basket, emptied, cleaned and comfortably lined with blankets to serve for a makeshift cradle, had been to due course of time carried below the lower cabin and had been placed midway between the two sleeping berths. Mr. Jolly lifted over the lower sill of the half sweetly. At the end of that time Mrs. Drabble, the stewardess, appeared with a face of mystery and whispered nervously to the doctor:

"Please to step below directly, sir."

"Which of them is it?" asked Mr. Jolly.

"Both of them," answered Mrs. Drabble emphatically.

The doctor looked grave; the stewardess looked frightened. The two immediately disappeared together.

Ten o'clock came. The moon rose and shone superbly. The night grew made its appearance on the quarter deck. The captain gave the passengers the benefit of his company, and then at last Mr. Jolly was seen suddenly to ascend the cabin stairs.

To the amazement of the little group on the quarter deck the doctor held Mrs. Drabble, the stewardess, fast by the arm and, without taking the slightest notice of the captain or the passengers, placed her on the nearest seat he could find. As he did this his face became visible in the moonlight and displayed to the astonished spectators an expression of blank consternation.

"Compose yourself, Mrs. Drabble," said the doctor in tones of unmistakable alarm. "Keep quiet and let the air blow over you. Collect yourself, ma'am—for heaven's sake collect yourself!"

Mrs. Drabble made no answer. She bent her hands vacantly on her knees and stared straight before her like a woman in panic stricken.

"What's wrong?" asked the captain, getting down his glass of grog in dismay.

"Mrs. Drabble and I are two innocent people, and we have got into the

A Building for the Smiths.

Representatives of the Smith family have applied for space for a building at the World's Fair at St. Louis, to be the headquarters of the members of that great family when visiting the exposition. Some genius has calculated that there are 14,000,000 Smiths in the world.

New British Coaling Station.

Sierra Leone is to be a British coaling station, and it is intended eventually to attach a gunboat and a cruiser to it. The fortress at Sierra Leone has for some time past been strengthened by the erection of some of the most modern guns of heavy caliber.

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Koreans Must Cut Topknots.

Reports have been received that the Korean government has issued an order for the simultaneous cutting of topknots by all loyal Koreans. Military and police officers have been commanded to see that the order is at once obeyed and some of the government officials who opposed the measure have been reprimanded by the emperor and also demissed from their posts.

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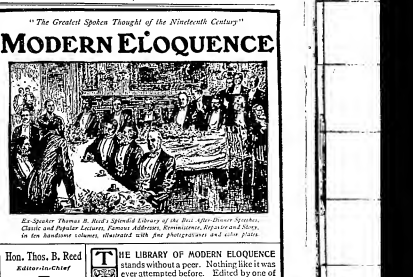

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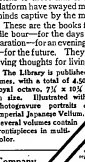

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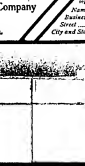

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Miss Albina Lemieux returned Monday from a visit with friends at Maple Lake.

Arthur Kreph and Ernest Gerlach visited friends at Thief River Falls Sunday.

Dentist Fletcher will make his regular monthly trip to Lambert next Monday.

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P. G. Paradis and wife, of St. Hilaire visited at the home of the former's brother, J. H., yesterday.

Mrs. L. Reichert, of Mayville, Wis., arrived Saturday morning for an extended visit with herson, A. L.

Attorney Frank A. Grady went to Crookston Monday to argue a motion in a case before Judge Watts.

The ladies of St. Mary's society will meet with with Miss Katie McAnulty on Thursday afternoon, July 23.

Engineer George Ralph was over from Crookston Tuesday on business before the county commissioners.

Mrs. Charles E. Boughton and son, Charles, went to Duluth last week on the Great Northern excursion.

Henry Kellar expects to leave Monday for Graceville, where he has been offered a position in a store.

William E. Heyl, of Washington, Ill., bought the Linnerts farm, north of town, of the Gonigam agency this week.

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Misses Lillian Buse and Kate Martin left yesterday for St. Hilaire, where they will visit for several weeks with Mrs. Nelson.

Fisher Bulletin: D. W. Brown and wife, of Red Lake Falls, spent the Fourth here, the guests of Mrs. Brown's son, Scott C. Hall.

The contract for building two additional rooms to the St. Hilaire school house was let on Monday evening to S. J. Vennes at a figure of $725.

On account of the Winnipeg fair the Northern Pacific will run a special excursion to that city next Tuesday, July 21. The train will leave Red Lake Falls at 4:30 a. m., returning the same day, and the fare will be $3.60 for the round trip. This is a splendid opportunity to visit Winnipeg at slight expense.

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J. P. Utley's little girl had the misfortune to cut her foot quite badly last evening by stepping on a piece of glass.

A. L. Reichert and wife welcomed the advent of a little stranger of the female persuasion to their home last Friday evening.

Edward Bedard has traded his farm to Joseph Cyr for the residence property occupied by Paul Berthon's family.

Don't miss this. All shirt waists are being sold at 33⅓ per cent below their pesent low prices this week at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Mrs. J. Gendron left last Saturday for Grand Rapids, Minn., where she will visit friends and relatives for a monthor six weeks.

L. C. Simons left yesterday on a business trip to points in North Dakota along the northern division of the Great Northern.

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Frank E. Hunt went to Langdon, N. D. on a business trip Tuesday afternoon. He is expected home the latter part of the week.

Miss Minnie Martin returned Tuesday from a visit with her relatives at Grand Forks. Miss Martin is nurse for Mrs. Ralph.

Misses' canvas shoes, just the thing for summer; all sizes, 50c. Will wear longer than a cheap leather shoe.—The Big Store.

Misses Lillian Buse and Kate Martin left yesterday for St. Hilaire, where they will visit for several weeks with Mrs. Nelson.

Fisher Bulletin: D. W. Brown and wife, of Red Lake Falls, spent the Fourth here, the guests of Mrs. Brown's son, Scott C. Hall.

The contract for building two additional rooms to the St. Hilaire school house was let on Monday evening to S. J. Vennes at a figure of $725.

On account of the Winnipeg fair the Northern Pacific will run a special excursion to that city next Tuesday, July 21. The train will leave Red Lake Falls at 4:30 a. m., returning the same day, and the fare will be $3.60 for the round trip. This is a splendid opportunity to visit Winnipeg at slight expense.

St. Hilaire Spectator: R. A. Stone, a leading lawyer of Morris, Minn., was here last Thursday with H. W. Lee, of Thief River Falls. He was in his way to the upper Falls to make a thorough investigation of the charges preferred by the Municipal League against the municipal government, alleging the illegal expenditure of about $30,000 within a year or so.

Won't SOMEBODY please take a statue?
—N. Y. Herald.

Did you ever notice how few people you meet who do not bear a scar on face or hands? Usually these are from cuts or burns and could have been avoided if Cole's Carbolisalve had been promptly used. Carbolisalve has no equal as a remedy for cuts and burns and sores of all kinds. It stops the pain and heals without a scar. Guaranteed, 25 and 50c. By all druggists.

The First Pantomime.

Most pantomime characters were originally borrowed from the Italians. The first real English pantomime was produced at a theater in Lincoln's Inn Fields in 1720. It was called "Harlequin Executed," and its subtitle was "A New Entertainment of Comic Scenes Between a Scaramouche, a Harlequin, a Country Farmer, His Wife and Others." The performance was very successful. About the middle of the eighteenth century the character of pantomime performances was completely altered, chiefly because of the genius of the famous Grimaldi, who made the clown the first figure of the pantomime. Grimaldi first appeared at Sadler's Wells theater, where he played the part of a monkey. He was actively engaged on the stage for forty-nine years, and at the close of his stage career he took a benefit at Drury Lane theater, which realized nearly £600. He also received £100 from the Drury Lane fund. This was in June, 1828. He died in 1837 and was buried in the churchyard in St. James' chapel, Pentonville hill.—London Standard.

Animals and Poisons.

Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken into the brute creation with impunity. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, mice of hemlock and rabbits of belladonna without injury. On the other hand, dogs and cats are much more susceptible to the influence of chloroform than man and are much sooner killed by it. If this invaluable anæsthetic had been first tried upon animals, we should probably have never enjoyed its blessings, as it would have been found to be so fatal that its discoverer would have been afraid to test its effects upon human beings. It is evident, then, that an experiment upon an animal can never be the means of any certain deductions as far as man is concerned.—Family Doctor.

Skyrockets Before Gunpowder.

It matters very little in the long run to the small boy when, how or where fireworks were first made and of what they are made now. But the fact remains that the disposed heathen Chinese first made them and used them and that civilized communities did not know of them until the fourteenth century. The skyrocket was first invented toward the close of the ninth century and at that time was used, so it is said in India and China in war. That was long before the invention of gunpowder.

Reflections of a Pachelor.

New York Press: Men spread the fly paper and women catch them in it.

In a hotel dining room at breakfast you can always tell the honeymooners by the way she is afraid to look the waiter in the face.

Every woman has an idea that if she could only get the right kind of wall paper in her bedroom it would improve her complexion.

When a man meets his wife in a railroad station he never knows whether to kiss her before all the people or to pretend that he is just a friend of the family.

AN EFFECTUAL CURE.

"I have heard that Miss Chopekin married young Flimbers with the idea of reforming him."

"Well, she succeeded. He says he'll never marry again if he lives to be a thousand years old."—Detroit Free Press.

A LOAD OF TROUBLE.

Daily Dimple—I read to-day that the men outnumber the fair sex greatly in South Africa that they are considering importing a shipload of women.

Von Benedict—Oh! They're used to war down there, I suppose.—Chicago Chronicle.

EMARDVILLE.

John Thompson, of Wanjon, Minn., who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home Tuesday.

Miss Ragna Thompson returned home from a summer's visit with her sister at Woodhill, N. D.

Mrs. B. J. Osthy and son, of Herman, this state, are visiting at the home of Ole J. Osthy.

Halvor Olson and Miss Ragna Thompson attended the dance at Plummer's dam last Saturday evening.

Paul Osthy, the well-known Emardville farmer, says there are objections to sleeping in the barn. The other night a lusty moose found its way from his sleeve and started in on the job of amputating his arm before he was observed by Paul. However, Mr. Osthy has recovered from the effects and soon expects to have a well arm again.

Gilbert O. Pederson and Miss Clara Olson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, July 11. It was at 8:45 in the evening when Paul Osthy pronounced the words that made them husband and wife. About 130 invited guests were present. Mr. Pederson is one of the prosperous farmers of Gurnee and his wife is one of the most estimable young ladies in the community.

Mrs. Christine Pederson died suddenly of heart disease last Friday evening at 11:45 o'clock. She was eighty-three years of age. The funeral services, were conducted by Odin Jacobson at the home of her son, Andrew Pederson, on last Monday, and the remains interred in the Emardville cemetery.

If a woman ever gets so "homely" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. Reichert.

Here's a Suggestion

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One whose commercial and financial news and market reports are admitted to be the best;

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I will sell cheap at your own terms a steam traction, Advance threshing machine in first-class order. The thresher has been used only one season. Will sell to a community of four or more farmers and take their wheat threshing bill in payment until paid for. Investigate now before it is sold.

JOSEPH HELM

The Machine Man

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

For Sale—Safes and Vaults.....

Hibbard & Richardson Co., Gen'l Agts. Cary Saft Co., constantly curry at 471 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, Wis. the largest stock of new safes and vaults in the Northwest. Second hand safes of different makes always on hand.

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EQUALIZERS GIVE ASSESSMENTS A LIFT

County Commissioners Adjust Valuations of Personal Property as Returned by Assessors.

The county commissioners were in session the fore part of the week as a board of equalization, and changes in the assessments as returned by the assessors were made as follows. In each instance the percentage as indicated by the figures is a raise:

Nomedal—Horses, 1 year, 15; 2-year, 20; cattle, 2-year, 15; cows, 5; sheep, 33⅓; hogs, 15; wagons, 15; sewing machines, 50; household furniture, 75; agricultural tools, 150; dogs, 200.

Norden—Household furniture, 100.

North—Horses, 3-year and over, 5; hogs, 25; wagons, 20; sewing machines, 20; organs, 30; pianos, 50; household furniture, 100; agricultural tools, 662⅓; dogs, 200.

Bray—Horses, 3-year and over, 10; cattle, 2-year old and over, 10; cows, 5; hogs, 10; wagons, 33⅓; sewing machines, 20; pianos, 75; household furniture, 100; agricultural tools, 150.

Sanders—Horses, 3 years old and over, 10; oxen, 15; wagons, 20; household furniture, 150

Rocksbury—sewing machines, 33⅓; organs, 10.

Polk Center—No change.

Black River—Horses, 3 years and over, 5; hogs, 10; wagons, 100; sewing machines, 33⅓; organs, 100; household furniture, 100; agricultural tools, 100.

River Falls—Oxen, 20; wagons, 20; sewing machines, 15; household furniture, 33⅓.

Wyandotte—Horses, 3 years old and over, 15; wagons, 20; sewing machines, 10; organs, 100; household furniture, 100; agricultural tools, 100.

Louisville—Horses, 3 years and over, 15; oxen, 20; hogs, 20; wagons, 50.

Red Lake Falls twp—Horses, 1 and 2 years, 10; 3 years, 5; hogs, 10; sewing machines, 15; organs, 33⅓; pianos, 20; household furniture, 25; agriculturals tools, 30.

Gervais—Horses, 1 year, 5; cattle, 2 years, 10; oxen, 50; hogs, 10.

Emardville—Wagons, 20; organs, 100; pianos, 125.

Garnes—Household furniture, 25; agricultural tools, 20.

Equality—Wagons, 33⅓; sewing machines, 40; organs, 150; pianos, 150; agricultural tools, 10.

Lake Pleasant—Horses, 2 and 3 years, 5; hogs, 15; wagons, 75; sewing machines, 15; organs, 20; household goods, 75.

Terrebonne—No change.

Poplar River—Horses, three years and over, 5; household furniture, 20.

Lambert—Wagons, 50; sewing machines, 20; organs, 80; agricultural tools, 33⅓.

Asst. Dist. No. 1—Wagons, 20; sewing machines, 10; household goods, 100.

St. Hilaire—Organs, 20; pianos, 25; dogs, 75.

Thief River Falls—Horses, 3 years old, 10.

Red Lake Falls city—Horses, two years old, 50; 3 years, 25; pianos, 25; household furniture, 100; organs, 50; dogs, 100.

Sales and beer houses were raised as follows: Red Lake Falls, 50; Thief River Falls, 75.

Other special changes were made as follows: Goods and merchandise raised 25 p. c. in city of Red Lake Falls, except hardware and machinery; general hardware raised 25 p. c. in city of Thief River Falls; electric lights systems raised 50 p. c., telephone exchanges raised 33⅓ p. c., manufactured materials and manufactured articles raised 25 p. c. throughout the county; Monarch Elevator Co., Red Lake Falls, raised $800.

Brain Leaks.

Religion is a business that some men play at.

Doubt cannot exist where faith is well cultivated.

You can't tell by the tombstone where the soul is isolated.

Some men make prayer an excuse for all kind of meanness.

All the world loves a lover—and also loves to laugh at him.

The man that says prosperous rascal can wish is to be let alone.

A fat man must become very sick before he can sesure any sympathy.

Some men make the mistake of thinking they are just as young as they act.

The things we do not want to remember are the things that are bard-est to forget.

The church that takes a summer vacation seldom gives Satan muebof a run during the winter.

If the undisturbed clam could talk doubtless it would express a wish to "let well enough alone."—Commoner.

Tweaty per cent off on light summer skirts at the Big Store. We have the best line in the city.

LOVELL EVIDENTLY WANTS THE EARTH

City Attorney Boughton Says Waterworks Proposition Should Be Rejected.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton returned Monday from a visit to Fosston, Bemidji and Blackduck, to which places he was sent by the city council to investigate the cost of the waterworks plants. In view of the fact that Red Lake Falls has a proposition from W. D. Lovell, of Des Moines, Iowa, for the construction of a system at this place, it was thought advisable to investigate the cost of plants in other towns.

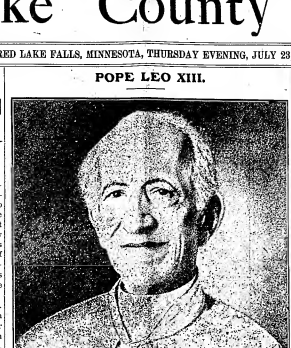
It will be remembered that Mr. Lovell contemplates building a pumping station and water tower and lay about four blocks of main along the principal business street, and asks an annual rental of $1,200, the city to furnish the superintendent and pay all expenses of operation. After an investigation at the other towns Mr. Boughton is convinced that Mr. Lovell expects to realize about 20 per cent. on his investment,and a recommendation will be made that the request for a thirty-year franchise, or any other sort of a franchise, be refused Mr. Lovell.

Blackduck has a waterworks system similar to the one Mr. Lovell proposes to install here, and the entire expense of putting in the plant was only $8,200. The village of Fosston owns a very complete water and light system installed at an expense of $18,000.

In view of the facts elicited by Mr. Boughton's investigations it is unlikely that the proposition made by Mr. Lovell will be accepted and it is now up to the citizens to devise another plan. If a plant can be constructed for $8,000 it seems reasonable that a local stock company could be formed. We need waterworks both for sanitary reasons and fire protection, and it is to be hoped that some plan will be devised.

We have the exclusive agency in the city for this celebrated make of Gentlemen's Collars.—Bangs & Co.

POPE LEO XIII.



CHRONOLOGY OF LIFE OF POPE LEO XIII.

Born at Carpineto March 2, 1810.
Matriculated at Gregorian university, 1830.
Appointed domestic prelate by Gregory XVI., 1837.
Governor of Benevento, 1837.
Governor of Spoleto, 1841-1843.
Made archbishop of Perugia, 1846.
Made archbishop of Perugia, 1846.
Created cardinal December 19, 1853.
Made cardinal camerlengo July, 1877.
Elected pope February 20, 1878.
Crowned March 3, 1878.
Reorganized hierarchy in Scotland March 4, 1878.
Recognized unity of Italy October 7, 1885.
Celebrated golden jubilee, 1887.
Celebrated grand jubilee, 1888.
Celebrated episcopal jubilee February, 1893.
Issued appeal to England for reunion of Christendom April 14, 1894.
Celebrated sixtieth anniversary of his priesthood February 21, 1897.
Issued encyclical in year of universal jubilee May, 1899.
Held consistory and created 11 new cardinals June 19, 1901.
Celebrated nineteenth year March 2, 1900.
Died 4:56 p. m. July 20, 1903.

NOT YET SOLD.

Thorpe Bros. Refuse to Take the Issue of Ditch Bonds.

Thorpe Bros., the Minneapolis investment brokers, who bid in the $81,000 issue of Red Lake county ditch bonds, have notified Auditor Ford that they cannot take the bonds, alleging that they are not legal. It is generally understood, however, that the reason assigned is a mere subterfuge in order to recover the $500 forfeit money which they posted at the time the bid was made.

The real facts in the case are that no bonds are being floated in the market just now, and money is hard to get in the financial centers. Hence, Thorpe Bros. have been unable to sell the bonds.

An application will be made this week to the state for the sale of the bonds, and it is understood that State Auditor Iverson will buy them at 3 per cent. interest, which will save the farmers who are assessed for ditch beadits about $16,000 interest for the time the bonds run. Is is expected that the money for the bonds will be received within three or four weeks.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: All a widow's coolness is on the outside.

It is like a woman when she is talking to a man over the telephone to whisper to him so the "Central" can't hear.

By the time an afternoon tea party has got through with a good woman's reputation it looks like it it belonged in a problem play.

The sickeiton that every man thinks he keeps safely hidden in the closet at home walks along the street behind him, grinning over his shoulder at all his friends.

EXTRA!

WISHING TO REduce our stock of Summer Goods faster to make room for our Fall and Winter

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Our Summer Dress Goods that sell at from 25c up to 50c, will go at.. **19c**

Our Summer Dress Goods that sell at from 12½ up to 25c, will go at **9½c**

Our Summer Dress Goods that sell at from 7c up to 12½c, will go at **5⅓c**

Corsets

Two hundred of the genuine PURITAN Corsets, medium long waists, former $1 values, will go at..... **39c**

Ladies' Shirt Waists

All Shirt Waists worth from 65c up to $2.00, in colored or white, in all kinds of styles, most all the latest cuts, will go at **39c**

Ladies' Skirts

All the newest styles, heavy or light weights, in colors or black, trimmed or plain, will have a discount of ..... **10 per cent. off**

☞NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!!!

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN AT SCHOOL MEETING

Henry Hennemuth and Thos. A. Crompe Succeed Themselves on Education Board.

The annual school meeting Saturday evening was a decidedly quiet affair. Only twenty-eight votes were cast, and the election of H. Hennemuth and T. A. Crompe to succeed themselves was unanimous.

The annual report of Treasurer Crompe was presented, and is as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand at beginning of year	None
Received from apportionment	7,201 27
Received from local one mill tax	917 25
Received from sperm taxes collected	4,311 25
Received from bonds sold	2,150 00
Received from all other purposes	13 50
Total receipts for the year	$14,593 27

Disbursements.

Paid for teachers' wages	$ 7,262 37
Paid for text and school supplies	491 15
Paid for repairs and improving grounds	1,255 35
Paid for interest on bonds	2,250 00
Paid for rent for school	77 65
Paid for all other purposes	1,313 50
Cash on hand at end of year	333 74
	$14,593 27

ASSESSORS' RETURNS.

Personal Property Valuations Returned for 1903.

The assessors have completed their work for the year, and from the schedules filed with the county auditor we find that the returns for the entire county on personal property aggregate $5,011,211. The increases made by the county board of equalization this week will increase this to about $5,110,000, and it is likely that the state board will give it another lift, as the total valuation last year after the various boards of review got through with it was $4,841,000.

Last year the assessors returned personal property in the amount of $5,919,776. The county board raised this to $5,845,188, and the state board gave it a further hoist to $5,841,010. The assessors' returns by townships this year are as follows:

Nomedal	$ 8,500
Norden	14,002
North	5,045
Bray	5,915
Sanders	9,646
Rocksbury	29,206
Polk Center	19,652
Black River	12,032
River Falls	10,143
Wyandotte	12,192
Louisville	21,704
Red Lake Falls	14,544
Gervais	13,824
Emardville	20,864
Garnes	15,912
Equality	20,875
Lake Pleasant	17,003
Terrebonno	23,208
Poplar River	15,638
Lambert	19,757
Asst. Dist. No 1	3,313
St. Hilaire village	54,008
Thief River Falls city	112,240
Red Lake Falls city	19,444
Total	$851,211

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

O. H. Freeman to W. M. Heyce, lots 1 and 2, blk 65, Kretzschmars addition..... $ 60

C. E. Cole to C. C. Way, e hf se se qr, se qr se qr and nw qr sw qr, 18-153-44..... 3,000

P. Soards to Church of St. Bernard, lots 19 to 24, blk 8, Porter's addition to Thief River Falls.... 325

Ole Clifgard to L. T. Bergh, lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 30, original St. Hilaire..... 1,000

H. H. Zaiser et al to E. Cyr, lots 19 to 22, blk 4, Central addition to Red Lake Falls..... 600

B. B. Blake to A. Beaurelere sw qr 27-150-41..... 600

Ed L. Healy to A. E. Proper, lots 10 blk 108 Kretzschmar addition to Red Lake Falls..... 1,000

D. Conely to A. Vesey, lots 7 and 8, blk 3, Conely and addition to Thief River Falls..... 175

T. Milsson to D. Johannesson, lots 5 to 8, Red Lake Rapids..... 600

E. Gray to C. Pochardt, e hf se qr, sw qr ne qr and lot 1, 19-151-44 3,200

Ed L. Healy to C. Pochardt, sw qr ne qr, and lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 sp-151-44..... 2,676

E. Dunn et al to Joseph Salter, lots 5 to 10, section 10-151-43..... 250

H. W. Olin to J. H. Aussenau, e ne qr, ne qr se qr, lots 1 and 7, 29-152-43..... 2,800

E. Bedard to Joseph Cyr, sw qr, 12-151-44..... 1,600

J. Cyr to E. Bedard, lots 11 and 12 blk 15, C. & DT addition to Red Lake Falls..... 1,600

William M. Procter to First St. Bk. of T. R. F., lots 19 and 20, Red Lake Rapids..... 315

Merchants State Bank to Ed L. Healy, sw qr 25-150-43..... 1,350

A. Smidsea to C. L. and H. G. Dobner, lots 3, 4 and 5, blk 60, origin al Thief River Falls..... 400

J. Liska to C. L. and H. G. Dobner lots 1, 2, blk 67, orig Thief River Falls..... 325

Swen Larsson to J. Froland, e hf ow qr 31-151-42..... 700

PALACE HOTEL MAN LEAVES HIS CREDITORS

Gathers Up His Cash, and, Like the Historic Arab, "Silently Steals Away."

The Palace hotel is minus a proprietor, and a number of business men are mourning the sudden departure of H. G. Wattles, who assumed charge of the hotel about two months ago. Mr. Wattles came from Graceville, and was accompanied by his sister, who assisted him in the management of the hotel.

Mr. Wattles worked industriously Monday collecting the accounts due him and succeeded in getting about all the money that was coming his way. It was given out early in the day that the sister intended leaving on the Northern Pacific for a visit somewhere in the interior of the state, and about ten minutes before the train left Mr. Wattles discovered that she had forgotten her valise, and hastily picking it up started at a 2:40 pace for the depot. He never came back.

The amounts owing about town are variously estimated, but it is thought that a conservative figure would be about $500. This includes store bills, rent, livery and wages owing to the help employed at the hotel. The Palace has not had a thriving business under the recent management, and Mr. Wattles evidently figured that there was little likelihood of improvement.

Attachment papers were served by some of the creditors as soon as the disappearance of the proprietor was known, and it is thought that there is enough furniture and other property belonging to Mr. Wattles left in the hotel to pay a few of the creditors who were fortunate enough to get in on the "ground floor."

AWFUL HAIL STORM IN SOUTHERN MINN.

Crops in Pipestone, Rock and Nobles Counties Almost Totally Destroyed—Loss $1,000,000.

A dispatch from Luverne, Minn., says that the most destructive hail storm that ever visited that section passed over the east section of Rock county Monday afternoon. Besides being the most destructive, the area covered by the storm is the largest ever known in the northwest. It is reported at this city that the storm of hail started at Watertown, S. D., and continued in intervals from that city to Trosky, near the north line of Rock county. Here the storm seemed to spread out, extending east nearly to Worthington and south to Sheldon, Iowa. The storm reached the most destructive stages a few miles north of the Rock county line. From that point it continued south with unabated fury to Elsworth, a distance of thirty-six miles. The area of this part of the storm was 15 miles wide and 36 miles long. Over that vast area with here and there exceptions, there is not a straw reported standing. In this county six townships were struck by the storm totally destroying fully one third of the crops in the county. While the storm lasted less than ten minutes, sometimes two and three inches of hail fell, fairly beating the grain into the ground. Not a spear of grass or grain was left standing. Corn stalks were chopped down close to the ground and trees were stripped of their leaves as clean as though the season was mid winter. On young trees the bark was fairly peeled from their trunks. Not a pane of glass remains unbroken on the side on which the storm came, while the paint on buildings is practically scraped off. The crop in this county this year as a whole was one of the best ever raised. No grain had been cut and the farmers were preparing to cut barley this week. Conbined 125 sections in Rock county the crops are reported totally destroyed. Conservativo estimates place the loss at one million dollars in most cases the farmers in the stricked district will not haveenough feed to keep a pig through winter.

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2. Because it whirls, rubs, slaps, squeezes and takes the dirt out of the clothing, by reason of the reflex motion of the water.

3. It will wash (and we can prove it) as good with cold water as any other machine will with hot water, running the same length of time. We do not expect any other, even on a contest to this statement.

4. Or we will do in one minute with hot water, what it usually takes other machines ten or fifteen minutes to do. So you see you save one-tenths of the time and labor, by using the Gee Whiz Washer.

5. The Gee Whiz Machine is a combined washer and clothes dryer. When finished clothing machine must be dry Adjust sliding wheel just tight enough to wring the clothing, and turn fast each way a little while. Leave lid up while cleaning.

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DID GOOD WITH STOLEN MONEY

Proceeds of Swindles Given Over to Helpless Children.

Gustave Rasalli was the greatest swindler Italy has ever known, though his many crimes were perpetrated purely in the interests of children's charities. He was a cripple, and from his earliest days displayed unwonted interest in those of tender age and tardy affliction. When only 23 he set in motion a scheme of fraud on a gigantic scale which relieved the wealthy of thousands in fifteen years.

With the proceeds of his crir e he founded and endowed a cripples' home in Rome, cleared off the d a of three children's hospitals, a inaugurated homes for waifs in nery of the principal Italian cities, though he lived in a dilapidatee cottage and almost denied himself the bare necessaries of life. When eventually the bubble burst he was sentenced to lifelong imprisonment, but as popular had he become with the masses that frantic crowds cheered him as he was led from the courts. After fifteen years spent in a dungeon he was pardoned.

RELIC DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Tavern at Weston, Mass., Which Antedated the Revolution.

The fire at Weston, Mass., recently destroyed the famous John Flagg tavern, which antedated the revolution many years. It was here that President Washington passed a night on his Way to Cambridge and Boston in 1789, and in 1798 President John Adams occupied the chamber previously that of Washington. On the following day he received an address from the townspeople, and his reply is still preserved in the Weston town library. What renders the loss of this ancient house tavern the more to be regretted is the loss by this fire of the old Colonial flag of thirteen stars, which for many years floated over this tavern from the date of Washington's visit.

Robbed Senator Gorman.

Senator Gorman of Maryland will not keep house in Washington the coming winter, having decided to close his mansion at Laurel because of a recent experience with dishonest servants. Some half dozen persons in his employ joined in a conspiracy to steal money, silverware, bedclothes and other articles, the agreement being that they should divide the plunder should go toward furnishing a house for one of the number. One of the servants became alarmed when $150 in cash, some otr and a quantity of other things had been purloined. Confession was made to the senator, who refused to prosecute. Instead he closed his home and took rooms in an apartment house.

The Most Precious Fur.

The most precious of all furs, that of the silver fox, is of a dark, sooty black, with tips of white of a metallic luster. The silver fox is found only in Siberia and Alaska. The pelt of the sea otter, which is now nearly extinct, is of a rich dark velvety brown. The animal survives only in Kamchatka and Alaska. Last year $1,700 was paid for a single silver fox, and a sea otter pelt brought $750. Sea otter nets are sunk through a hole cut in the ice. A bell suspended above and connected by a string with the net gives the trapper notice of a capture.

Revolting Spectacle on Scaffold.

A revolting spectacle was witnessed at the execution of a peasant for murder in Wilalia Citadel, Vienna, recently. As he was being led to the scaf fold the condemned man, Zeco Kanenow, suddenly drew a pendent which he had concealed and wounded three of the warders and a soldier. He was overpowered, dragged to the scaffold and three successive attempts were made to hang him. In the first the rope gave way, in the second he was cut down too soon, and the wretched criminal's head was again put in the noose and held there till life was finally extinct.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded—when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves and causing the glands to secret mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called catarrh of the stomach. For years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—I. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Their Deb.

An exchange says regarding trusts: "There are four things in the South with which we will deny the trusts and all the evil machinations of giant monopoly. They are branch water, persimmons, watermelons and chickens. —Headlight.

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To get at the superiority of one thing over another is by comparison, and after traveling over every line between Minneapolis and Chicago the traveler will admit that the Northwestern line represents the superlative degree of railway comfort and luxury in its elegant northwestern limited. This statement was made by a prominent man in an interview in the Minneapolis Times.

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Teachers' Examination Notice.

Teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls on the dates given and in accordance with the following program:

AUGUST 3, 4 and 5, 1903.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.— 8:00 to 8:30. Enrollment.
8:35 to 10:00. Arithmetic.
10:35 to 12:00. Physiology.
Hygiene.

P. M.— 1:30 to 3:15. English Grammar.
3:20 to 4:20. Reading.
4:25 to 5:00. Drawing.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES, CONTINUED AND CIVICS.)

A. M.— 8:00 to 10:00. Profession al test.
10:05 to 10:35. Spelling.
10:40 to 12:00. Geography.

P. M.— 1:30 to 3:00. U. S. History.
3:05 to 4:15. Civics.
4:20 to 5:00. Music.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.
(FIRST GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.— 8:00 to 10:00. Geometry.
10:05 to 12:00. Physics.

P. M.— 1:30 to 3:00. Algebra.
3:05 to 4:30. Phys. Geo. or Geol. History.

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The First Pantomime.

Most pantomime characters were originally borrowed from the Italians. The earliest real English pantomime was produced at a theater in Lincoln's Inn Fields in 1720. It was called "Harlequin Executed," and its subtitle was "A New Italian Grand Scene Between a Scaramouche, a Harlequin, a Country Farmer, His Wife and Others." The performance was a great success. About the middle of the eighteenth century the character of pantomime performances was completely altered, chiefly because of the genius of the famous Grimaldi, who made the character the first figure of the pantomime. Grimaldi first appeared at Sadler's Wells theater, where he played the part of a monkey. He was actively engaged on the stage for forty-five years, and at the close of his stage career he took a benefit at Drury Lane theater, which realized nearly £600. He also received £100 from the Drury Lane fund. This was in June, 1828. He died in 1837 and was buried in the churchyard in St. James' chapel, Pentonville hill.—London Standard.

Animals and Poisons.

Certain substances which are deadly in their effects upon men can be taken by the brute creation with impunity. Horses can take large doses of antimony, dogs of mercury, goats of tobacco, sheep of hemlock and rabbits of belladonna without injury. On the other hand, dogs and cats are much more susceptible to the influences of chloroform than man and are much sooner killed by it. If this invaluable anaesthetic had been first tried upon animals, we should probably have never enjoyed its blessings. As it would have been found to be so fatal that its discoverer would have been afraid to test its effects upon human beings. It is evident, therefore, that no experiment upon an animal can ever be a by means of any certain deductions as far as man is concerned.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Skyrockets Before Gunpowder.

It matters very little in the long run to the small boy when, how or where fireworks were first made and or what they are made now. But the fact remains that the despised heathen Chinese first made them and used them and that civilized communities did not know of them until the fourteenth century. The skyrocket was first invented toward the close of the ninth century, and at that time was used, so it is said, in India and China in war. That was long before the invention of gunpowder.

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Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Round trips to Colorado, Utah, Black Hills, New Mexico and Texas points. Tickets on sale daily June 1st to Sept. 30. Good to return June 31st. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. H. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Last Shakespeare Descendant.

A recent-ad stone, commemorative of Shakespeare's granddaughter, Elizabeth Barnard, wife of Sir John Barnard, has recently been placed in the church at Abingdon, Berkshire, where she was buried. She was the last direct descendant of the poet. Her death occurred in 1669.

Possibility of Error.

On one occasion Voltaire spoke highly of Haller and then was told he was very magnanimous to do so, as Haller had spoken in quite the contrary way of him. "Perhaps," remarked Voltaire, reflectively, and after a pause, "perhaps, we are both mistaken."

A Surgical Operation

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Order for Hearing Proof of Foreign Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }
In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 7th, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie B. Francis, deceased.

Letters testamentary purporting to be duly authenticated copies of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof, admitted to probate in the County Court of Cook County, State of New Jersey, have been filed in this Court.

And Whereas, Charles B. Francis has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said deceased died seized of real estate in this County of Red Lake and praying that said Will may be proved, allowed and admitted to record in this Court as well as in the County of Cook aforesaid, and that Letters Testamentary may be issued thereon:

It is ordered, that proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, on the 4th day of August, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that notice of time and place of hearing be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks prior to said time, in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 6th day of July, 1903.

By the Court,
A. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

July 23

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 1st day of September, 1900, executed by Ole Sather and Ingeborg Sather, husband and wife, to the Security Investment Company, mortgagee, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Polk, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Book "G" of mortgages on page 131, and is now on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Red Lake aforesaid, in Book "O" of mortgages on pages 39, 40 and 41, which mortgage was duly assigned by the said Security Investment Company to A. L. White by assignment dated the 1st day of September, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Polk, aforesaid, on the 5th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Book "G" of Mortgages on page 132, and in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, aforesaid, in said mortgage conveyed and hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and interest as in said mortgage and the notes and the issues upon the mortgaged premises, and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale as therein contained and pursuant to the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein, viz:

The East half (½) of the Southwest quarter (SW. ¼) and the Southwest quarter (SW. ¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE. ¼) of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township One Hundred and one (101) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of Minnesota, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at public auction, on the 31st day of August, 1903, at the front door of the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to pay the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of said foreclosure, including $25 attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage, subject to redemption within one year from date of sale as required by law.

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Assignee of Mortgagee

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

There is nothing the matter with the past of the average spinster except that it is too long.

The St. Paul News suggests that a woman may have faith in prayer, but she generally look under the bed first.

Just about the time we think the weather record is broken the old inhabitant comes around and shows us that twenty years ago it was just a trifle hotter.

Editor Raune, of the Slayton Gazette, evidently escaped without a Fourth of July accident, since he is already whooping 'er up for a celebration next year.

The Kentucky Republicans have indorsed President Roosevelt for another term, but they failed to trot out their patron saint, former Governor Taylor, for a running mate.

Banker Honey of Edmore, N. D., has just taken into his hive a wife in the person of Miss Rose Kuhn, and Ralph Wheelock intimates that Rose by her new name will be even sweeter.

The Commoner publishes this story on John D. Rockefeller:

Mr. Rockefeller says that whenever he wants anything he prays for it. This recalls the story of the darkey who prayed for a Thanksgiving turkey, but in vain. Then he prayed that he might be sent out to get a turkey, and there were feathers in his back yard before sun-up.

Mary McFadden refuses to believe the statement of a Missouri editor who says he never kissed a girl and was never in love in his life. Is our fair Mary, too, from Missouri, and is it necessary to show her?

Mary McFadden doesn't believe that money can bring all the happiness in the world. She says: "Money brings happiness to those who are content with what money can buy, and whose eyes are never clear enough of vision to see the glory that outshines the gold."

The fashion editor of the Anthony (Kan.) Republican has been trailing the swell dressers in that gay and growing town. Up to date he has spotted eight spike-tail coats, and in regard to the feminine portion of the population he says:

A careful count locates twenty-seven pretty dresses cut round in the neck to show the pretty, dimple over the collar bone nature made to hold a locket. There are eleven square-necked gowns that are very fetching when their owners are in them, and three gowns that are very swell and—low. One is so very low that the lady who owns it, and is a trifle plump, never dare to sneeze when she has it on.

Grandpa, of the Anoka Union, has lately been thinking some thoughts on state politics, and here is a little bunch of them:

Sammy Van Sant is a bundle of inconsistency.

Van Sant feelers are as thick as flies in August.

Surely the merger bluff cannot be worked two times.

Minnesota might as well have no railroad commissioners for all the good they do.

Those artistic robbers, known as express companies, have again boosted rates.

Yes, Attorney Munn is a corporation attorney, and it is a question whether the people's interests will always be consulted.

The National Republican party would do well to promise less and do more. The people have been looking for relief, but it don't come.

The Union is of the opinion if the people understood the ins and outs of the merger suits, they would have a real foolish feeling over how they have been played.

It is evident that Editor Gordon, of the Crookston Journal, who holds a position under the state administration, has had a misunderstanding with the other job-holders. At least Mr. Gordon is not championing the third-term movement, and in this respect he is greatly at variance with the rest of the fellows who have their feet in the official trough. In a recent editorial the Journal says:

Now there is no particular objection to the present governor in any part of the state except that he has been elected governor of this common-sealth twice and that is just as often and just as long as any one should be elected, and no one outside of his official family is urging an infraction of the unwritten law in regard to tenure in office of the governor. The intense selfishness of these men is where the pernicious part of the plan begins, and to permit them to succeed means to deliver the state to them. It means Jamesson for governor, Tom Lowry for United States senator, and George Thompson for national committee man. It means too that the worst of the state will have to dance to the music furnished by such a patriot as Sam Fullerton and any desire such men may have. It means that these men will not only administer the laws of the commonwealth, but also make them, for they aim to secure the election of members of the legislature who will be pliant tools, and it means gang rule from now on to the end of the chapter.

One of the most eloquent tributes ever paid to the dog was delivered by Senator Vest of Missouri, some years ago, says the Nashville American. He was attending court in a country town, and while awaiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested, was urged by the attorneys in a dog case to help them. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other evidence went to show that the dog had attacked the defendant. Vest took no part in the trial, and was not disposed to speak. The attorneys, however, urged him to speak. Being thus urged he arose, scanned the face of each juryman for a moment, and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury: The best friend that a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with ourhappiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has may be lost. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us, may be the first in throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is a dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the winter winds blow and the snow drives fiercest, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches takes wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the gravestone will the noble dog be found with head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death."

Then Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence or the merits of the case. When he finished judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out, but soon returned with a verdict of $500 for the plaintiff, whose dog was shot; and it was said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the defendant.

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Mrs. Peck—Here's an account of a man who had three wives, Henry! Now what do you suppose they'll do with him?

Mr. Peck—Try him for bigamy, m' dear, I should think!—Chicago Daily News.

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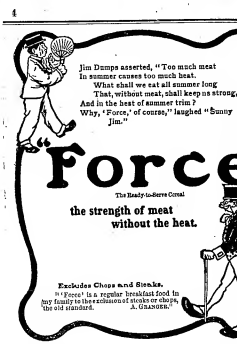

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JOEL HEATWOLE seems to be obnoxiously busy for a man who is supposed to be out of politics.

A WISE politician should know when he is dead. There must be a foolish streak about Frank Eddy.

GROVER CLEVELAND probably hasn't much time to think about a third term. A boy baby came to his home last Saturday.

THE total amount of insurance in effect on the lives of Americans is said to amount to over ten billion dollars. Well, they are worth it.

WE notice in a Dakota exchange that Jim Hanan and Charley Bacon are rivals for the hand and heart of a Miss Frye. Now, wouldn't that frizzle you?

EZRA G. VALENTINE, of Breckenridge, is spoken of as a candidate for state railroad and warehouse commissioner. The G. O. P. might go farther—and fare worse.

ANTHRACITE coal of the finest quality and unlimited quantity is said to have been discovered in Colorado. Can it be that God and Mr. Baer have dissolved partnership?

THE Philadelphia Enquirer is mean enough to say that if every congressman paid his own postage the deficit in the postoffice revenues would stick up on the other side.

A BOLD-UP artist recently practiced his profession in the dome of the Denver state capitol. But after harboring the legislature a little thing like that never feared the dome.

A DAKOTA dry goods firm advertises "Beautiful things in shirtwaists." We also have that kind here, but we do not have to advertise them. They speak for themselves.

ANOTHER misguided youth of 80 died at Kalamazoo the other day from the effects of the tobacco habit. It is noticeable that few men addicted to the weed become centenarians.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S assertion that his Sunday school is open to all sorts and conditions is, says the Commoner, a cheering assurance that salvation is still free or else Rockefeller would have cornered it long ago.

THE county surveyor has returned from Garnes for rest and reflection after finding two reservation lines in that town where there should be but one. We do not know what brand they use in Garnes, but we have suspicions.

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THE weather observer at Litchville, N. D., reported a recent rain to have been six inches of precipitation. A man who was digging a cellar in that vicinity and found it full of water after the shower says he must have meant six feet.

IT occurs to us that possibly the moulders of public opinion who have set out to wean the great North American kid of the hateful firecracker habit have at last tackled something little too heavy for even the power of the press to budge. And, after all, what's the use?

THE county editor who said Frank Eddy had as many friends in the northern part of the state as Bob Dunn either had his ear a long way from the ground or got mixed up in his soundings. In either event his statement is a long way from the truth.

"WHEN the time comes the Republicans of Minnesota will nominate the next governor and he will not be a corporation candidate either," says the Jackson County Times. Perfect faith like this should receive its reward in heaven, it certainly will not on this wicked earth.

THE Republican leaders know that there was never a time like the present when a revision of the tariff was needed. Yet they hesitate because they are on the eve of a national campaign. If there is much more dilly-dallying on this question the people may conclude to give some other party a chance.

THE Republican state convention in Kentucky denounces the outrages that have been commited in that state as a result of the feuds. It would seem to the casual observer that neither political party is anxious to antagonize the murderous elements. Probably the votes of the factions are too numerous to lose.

THE Grand Forks Herald complains that the North Dakota is growing so fast that it is impossible to get maps fast enough to keep pace with the state. We hope that it will soon be large enough to take care of its own weather. The samples of Dakota climate pushed over the river and pervaded this section of the country for the past few weeks can be spared without regret.

PROFESSOR MORGAN, of Ruskin university, believes that divorces are caused by woman being unable to understand husbands. He has therefore decided to establish a department which will teach them how to do so. Special attention is to be devoted to the housewifery class, in which the student will be instructed so that she will know roundsteaks from ham and eggs, be able to raise bread without a derrick, to tell when enough prunes are sufficient, and to vary the daily menu without hash. The novelty of Professor Morgan's course will be the psychological studies designed to fit the graduates to select a compatible husband. A man's conduct before marriage, the faculty holds, is no criterion of his fitness; but by the psychological course the expectant uxoles will be trained to study his disposition and read his mind.

The finest Teas are the May pickings. We shall have some of the new crop this week in our well-known Primrose line—positively the best teas sold.—Bangs & Co.

DIVERTING THE CLEARWATER.

In a recent issue the Crookston Times speaks its mind with reference to the proposition of the Bemidji people to turn the waters of the Clearwater river into the Mississippi. Red Lake Falls people are vitally interested in this movement, as many of our excellent water powers would be seriously injured if this scheme should be carried out. The Times says:

"The proposition born in the village of Bemidji to divert the Clearwater from its present course into the Mississippi river is one upon whose merits we are not prepared to speak positively without a knowledge of the facts based upon expert investigation.

"The people of Bemidji and of the territory tributary to that place are not to be blamed for promoting the scheme if they have reason to believe that they will be materially benefited thereby but the arguments brought forth thus far in support of the proposition are nothing short of puerile and we cannot believe that they represent the sober thought of the business men of Bemidji.

"If the changing of the course of the Clearwater river will have a harmful effect upon the water power of the Red Lake river, now put to so many important uses and soon to be even more extensively utilized, the project will never be pushed to a successful conclusion. And at any rate belittling the importance of the interests which will be affected by the proposed change will not help the matter any.

"Investigation has shown the powerful possibilities which have been begun to be developed. Where it now turns the wheels of one mill it may yet furnish power for half a hundred and the people of this region will not lightly permit any interference which will destroy this power. Neither will the governmental authorities permit such public vandalism."

Post-Office Department Notes.

Mr. Abe Sconder, of the mailing department, is building a fine house on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Sconder expects to spend about half a million on it. Mr. Sconder's salary was recently raised from twelve dollars to fifteen dollars per week.

Mr. Scamp-Stamp, of the registry office, reports a good business. Criticised recently for living beyond his income, he replied, "Well I can afford it."

The dead-letter office has been very quiet of late, the rake-off being nearly twenty-five per cent less than it ought to be.

It is said that the president is considering Richard Croker for postmaster-general. It is not probable that Mr. Croker will accept the office, however, as he is afraid it might injure his reputation.

An official inspector from congress applied yesterday at the post office to go over the accounts. He was told, if he presisted in his insulting conduct, he would be brought up before the grand jury.

The postmaster general visited the department yesterday. The unusual event was celebrated with fireworks.

Spanish War Pensions.

Sixty thousand claims for pensions have been filed by those who enlisted to fight against Spain. It is probably a good thing that the question of these pensions should be raised at once and settled while the matter is fresh, but it hurts one's idea of patriotism. Everyone wants justice for the victims of that unfortunate war, but of the 60,000 claims only 12,000 are worthy. Of the large number of beers on the market, golden grain belt beer is most worthy of your confidence. It's just what it tastes like, a pure refreshing beverage that's good for hunger and thirst. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One half a bottle cured me."
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If your druggist cannot supply you, send for our book and we will tell you how to get it. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

NO PANIC LIKELY.

Bank Examiner Johnson Says there is No Danger.

S. T. Johnson, state public examiner, recently returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he had spent ten days in attendance upon the annual convention of the National Association of Bank Superintendents, of which he is president.

The delegates present at the convention were the supervisors of financial institutions in states operating under state laws. Mr. Kilbourne, of New York, first vice president, and supervision over corporations, he considered head of which were over two billions of dollars, while Mr. Timberlake, superintendent of Maine, had in charge institutions having a capital of a half dollars deposited with them for every man, woman and child in that state.

Mr. Johnson said there appeared to be no indication of any feeling among these gentlemen that a serious panic need be anticipated. It was generally conceded that the over-inflation and capitalization of a year ago having been successfully checked, and the year's liquidation having been effected with no widespread disturbance, the financial world has been brought to a point where it would be able to handle the further liquidation required without any danger of disturbance. This same opinion Mr. Johnson found to prevail throughout the financial interests of New York. The constant depreciation of the monsactive stock without any financial crisis, he said, was a highly desirable liquidation which can only work for the best interests of the entire country. Speaking of the business condition of this condition Mr. Johnson said:

"This grand movement of liquidation has not been confined to anyone section of the country. It is as wide spread as the country is vast. Minnesota has been no exception. From the more or less reckless speculation of a year ago in wild lands our business has settled down to a perfectly calm, safe, sound foundation. Not a state or national bank has either or been in trouble. The recent published statements of both classes show our banks to be in a perfectly sound, healthy condition, with a large increase of their net surplus, and with the grand promises that nature is now giving us of a vast crop, we look forward in Minnesota and the entire northwest to the year 1904, with great anticipation of activity in all lines of business, and the prosperity of our banks is assured."

Cole's Carbolisoap is a luxury that is also a necessity. It is an absolutely pure medicated toilet soap, delightfully perfumed and is invaluable for infants and people with delicate skin. Unequaled for use in hard water and as a shampoo. Sold by all druggists.

Misses' canvas shoes, just the thing for summer; all sizes, 50c. Will wear longer than a cheap leath. or shoe.—The Big Store.

Notice of Cancellation of Contracts for Deed.

TO ROSE M. HURST, WEST SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN:

Take notice, that default has occurred in the terms of those certain contracts for agreements dated June 7, 1902, made by J. N. Miller, party of the first part, to Rose M. Hurst, party of the second part, of the party of the second part, or his assigns, as follows:

Southwest one-fourth (1/4) of section one (1), and the

Northwest one-fourth (1/4) of section fifteen (15), and the

Northeast one-fourth (1/4) of section ten (10), and the

Fractional northeast one-fourth (1/4) of section two (2), and the

Northeast one-fourth (1/4) of section twenty-two (22), and

Lots one (1) and two (2), section (11), all in township one hundred and fifty-two (152), north of range forty-one (41) west of the fifth principal meridian, in Red Lake county, state of Minnesota. And whereas, said party of the second part failed to pay the principal and interest due on the seventh day of June, 1903, and the interest on said principal sum from that date, and the taxes and insurance premiums and assessments as in said agreements provided, and that the whole of said principal sum remains unpaid, to the damage of four thousand one hundred dollars, and the said party of the second part has not complied with the terms of said agreements, and the sum of one thousand dollars is now due and payable on said agreements, and that said party of the second part has failed to perform the conditions of said agreements, and has failed to pay the principal and interest due upon the mortgages mentioned in said agreements, and has failed to pay the taxes and insurance premiums and assessments thereon, being the amount of principal and interest which has become due and payable on said contracts on the 7th day of June, 1903, and the interest on said principal sum from the 7th day of December, 1902, to the 7th day of June, 1903, which said interest was due and payable.

And, whereas, it is stipulated and provided in said agreements that in case of the failure of said party of the second part to make any of the payments of said interest, or said part thereof, or either one of the covenants on his part to be kept and performed, then and in such case, at the option of the party of the first part, he forfeited and void.

Now, therefore, you are hereby further notified that I have elected, and do hereby elect to declare, said hereby declared agreements, and each and every one of them, to be void and of no effect, and all rights acquired by you thereunder, and you are hereby notified that I have elected, and do hereby elect to declare, said hereby declared agreements, and each and every one of them, to be void and of no effect, and all rights acquired by you thereunder, and you are hereby notified to effectively and forthwith cancel said agreements, being the amount of principal and interest which has become due and payable on said contracts on the 7th day of June, 1903, and the interest on said principal sum from the 7th day of December, 1902, to the 7th day of September, 1903, which said interest was due and payable.

And, whereas, it is stipulated and provided in said agreements that in case of the failure of said party of the second part to make any of the payments of said interest, or said part thereof, or either one of the covenants on his part to be kept and performed, then and in such case, at the option of the party of the first part, he forfeited and void.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

K. M. Hanson was down from Thief River Falls yesterday on business at the court house.

Hon. L. C. Simons returned Monday from a business trip to various points in North Dakota.

For the picnic season we have a most complete line of canned meats, beans, etc.—The Big Store.

J. E. Bray and wife returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends at Ashland, Wis.

Attorney Grady went to Crookston Monday evening to transact business before Judge Watts.

For an easy-summer-shoe see $1.50 ladies' fine shoe cannot be beaten. It is a 2$ quality.—The Big Store.

James Robertson, traveling freight agent of the Great Northern, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

We are cleaning up summer goods. Seven cent challies, 4c. 10c and 20c lawns 10c. Come quick.—The Big Store.

Anton Anderson, the St. Hilaire ditch contractor, was down to interview the county commissioners yesterday.

Miss Dora Ekhoff, who was the guest of Miss Etta Zaiser for a week, returned to her home at Crookston Monday.

Rev. Andrew Walker left Tuesday afternoon for Winnipeg, where he will visit friends for a week or ten days.

Yclour remnants at great bargains at the Big Store. Also a new lot of white shoe laces, both plain and waist sets.

Mrs. Helen Klepper left Monday for Aberdeen, S. D., where she will visit some weeks with the family of her son.

Mrs. Fiscelh, of Kenyon, Minn., arrived last Friday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Bjorneby.

James I. Wyer, president of the First State Bank, came up from Excelsior last Friday on a short business trip.

J. A. Walker and wife and Mrs. Con Short came in from Equality last evening and will spend a day or two in the city.

SECURITY

Money kept at home is neither safe nor convenient. The professional thief has no difficulty in getting at it while the rightful owner often has. The cash is at the wrong end of the line when an account has to be settled.

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Gilbert Westphal received word Sunday of the death of his little nephew, Milton, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lange, of Minneapolis. The little fellow was a victim of diphtheria.

Mrs. LaPreniere and children, Albert and Miss Bertha, left on the Winnipeg excursion Tuesday morning for western Manitoba, where they expect to visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Miss Sophia Schusser, who was injured at Thief River Falls on the Fourth while attemping to get out of a buggy, has recovered from the effects of the accident and returned to her home in this city Saturday.

George Dupont, the popular Terrebonne merchant, came to town Monday and took the afternoon train for Crookston. He will visit friends and transact business at that place and at Grand Forks for several days.

George McConnell went to Crookston Monday afternoon to superintend the work of installing machinery at the new mill at that place. Mr. McConnell tells us that the new mill will be ready to start early in August.

Mrs. P. B. Newton and daughter, Miss Alice, leave today for Spokane, Wash., where they will make their future home. Mr. Newton will remain in Red Lake Falls for several weeks yet to get his business affairs in shape.

D. A. McRae, of Winnipeg, was in the city Monday to visit his friend, Rev. Andrew Walker. Mr. McRae had been at Thief River Falls Sunday to assist in evangelistic work at the Presbyterian church in that city.

C. O. Kankel was in town Tuesday to get a new watercheel for his Terrebonne mill. Mr. Kankel tells us that they are making extensive improvements to the mill this summer, and will increase its capacity materially.

The COURIER failed to note the arrival of a girl baby at the home of G. G. Kindseth last week. We are pleased to announce that the little one and the mother are getting along nicely, and extend congratulations to all concerned.

W. A. McIntyre worshipped at Crookston Sunday. It seems too bad that Mac must go so far away to attend church, when we have plenty of attractions in that line at home, but no doubt he can give a satisfactory explanation.

Arthur Laniel, town clerk of Poplar River, was a pleasant caller Tuesday and paid for the COURIER. Mr. Laniel has just finished a term of school in district 141. Mrs. Laniel is teaching in district 128, and will finish the term this week.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday owing to the fact that the building is in the hands of the plasterers this week. However, Rev. Walker is to us that the church will be ready for services on the first Sunday in August.

The Red River Valley Medical society will meet at Crookston on July 28. Dr. A. F. Blomburg, of St. Hilaire is down for a paper on "Pneumonia." It is expected that that there will be a large attendance of physicians from the various towns in the valley.

Leland, Ralph and Verne Healy, Orson Doe, Harry and Theodore Corneau, Walter Johnson, Walter Buse, Norman Schreiber and Oscar Hoat left Monday for Maple Lake, where they expect to stay in camp for about two weeks. It goes without saying that the boys will have a good time.

The Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire ball clubs played at the latter place Sunday, and our boys sustained their reputation by winning the game by a score of 12 to 6. The locals have made a remarkable record this season, not having lost a single game out of about fifteen that they have played.

Miss Rose Dautremont will entertain a party of young people this evening in honor of her brother, Bert, who is here from Missoula, Wash., for a visit with the home people. Mr. Dautremont expects to leave Monday for Adrian, Minn., where he will visit friends for a week or ten days.

Garceau & Zaiser have a new advertisement this week quoting remarkably low prices on summer goods. As they must make room for the fall stock that has already commenced to arrive, this house is very anxious to close out their summer lines at almost any price. Now is the time to buy.

Pringle's Comedy Ideals, one of the best reportoire companies on the road, appeared at the Metropolitan Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, presenting "A Foxy Tramp," "A White Elephant" and "My Sweetheart." The members of the company are all good actors and the people were well pleased with the performances. The entertainments were well patronized.

News was received this week that Will Demarais, a young man from Terrebonne who went to North Yakima, Wash., last fall, is dead. He was about 25 years of age, and the son of of J. B. Demarais, one of the prosperous Terrebonne farmers who recently sold his farm and purchased the August Riechel residence property on Third street. No particulars in regard to the young man's death are at hand.

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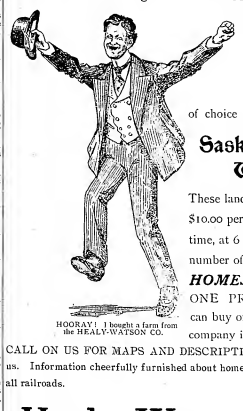

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W. R. DREW, MANAGER.

You should never change your shirt with a cigar in your mouth. The other day H. I. McMahan, of Polers Prairie did this, and when he had gotten some distance from his house he noticed smoke coming from his home. He hurried back to find that a shirt he had discarded had become ignited from the cigar, and over $50 worth of stuff was consumed before he could put out the blaze.

Only about $400 of personal property taxes for 1902 remains uncollected, as shown by the report made by Sheriff Linahan to the county board last week. Most of this amount is owing by parties who have left the country and have no goods or chattels here on which the sheriff could levy. This condition of affairs reflects credit upon the taxpayers of the county, and also on the efficiency of Sheriff Linahan, who has made every effort to gather in the money that belongs to the county's exchequer.

M. A. Baumgardner and son have a fine outfit for stacking hay. It consists of a derrick to unload the hay from the wagon and place it on the stack. They call it the "Dandy" hay stacker. It takes from seven to ten minutes to unload a wagon. In connection with this stacker they are using a Dain hay loader, which takes the hay from the swath. With this outfit they say they can stack in the afternoon all the mower can cut in the forenoon, or about fifteen tons per day, and it is light work for the men, too.

CLOAK AND SUIT EXHIBITION.

On Friday, July 24, a full line of Palmer garments for women will be on exhibition at the sample room of the Grand View hotel. Don't fail to see the most dependable line of Cloaks, Suits and Skirts on the market. We will take special orders. Call early.

THEO. LaBISSONIERE.

A BARGAIN in a Steam Threshing Machine

I will sell cheap at your own terms a steam traction, Advance threshing machine in first-class repair. The thresher has been used only one season. Will sell to a community of four or more farmers and take their usual threshing bill in payment until paid for. Investigate now before it is sold.

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Arrangements are being perfected will be granted and ample time al- for a special train on the Great forded to all who wish to take in those Northern to accommodate the event sights. Although all details have of Red Lake Falls, Crookston, Wylie not been definitely settled it is certain and St. Hilaire people who wish to take that there will be a special on our visit the county fair at Thief River Red Lake Falls day, Aug. 6, and possibly Falls, Aug. 5, 6 and 7. Reduced rates and the other two.

Sign of the Four...

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

A Detective Story that is Unsurpassed.

I She glanced at the iron hox. "Is that the treasure, then?" she asked, coolly enough.

"Yes, this is the great Agra treasure. Half of it is yours and half is Thaddeus Sholto's. You will have a couple of hundred thousand each. Think of that! An annuity of ten thousand pounds. There will be few richer young ladies in England. Is not the glorious?"

I think that I must have been rather overacting my delight, and that she detected a hollow ring in my congratulations, for I saw her eyebrows rise a little, and she glanced at me curiously.

"If I have it," said she. "I owe it to you."

"So, no," I answered, "not to me, but to my friend Sherlock Holmes. With all the will in the world, I could never have followed up a clew which has landed even his unequalled genius. As it was, we very nearly lost it at the last moment."

"Then sit down and tell me all about it, Dr. Watson," said she.

I narrated briefly what had occurred since I had seen her last—Holmes' new method of search, the discovery of the Aurora, the appearance of Athelney Jones, our expedition in the evening and the wild chase down the Thames. She listened with parted lips and shining eyes to my recital of our adventures. When I spoke of the dart which had so narrowly missed us, she turned so white that I feared she was about to faint.

"It is nothing," she said, as I hastened to pour her some water. In an all right again. It was a shock to me to hear that I had placed my friends in such horrible peril."

"That hall over," I answered, "I was thinking, I will tell you no more gloomy details. Let us turn to something brighter. There is the treasure. What could be brighter than that? I got leave to bring it with me, thinking that it would interest you to be the first to see it."

"It would be of the greatest interest to me," she said. "There was no exaggeration in her voice, however. It struck her, doubtless, that it might seem an callous thing to her to be indifferent to a prize which had cost so much to win.

"What a pretty box!" she said, stooping over it. "This is Indian work, I suppose?"

"Yes; it is Benares metal-work."

"And so heavy!" she exclaimed, trying to raise it. "The box alone must be of some value. Where is the key?"

"Small three it into the Thames," I answered. "I must borrow Mrs. Forrester's poker." There was in the front a thick and broad brass scutcheon in the image of a sitting Buddha. Under this I thrust the end of the poker and twisted it outward as a lever. The long spring gave with a loud snap. With trembling fingers I flung back the lid. We both stood gazing in astonishment. The box was empty!

No wonder that it was heavy. An iron weight a foot high and a foot thick filled all round. It was massive, well made and solid, like a chest constructed to carry things of great price, but not one shred or speck or token of metal jewelry lay within it. It was absolutely and completely empty.

"The treasure is lost," said Miss Morstan, calmly.

As I listened to the words, and realized what they meant, a great shadow seemed to pass from my soul. I did not know how this Agra treasure had weighed on my mind until now that it was finally removed. It was selfish, no doubt, disloyal, wrong, but I could realize nothing save that the golden barrier was gone from between us.

"Thank God!" I ejaculated from my very heart.

She looked at me with a quick, questioning smile. "Why do you say that?" she asked.

"Because you are within my reach again." I said, taking her hand. "She did not withdraw it. Because I love you, Mary, as truly as ever a man loved a woman. Because this treasure,

"THE TREASURE IS LOST," SAID MISS MORSTAN.

these riches, sealed my lips. Now that they are gone, I am all your own. I love you. That is why I said: 'Thank God.'"

"Dear I say 'Thank God,' too," she whispered, as I drew her to my side. Whoever had lost a treasure, I knew that night that I had gained one.

CHAPTER XII.

THE STRANGE STORY OF JONATHAN SMALL.

A very patient man was the inspector in the cab, for it was a weary time before I rejoined him. His face clouded over, when I showed him the empty box.

"There goes the reward," said he, gloomily. "Where there is no money there is no pay. This night's work would have been worth a tenner each to Sam Brown and me if the treasure had been there."

"Mr. Thaddeus Sholto is rich man," I said. "He will see that you are rewarded, treasure or no."

The inspector shook his head despondently, however. "It's a bad job," he repeated, "and so Mr. Athelney Jones will think."

His forecast proved to be correct, for the detective looked blank enough when I got to Baker street and showered him the empty box. They had only just arrived. Holmes, the prisoner and he, for they had changed their places that as to report themselves at a station upon the way. My companion lounged in his armchair with his usual listless expression, while Small sat stolidly opposite to him with his wooden leg coiled over his sound one. As I exhibited the empty box he leaned back in his chair and laughed aloud.

"This is your doing, Small," said Athelney Joaes, angrily.

"Yes, I have put it away where you shall never lay hand upon it," he cried, exultantly. "It is my treasure; and if I can't have the loot I'll take darned good care that no one else does. I tell you that no living man has any right to it, unless it is three men who are in the Andaman convict barracks and myself. I know now that I cannot have the use of it, and I know that they cannot. I have acted all through for them on much as for myself. It's been the aim of four with us always. Well and I know that they would have had me the best share. I have done, and three the treasure into the Thames rather than let it go to kite an list of Sholto or of Morstan. It was not to make them rich that we did for Achmet. I will find the treasure where the key is, and where little Tonga is. When I saw that your boat was eating us I just put the loot in a safe place. There are no crimes for me this journey."

"You are deceiving us, Small," said Athelney Jones, sternly. "If you had wished to throw the treasure into the Thames it would have been easier for you to have thrown box and all."

"Easier for me to throw, and easier for you to recover," he answered, with a shrewd, sidelong look. "The man that was clever enough to have run down is clever enough to pick an iron box from the bottom of a river. Now that they've scattered over five miles or so, it may be a harder job. It went to my heart to do it, though. I was half mad when you came up with us. However, there's no good crying over spilt it. I've had ups in my life, and I've had downs, but I've learned not to cry over either."

"This is a very serious matter, Small," said the detective. "If you had helped justice, instead of thwarting it in this way, you would have had a better chance at your trial."

"Justice!" snarled the ex-convict. "A pretty justice! Whose loot is this, if it is not ours? Where is the justice that I should give it up to those who have never carned it? Look how I have toiled, how five in a convict's cell and feel that another man is at his ease in a palace with the money that should be mine." Small had dropped his mask of stolidness, and all this came out in a wild- whirl of words, while his eye blazed, and the hand-cuffs clanked to gether with impassioned movements of his hands. I could understand, as I looked at the fury and the passion of the man, that it was no groundless or unnatural horror which had possessed Maj. Sholto when he first learned that the inspired convict was upon his track.

"You forget that we know nothing of all this," said Holmes, quietly. "We have not heard your story, and we can not tell how far justice may originally have been on your side."

"Well, sir, you have been very fair spoken to me, though I am one that I have you to thank that I have these bracelets on my wrists. Still, I bear no grudge for that. It is all fair and above-board. If you want to hear my story I have no wish to hold it back. What I say to you is God's truth, every word of it. Thank you, you can put the glass beside me here, and I'll put my lips to it if I am dry.

"I am a Worcestershire man myself—born near Pershore. I dare say you would find a heap of Smalls living there now if you were to look. I have often thought of taking a look round there, just the truth is that I was never much of a scollh to the family, and I doubt if they would be so very glad to see me. They were all steady, decent going folk, small farmers, well thought and respected over the country-side, while I was always a bit of a rover. At last, however, when I was about eighteen, I gave them no more trouble, for I got into a mess over a girl, and could only get out of it again by taking the queen's shilling and joining the Third Buffs which was just starting for India.

"I wasn't destined to do much soldiering, however. I had just got past the goose-step and learned to handle my musket, when I was fool enough to go swimming in the Ganges. Luckily for me, my company sergeant, John Holder, was in the water at the same time, and he was one of the finest swimmers in the service. A crocodile took one, just as I was half way across, and nipped off my right leg just as clean as a surgeon could have done it, just above the knee. What with the shock and the loss of blood I fainted, and I should have been drowned if Holder had not caught hold of me and paddled for the bank. I was five months in hospital over it, and when at last I was able to limp out of it with this timber toe strapped to my stump I found myself invalided off the army and unfitted for any active occupation.

"I was, as you can imagine, pretty down on my luck at this time, for I was a useless cripple, though not yet in my twentieth year. However, my misfortune soon proved to be a good thing in disguise. A man named Abelwhite, who had come out there as an indigo-planter, wanted an overseer to look after his coolies and keep them up to their work. He happened to be a friend of our colonel's, who had taken an interest in me since the accident.

HOW HE LOST HIS LEG.

To make a long story short, the colonel recommended me strongly for the post, as the work was mostly to be done on horseback, my leg being a great obstacle, for I had enough knee left to hereby a good grip on a horse's sadle. What I had to do was to ride over the plantations, to keep the men up to the work as they worked, and to report the idlers. The pay was fair, I had comfortable quarters, and altogether I was content to spend the remainder of my life in indigo-planting. Mr. Abelwhite was a kind man, and when he died under deep little shanty and smoke a pipe with me, for white folk out there have little hearts-ease to each other as they never do here at home.

"Well, I was never in luck's way long. Suddenly, without a note of warning, the great mutiny broke upon us. Upper India was all ablaze, and peaceful, to all appearance, as Surrey or Kent. In the next three years two hundred thousand black devils let loose, and the country was a perfect hell. Of course you know all about it, gentlemen—a deal more than I do, very likely. Here, looking back on it in cold blood, only know what I saw with my own eyes. Our plantation was at a place called Muttra, near the border of the north-western province. Upon the night the whole sky was alight with the burning bungalows, and day after day the smoke rose from some station or peasa pousing through our estate with their wives and children, on their way to Agra, where were the nearest troops.

"Mutiny was an obstinate man. He had it in his head that the affair had been exaggerated, and that if we did blow over as suddenly as it had sprung up. There he sat on his verandah, drinking whisky pegs and smoking cheroots, while the country was in a blaze about him. Of course we stuck by him, I and Dawson, who, with his wife, used to do his business for him and managing. Well, one fine day the crash came. I had been away on a distant plantation, and was riding slowly home in the evening, when my eye fell on a column of dust, a bullock together at the bottom of a steep nullah. I rode down to see what it was, and the cold struck through my heart when I saw that it was Dawson's wife, all cut into ribbons, and half-eaten by jackals and pariah dogs. Not far from her lay the read Dawsoa himself was lying on his face, quite dead, with an empty revolver in his hand and four Sepoys lying across each other at his feet. I reined up my horse, wondering which way I should turn, but at Sepoys lying across each other at three of him. I reined up my horse, wondering which way I should turn, but at the same moment I caught sight of them rising up from Abelwhite's bungalow and the flames bursting in great sheets through the roof. I knew then that I could do my employer no good, but would only throw my own life away if I meddled in the matter. From where I stood I could see hundreds of the black fiends, with their red coats still on their backs, thronging and howling round the burning house. Some of them pointed at me and a couple of bullets sang past my head; so I broke away across the paddy-fields, and never drew rein until I was safe within the walls at Agra.

"As it proved, however, there was no great safety there, either. The whole country was up in like a mutiny at best. Wherever the English could collect in little bands they held just the ground that their guns commanded. Every where else they were helpless fugitives. It was a fight of the millions against the hundreds; and the cruelest part of it was that those men that we fought against, foot, horse and gunners, were our own pleked troops, whom we had taught and trained and handling our own weapons, and blowing our own bugle calls. At Agra there were the Third Bengal Fusiliers, some Sikhs, two troops of horse and a battery of artillery. A volunteer corps of clerks and merchants had been formed, and this I joined, wooden leg and all. We went out to meet the rebels at Shahgunge early in July, and we beat them back for a time, but our powder gave out and we had to fall back upon the city. Nothing but the worst news came to us from every side —which is not to be wondered at, for if you look at the map you will see that we were right in the heart of it. Each now is rather better than a hundred miles to the west, and Cawnpore about as far to the south. From every point on the compass there was nothing but torture and murder and carnage.

"The city of Agra is a great place, swarming with fanatics and fiendish devil-worshipers of all sorts. Our handful of men were lost among the new row, winding streets. Our leader moved across the river, therefore, and took up his position in the old fort of Agra. I don't know if any of you gentlemen have ever read or heard anything of that old fort. It is a very queer place—the queerest that ever I was in, and I have been in some rum corners, too. First of all, it is enormous in size. I should think that the inclosure must be acres and acres. There is a modern part, which took all our garrison, women, children, stores and ammunition, with plenty of room over. But the modern part is nothing like the size of the old quarters, where nobody goes, and which is given over to the scorpions and the centipedes. It is all full of great deserted halls, and winding passages, and long corridors twisting in and out, so that it is easy for folks to get lost in it. For this reason I was told that anyone went into it, though now and again a party of sowars with a guide exploring.

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Hotel Clerk—Did you wake up No. 95?

Bell Boy—No, I couldn't wake him up, so I woke up No. 97 instead.—Detroit Free Press.

HE WAS THE GOOSE.

Mrs. Newlywed—But even if my hat did cost $100, don't you think it is perfectly killing?

Mr. Newlywed—Yes, killing the goose that laid the golden egg that bought it.—N. Y. Times.

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"Mr. Brown made his wife promise that she wouldn't marry again."

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POSSIBLY HE HAD.

He (utter stranger)—Haven't I met you somewhere before, sweet one?

She—Very likely. I'm a nurse at the insane asylum.—Chicago Daily News.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Hiram Low—Well, what d'ye think at that! I might've mailed that two-dollar bill to Mandy, an' got jugged fer it if I hadn't seed that sign in th' nick of time.—N. Y. Sun.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Tommy—Papa, what makes you so bald?

Papa—Oh, that's because my mother used to put me so much on the head for being a good boy.—Ally Sloper.

NATURALLY.

"Who was the best man at the wedding?"

"The preacher."—Chicago Chronicle.

LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.
Find Sergt. Corbett.

President Lincoln was shot by J. Wilkes Booth at Ford's theater, in Washington, on the evening of April 14, 1865. Booth entered the president's box stealthily and placing a small Derringer pistol at the president's head fired. The ball entered the brain and Mr. Lincoln died at 22 minutes past seven the following morning. Booth jumped to the stage and escaped on a waiting horse. He and Daniel C. Harrold, another conspirator, were caught in a barn near Port Royal, Virginia. Harrold surrendered, but Booth refused to do so and the barn was fired. Sergeant "Boston" Corbett fired through a crevice in the structure and the ball passed through Booth's neck. He died four hours later. What disposition was made of his corpse has never become known.

A Building for the Smiths.

Representatives of the Smith family have applied for space for a building at the World's Fair at St. Louis, to be the headquarters of the members of that great family when visiting the exposition. Some genius has calculated that there are 14,000,000 Smiths in the world.

New British Coaling Station.

Sierra Leone is to be a British coaling station, and it is intended permanently to attach a gunboat and a cruiser to it. The fortress at Sierra Leone has for some time past been strengthened by the erection of some of the most modern guns of heavy caliber.

Justice in Congo Free State.

For causing a native to be executed before an appeal on his sentence had been heard the public prosecutor of the Congo Free State has been imprisoned. When the appeal was heard the sentence was reduced to one of ten years' hard labor.

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Koreans Must Cut Topknots.

Reports from Seoul state that the Korean government has issued an order for the simultaneous cutting of topknots by all loyal Koreans. Military and police officers have been commanded to see that the order is at once obeyed and some of the government officials who opposed the measure have been reprimanded by the emperor and also dismissed from their posts.

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Transit of Venus.

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Excursions to California.

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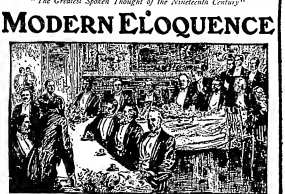

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Aged Pontiff Finally Succumbs to Death After a Long Struggle.

End Is Comparatively Peaceful and Follows a Period of Insensibility.

Cardinals and Relatives Are Gathered at Bedside and Receive a Last Benediction.

Pathetic Scenes in Sick Room During Last Hours—Hope Abandoned Early in the Day.

Calmly Received in Berlin.

News Received in Paris.

Throughout the World—Short Biographical Sketch.

Rome, July 21.—The pope died shortly after four o'clock Monday afternoon. His last moments were comparatively peaceful and painless and were preceded by a period of insensibility. Around the bedside at the final moment were the cardinals, the relatives and the members of the papal court. Before lapsing into unconsciousness the dying pontiff feebly moved his lips, his last articulate words being those used in bestowing a benediction.

Gradually the shadow of death spread over the pontiff, his extremities became cold, his features assumed the fixed rigidity of death and Dr. Lapponi noted his last fluttering heartbeats, which gradually became slower and slower until they finally stopped.

The news of the pope's death spread rapidly throughout Rome and caused a most profound sensation. The whole city is in mourning.

His Last Moments.

Shortly before noon the pope was seized with a sinking spell. For a few moments it was believed that a catastrophe was about to occur. So near death was the pontiff that Cardinal Vannutelli, the grand penitentiary, began at his bedside to recite the prayers for the dying, and administered absolution in articulo mortis. The pope, however, once again demonstrated his marvelous vitality by rallying from the apparently fatal seizure, but only to relapse immediately into a state of semi-consciousness.

Tributes of the Press.

Although the morning bulletin had given the impression that the pope's condition was somewhat ameliorated, in reality the doctors did not think so. They considered that the lowering of the pulse and the diminution of the respiration were due to great prostration of the whole organism, which was augmenting, notwithstanding the fact that the patient at times took a little nourishment. The pope continued now and then to master intervals, although unconscious. His mind evidently returned to the events which impressed him most before his illness began. At one moment he was feeling about with his hands and moving his head from side to side, trying to lift himself, while he murmured: "What crowds! What devotion! My dear people!" Then, falling back heavily, he sighed and said: "Oh, the weight of these robes. Can I hold out until the end?" This was followed by scraps of Latin verses and prayers and then came an interval of silence, which was broken by another moment of energy, in which the pope cried: "The consistory is over! They can reproach me no longer! How many faces of all kinds! How many foreigners! The church is triumphing!" and so on, over and over again.

Restless End Is Near.

A wonderful thing about Pope Leo was that every time his mind became clear he seemed to grasp the fact that it might be the last, and he made the highest use of it. When, during the alarming crisis, about noon, he was lying on his bed, perfectly motionless, while around him knelt the cardinals and other members of the papal court, praying and not knowing whether the pope was not already dead, without any preliminary restlessness the pontiff opened his eyes, which fell on Cardinal Gregha, who was at his side, and he said, solemnly:

"To your eminence, who will soon seize the reins of supreme power, I confide the church in these difficult times."

Then Mgr. Bisleti, the master of the chamber, asked for the pope's benediction for the court, which the pontiff granted, adding:

"Be this my last greeting."

Then the pontiff gave his hand to kiss to the cardinals present, who were Oreglia, Rampolla, Serafini, Vannutelli, Dalla Volpe and Vives y Tuto.

President Deeply Touched.

Washington, July 21.—The state department, upon learning of the death of the pope, sent the following cablegram to Cardinal Rampolla:

"Cardinal Rampolla, the Vatican, Rome:

"The president desires me to express his profound sense of the loss which the Christian world has sustained in the death of his holiness Leo XIII. By his lofty character, his great learning, and his comprehensive charity he adorned his exalted station and made his reign one of the most illustrious as it has been one of the longest in the history of the Catholic church.

(Signed) "JOHN HAY."

London Hears News.

London, July 21.—The first news of the pope's death was conveyed to Westminster cathedral in a press dispatch which was transmitted to Mgr. Johnson, acting head of the diocese since the death of Cardinal Vaughan. The announcement was followed shortly by a private message from a friend of Mgr. Johnson at the Vatican, but no official notification was received since the diocese is at present without a cardinal. The news will have little visible effect on the Catholic church in England.

News Expected in Paris.

Paris, July 21.—The death of the pope did not cause any excitement in Paris, where it had been expected almost hourly for so long a time that the Parisians appeared to have lost all interest in the event. As this dispatch is filed, extra editions of the evening papers are appearing, but there is no rush to secure them and the subject of the pontiff's passing away is hardly mentioned or discussed in the boulevard cafes, all of which are crowded.

Calmly Received in Berlin.

Berlin, July 21.—The news, of the death of the pope caused no excitement here, having been hourly expected for some time. Emperor William, during his trip to Norway, had been getting frequent bulletins about the pontiff's condition. Officials who are familiar with his majesty's views say he entertained a reverential respect for Pope Leo XIII. While no pope could possibly have been more acceptable to Germany than the deceased pontiff, government circles expect no changes in the relations with the vatican. Germany has no candidate for the holy chair and will not even indicate a preference.

Short Sketch of His Life.

His late holiness was born at Carpineto in the diocese of Anagni, in the papal states, on March 2, 1810, being christened under the name of Joachim Vincenzi. The Society of Jesus was entrusted with his education, young Pecci being sent at the age of eight years to the Jesuit college at Viterbo, where he remained until his fourteenth year. At this time his mother died, and he shortly afterwards proceeded to Rome to continue his studies at the Jesuit college in that city. When he was 18 years old he began the study of the humanities and physics. His aptitude for natural science, however, in no way interfered with his taste for literature and classical studies, and even in those early days he was remarkable for the elegance and purity of his Latin, which subsequently found such notable expression, not only in his encyclicals and ecclesiastical work, but in the higher plane of poetry. He obtained, in 1831, the degree of doctor of divinity, and entered the Academy of Noble Ecclesiastics to study law and diplomacy, and thus quickly himself for joining what may be termed the papal diplomatic service and becoming conversant with the system of the papal civil government. It is from the ranks of this official body that, in these days, a new pontiff is almost invariably chosen. In 1837 Joachim Pecci received the subdiaconate and diaconate, and on March 14, of the same year, Gregory XVI. made him a domestic prelate, his first promotion, with the title of monsignore.

On December 23, 1837, he was ordained priest by Cardinal Odescalchi, saying his first mass in the chapel of St. Stanislaus at the Jesuit novitiate of St. Andrea, in 1843, Mgr. Pecci was consecrated bishop of Damietta in partibus, and sent to Brussels as papal nuncio. Mgr. Pecci remained six years in Belgium, and on his recall to Italy was decorated with the grand cordon of the Order of Leopold. After leaving Brussels the nuncio paid a visit to London. This was in February, 1846, and in the same year he was consecrated archbishop of Perugia. He continued in this position for the 32 years which intervened before his election to the highest position in the church, his tenure of the episcopate coinciding exactly with the 32 years of the reign of Pius IX. At the consistory held in 1877 Cardinal Pecci was appointed camerlingo of the Roman church, which gave him chief charge of the temporalities of the holy see. In this capacity it fell to his task to make the necessary arrangements for the conclave for the election of a new pope after the death of Pius IX., in February, 1878. The conclave lasted 36 hours, and at the third ballot Cardinal Pecci was elected supreme pontiff and took the name of Leo XIII., after the famous pope Leo X., for whom he had a great veneration. He was crowned on March 3 with the triple or triple crown, the ceremony taking place, not in St. Peter's, where all his predecessors but one had been crowned since 1858, but in the Sistine chapel in the vatican, where the conclave had been held. Many notable encyclicals were issued by the pope during his long reign, the last one being dated July 20, 1902, and was designed to promote study of the Scriptures, and in February, of this year, he wrote a poem, dedicated to a friend whom the pontiff desired to advise on the best means of prolonging life. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the late pope's election to the chair of St. Peter was celebrated February 22, of this year, with elaborate pomp, in the Hall of Beatification, above the portico of St. Peter's, on which occasion the venerable prelate was presented with a gold tiara, costing $25,000, as the jubilee present of the Catholic world, and with large sums of money from various sources. The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the late pope's coronation occurred in St. Peter's, March 3 last, with all the impressiveness and grandeur of the Catholic church, and on April 2 the pontificate of the late pope was surpassed in length that of St. Peter, Leo XIII. having then been elected pope 25 years, two months and seven days, known as "the years of Peter."

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Good cow for sale. Inquire of J. B. Armstrong.

W. C. Smiley was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Dr. F. F. Fletcher made a professional trip to Lambert Monday.

Mrs. Louis Marchand and daughters are at Maple Lake this week.

James I. Wyer was a business visitor at Crookston over Monday night.

The finest line of box stationery in the city will be found at the Courier office.

Hon. Marcus Johnson came from St. Paul yesterday on a short business trip.

A. P. Toupin is expected home Friday from his visit with his parents in Michigan.

Are you using Primrose package tea? If not, you are missing the best. Buy it of Bangs & Co.

Prof. P. A. Whiteley and family are expected home from their summer vacation trip to Big Lake next week. They will go to housekeeping in the Lachapelle house on Champagne avenue.

The receipts of the social given by the Evangelical Methodist young people at the K. of P. hall last evening were $50, and the chair committee of the church desires to state the people of the city for their generous patronage. They also desire to extend thanks to the young ladies who assisted in the program.

The prize essay of the graduating class of the state normal school of North Dakota was read by Miss Agnes Rose, of Hatton, at the commencement exercises held in Mayville June 9. The theme was "The Novelist as a Teacher." Maj. Cooley was so impressed with it that he secured the manuscript and is having it printed for distribution. Any one desiring a copy can leave their address at this office.

Maj. W. W. Cooley, of St. Paul, is the city this week in the interest of P. F. Collier & Son, the New York publishing house. The Major's reputation as an entertainer and general all 'round good fellow has preceded him and any one familiar with twin city affairs will recollect him as the magister opularum at all the delightful "smokers" held at the state capital for years. Major Cooley expects to be with us for several days and during that time St. Paul's loss is our gain.

Now Advertising Schema.

The manager of this county fair will spring a bran new advertising scheme on the public on the first Monday in August, two days before the opening of the fair. On that date (Aug. 3) a number of paper balloons will be sent up from Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls simultaneously and to each balloon will be attached three tickets of admittance to the fair. The first ballon will go up at precisely one o'clock and the others will follow in quick succession. The person lucky enough to find where the ballon comes down will have free admission for all three days of the fair. The balloons will be of large size and brightly colored and are they sent up in broad daylight they may be seen for miles.

MANY ARE KILLED IN FIERCE BATTLE

Heavy Fighting Reported Between Revolutionary and Government Forces in Venezuela.

TOWN OF CIUDAD BOLIVAR IS THE SCENE OF THE CONFLICT

Government Troops Capture Cemetery But Lose Over 100 Men in the Attempt—Over 200 Dead Revolutionists Reported in the Streets of the City.

Soledad, Venezuela, July 19.—At five o'clock this morning the engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists occupying Ciudad Bolivar began in two different directions. This revolutionists opened the battle. At six o'clock the women of Ciudad Bolivar was so thick that it was impossible to see the city. At seven o'clock the government troops, what a terrible fight, in which they lost more than 100 men, captured the cemetery. At eight o'clock the Venezuelan fleet, consisting of five men-of-war, obelled the government building in Ciudad Bolivar.

At ten o'clock the revolutionists' flag had disappeared from the government building and at 11 all the streets near that building were captured by the revolutionists. At noon the fleet entered vigorously by the government guns and only a few shots reached the city.

At two in the afternoon a block of the streets outside the government building was captured by storm. The revolutionists seemed to be resisting desperately.

Gen. Rivas is waiting for a signal from Gen. Blanco, the Venezuelan commander in chief, who conducted the fighting from his headquarters in the city of Bolivar with all his reserves and 14 guns.

Quite a spectacle in the streets of Ciudad Bolivar, when the smoke cleared away. was heartrending. There were over 200 dead revolutionists in the streets, not counting the wounded.

"Hairless Man" Is Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 21.—John Bobey, who was widely known as the "Hairless Man," is dead in this city. His was the marvel of physicians, who puzzled in vain to account for the entire absence of hair from his body.

Murder and Suicide.

Jonesville, Mich., July 21.—Matthias Zimmerman shot and killed his wife with a Winchester rifle at Meaker, a little town near here, then turned the gun to his head, shooting a bullet through his heart.

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Elaborate arrangements were made by the railroad company for the comfort of the distinguished travelers. The departure platform was closed to the public, and the royal train was beautifully decorated with choice flowers, plants and bunting. When their majesties alighted at the station, which was also handsomely decorated, they were received by the railroad directors, with whom they shook hands. The train consisted of two observation cars. With the cheers of the people ringing in their ears the king and queen left London at six p. m. for Holyhead, where the royal yacht is awaiting their majesties. The expect to reach Kingston at nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

Serious Automobile Accident.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 21.—As the result of an automobile accident which occurred Sunday near this city, W. F. Steers and A. F. Knight have sustained injuries which probably will result in the death of the former and the maiming of the latter. They were coming down from the Saratoga valley, when the machine got beyond their control and it landed down a precipitous embankment, throwing both men out. Both men are well known in local society circles. Mr. Knight is a well known golfer.

Remains Are Interred.

Washington, July 21.—The remains of the late Mrs. James G. Blaine, wife of the former secretary of state, were interred at Oak Hill cemetery, in this city, Monday. The body arrived here over the Pennsylvania road at 11 o'clock in the morning and was taken directly to the cemetery. Rev. Dr. T. S. Hamlin, of this city, officiated at the services.

Successful Treatment of Lockjaw.

New York, July 21.—Two more cases of successful treatments of tetanus are reported at the Harlem hospital. They were carried out by injection of anti-toxin into the spinal column after the patients had developed lockjaw.

Rivals in Love Affair.

Lamar, Mo., July 21.—Ex-Marshal James M. Rice was fatally shot at the home of Claude East, by Bert Cochran. It is said the two men were rivals for the affections of Mrs. C. B. Martin, and they had quarreled. Rice is a prominent politician.

Opera House Burned.

New Britain, Conn., July 21.—Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the New Britain opera house, one of the best opera theaters in the state. Loss, $50,000.

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GARNES.

Nels Hankenson drove to St. Hilaire Sunday.

Eugene Dempsey has been on the sick list this week, but is now improving.

Thos. Tegerson and wife returned Monday from a trip to Two Harbors.

Haying is going on full blast, but the farmers are reporting a small crop of it.

O. G. Lee has returned home from a short visit at Gary, Minn., and Grand Forks.

County Surveyor Smiley is doing some work for Garnes farmers along the bounders line this week.

The young peoples' society had a picnic at the Clearwater river last Sunday and a large crowd of people were present and a good time reported.

Elling Halvorsen came back from Crookston last Friday accompanied by a lady from Wisconsin, and greatly surprised his neighbors by introducing her as Mrs. Halvorsen. We all congratulate the newly married couple.

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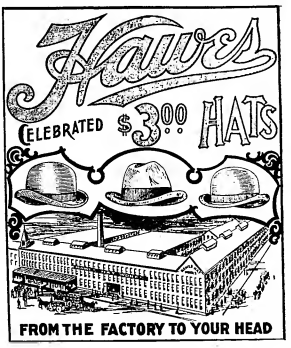

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URGES ABOLITION OF AGENCY SYSTEM

Commissioner Jones Says That's His Policy Concerning Indian Reservations.

If a recommendation to be incorporated in the forthcomlog report of William A. Jones, the United States Commissioner of Indian affairs, is carried into effect a long step will be taken in the direction of breaking up the Indian reservations in the west. It is the intention of Commissioner Jones to urge the abolition of the present agency system, the reservations to be divided into small communities and such communities placed in charge of officials who will come into frequent personal contact with the families residing thereon.

The whole tendeacy of the Indian policy of the government is toward the elimination of reservation lines with a view of bringing the red men into intimate relations with the whites in order that the child of the forest may learn the way of the more progressive and enlightened race. The details of the plan to have the small community supplant the reservation have not yet been worked out. The commissioner has had the idea in mind for several months and has discussed it with some of the most prominent students of the Indian problem.

The recommendations to be made in this connection is certain to attract attention throughout the country. It will also excite antagonism. While the community plan would necessary increase the number of employes in the Indian service, it would at the same time reduce the political patronage, and it is this phase of the subject that must be considered when congress is called upon to legislate. It is generally recognized that the reservation is an evil feature of the civilizing agencies under government control.

In many sections of the west the reds are hemmed in on all sides and except on rare occasions see little of the white man or the beneficient influences of his institutions. The community plan as evolved by Commissioner Jones is an amplification of his policy in the direction of making the Indians self-supporting and independent.

His first step was in diminishing the ration system. Rations are only issued now to the old and infirm and in some instances to children. The next reform instituted by the present commissioner of Indian affairs was that of providing labor for the Indians. The reds are not forced to work, but the inducements are so attractive that in some tribes a large majority of the males are employed on public works in the vicinity of their reservations and in other cases the Indians are doing the work formerly performed by white men hired for that purpose.

Commissioner Jones will discuss the new policy at great length in his annual report and the attention of congress will be directed to it at the coming session.

Can't Keep Him Out or Anything.

New York World: Political economists are coming to Oyster Bay to discuss finance with the president. The detail has heretofore been left to the campaign committee.

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HARRY FOUND THE FLEA.

And the Conductor Resumed Possession of His Chair.

An old-time conductor on the Great Northern tells the following story to the Crookston Times:

"Away back in the '80s, when the train equipment on the St. Hilaire branch consisted of a 28-foot combination coach, baggage car, one or two box cars, and a toy locomotive whose greatest power lay in its whistle, the members of the train crew were greatly harassed by the continued use of their chairs by the patrons of the 'frog train;' these same patrons using their train chess —on a trunk when there happened to be any baggage—as a table, cards being used to beguile the time on their long journey—limit strictly two cents. Well, ye editor of the St. Hilaire Spectator, our own large and well-developed Harry Ives, was one of the principal aggressors against the occupancy of the chairs. The train boys finally used a little gimlet, a little wood and a large needle, a combiaation that worked admirably.

"The usual game was in progress, the usual chairs under the usual sitters. The patient but expectant train crew were evidently deep in the news of a city paper, when Harry became restless. Something apparently itched. The game was interesting, however, and Harry kept on playing cards and squirming in the meantime. Finally he could stand it no longer and at his earnest request a paper was pinned over the one-half glass partition door and ye editor from St. Hilaire stripped in a vain endeavor to catch the fleas that had spoiled the hand.

"It was some time before the 'flea' was really found, but it 'made good,' and ye conductor once more resumed connections with his own chair."

Not to Mention Tukunahagu.

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PLAN TO FIGHT THE BUDD LAW.

Twenty-seven Food Manufacturers Form an Association.

The state dairy and food commission has received information that twenty-seven food manufacturers in the United States have formed an association to prevent the department from prosecuting firms for handling their goods in the state. The association does not include any Minnesota manufacturer.

The combination claims the right to sell goods in Minnesota which are "nutritious and healthful." This is understood to be a threat to fight the enforcement of the Budd food law, which went into effect July 1, and which provides that all foods are adulterated which conceals inferiority or tends to deceive the purchaser.

The association has informed every retail and wholesale dealer in Minnesota that it will defend any firm against prosecution on charges that the products of its members are adulterated. The chairman of the executive board says he has obtained the services of the best legal talent in the country, and he advises every Minnesota firm against whom action is begun to telegraph headquarters for counsel.

"Our intention," says the chairman of the executive board, in a communication brought to the attention of the state dairy and food commission, "is that no one shall be out a dollar for attorney's fees because of a case either actual or threatening growing out of a charge that the goods of our members are not prepared according to law.

"Owing to recent legislation in various states and the publication of bulletins by various authorities claiming the right to dictate certain methods of preparing and marketing goods, we deem it proper to get legal advice so that our members could offer products capable of being handled by jobbers without annoyance.

"Our investigation is now finished and we know now just where we stand. Every member is interested in the enforcement of practical food laws and is pledged to pack only goods that are nutritious and healthful, acceptable to the best scientific authorities and salable according to law."

George L. Dingman, assistant dairy and food commissioner, said that the department would continue to enforce the laws of the state irrespective of the formation of thoassociation.

MAKES WAR ON CHOLERA

Live Stock Board Works to Prevent Its Spread.

Executive Agent S. H. Ward, in his first quarterly report to the live stock sanitary board, stated that particular precaution is being taken by health authorities of the state against the spread of hog cholera. The board has received a communication from the secretary of agriculture, explaining the federal laws on the subject, and it has distributed circulars among the live stock shippers of the state, urging the greatest precautions.

Since May 1, only four cases of hog cholera have been reported to the board. Dr. Ward says that as summer advances an increase in the disease is expected.

A flock of 3,000 sheep in Watonwan county has been found affected with sheep scab, and thirty-eight deaths have resulted from blackleg.

Dr. Ward says that the cases of rabies that have appeared have been attended to by the local health boards. Since the board was established May 1, five dogs, two cows, one steer and one horse have been reported as affected with the disease.

Dr. Ward said that of 176 horses inspected for glanders in the state, 99 have been condemned and killed. Of the cows of the Twin Cities tested with tuberculin, 95 have been killed, and of this number 76 were condemned as entirely unfit for food and 19 were sold for beef.

No Time to Lose.

An eminent surgeon used to remark to his assistants when everything was laid out ready for an operation, "Don't be in a hurry, gentlemen, for we have no time to lose." One can accomplish so much by keeping steadily at it and doing one thing at a time, but Americans seem to want to do everything at once. If we realize that restlessness and nervousness are the most serious faults of our race, we should see the necessity for using golden grain belt beer to overcome the difficulty. It rests the nerves completely and puts one in perfect condition, mentally and physically. You will enjoy a case at home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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CHECK FOR THE OPEN DOOR PLAN

Prince Ching Informs the United States That Ports in China Will Not Be Made Free.

Officials in Washington Are Unable to Understand His Action, But Think It Is Designed to Placate Russia—Situation Recognized, But Crisis May Be Averted.

Pekin, July 23.—Prince Ching, the president of the foreign office, has written to United States Minister Conger refusing to open towns in Manchuria. In his letter he dwells upon the impossibility of China opening to foreigners towns which are not in her possession, but which are held by Russian troops and points out the complications which would be likely to follow. It is believed here, however, that a compromise may be reached by including one town—Ta Tung Kao—in the new commercial treaty.

Not Understood in Washington.

Washington, July 23.—Inasmuch as the Chinese government very recently has expressed its willingness to yield to the desire of the United States for open ports in Manchuria the officials here are at a loss to understand the communication sent by Prince Ching to Minister Conger refusing this concession. They have received no advices on the subject. The importance of the communication, if it accurately reflects the attitude of the Chinese government, is fully realized in Washington. However, impressed with the heretofore expressed willingness of China to open Manchurian ports, reinforced by the assurances given by this government by Russia along the same lines, the officials continue firm in their belief that the situation ultimately will be clarified and the efforts of the United States be rewarded. In some quarters the objections urged to the opening of ports in Prince Ching's communication are regarded as a mere diplomatic quibble designed perhaps to placate Russia. No matter what fresh obstacle may intervene our government, firm in the conviction that the principle of the open door in China should be enjoyed by all nations, will continue to exert its influence in that direction.

Negro Woman Lynched.

Shreveport, La., July 27.—News reached Shreveport that Jennie Steer, a negress who administered poison in a glass of lemonade to Lizzie Dolan, 16-year-old daughter of John Dolan, from the effects of which she died, was lynched by an infuriated mob. The lynching took place on the Beard plantation, near the spot where the woman's crime was committed. Jennie Steer was stubborn to the last, denying the crime.

Engineer Killed.

Peoria, Ill., July 23.—A freight wreck occurred at Tremont, 25 miles from Peoria on the Big Four road, W. B. Odell, engineer, of Urbana, being killed instantly. Edward Sanders, fireman, of Urbana, was thrown from cab window and internally injured. Three others were slightly injured. Spreading rails overturned both engine and caboose.

Burglars Rob Post Office.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 26.—At an early hour Friday the safe in the post office at Maryville, the county seat, was blown open. Seventeen thousand two-cent stamps, 10,000 one-cent stamps and 5,000 eight-cent stamps were secured by the burglars.

Valuable Horse Burned.

Lexington, Ky., July 23.—Jno. Mirthful, John R. Madden's $100,000 thoroughbred stallion, burned to death in his stall at Hamburg Place early Wednesday morning. The barn was destroyed. The loss will reach $200,000.

Seeks a Pension.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 25.—Dr. A. A. Jones, former mayor of this city, now under indictment for bribery, has made application for pension on account of disabilities incurred during the civil war.

Given High Honor.

Portland, O., July 25.—Harvey W. Scott, owner of the Oregonian, has been chosen president of the Lewis and Clark exposition.

More Bodies Recovered.

Hazna, Wyo., July 25.—Eleven more bodies of victims of the Union Pacific mine explosion have been recovered.

TWO WOMEN SHOT.

Victims of a Cowardly Attempt at Assassination in Colorado—Both Badly Wounded.

Lake City, Col., July 25.—Mrs. Anne Bailey and Mrs. Mary Woods were shot from ambush Thursday night, about a mile from town, when returning from Lake Shore. Mrs. Bailey is mortally wounded and Mrs. Woods is in a serious condition. The assassin, who was concealed among rocks on the mountain side, fired a charge of buckshot at the women as they drove past. The charge struck Mrs. Bailey on the side of the face, neck and shoulders, cutting her windpipe, tearing away part of her nose and destroying one eye. Many of the pellets penetrated Mrs. Woods' body. The shooting caused the horse to run away and both women were thrown out of the buggy, receiving further injuries. Mrs. Woods' husband, who had quarreled with her, has been arrested and is being held for investigation.

MILLIONS LOST.

Slump in Stocks on Wall Street Causes Fortunes of Londres to Shrink.

New York, July 27.—By conservative men in Wall street and by men who most closely follow the trend of affairs financial the estimate is made that the Rockefeller family fortune has shrunk $100,000,000 in value under the influence of the recent slump in securities. The apportion ton to the friends of J. Pierpont Mor-

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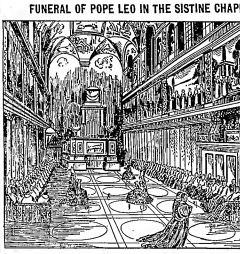

The private service attended by the cardinals, diplomatic corps, high dignitaries and the pope's relatives. It pre ceded the public funeral in St. Peter's.

gan has been great. William C. Whitney and those who are allied with him also have suffered reverses that have hurt.

Sunday School Workers to Meet.

Warsaw, Ind., July 23.—The annual summer session of the executive and extension committees of the International Sunday school convention, together with the international and state officers and the field workers and leaders of denominational Sunday school work of the United States and Canada, will convene at Winona lake on August 6. The meeting will continue five days and will last to the close of the Sunday school department of the Winona assembly for the season.

A Big Contract.

Tacoma, Wash., July 24.—Mall advices from Manila state that a firm in Shanghai has been awarded the contract for furnishing 10,000 water buffalo to the insular government of the Philippines. All the animals will be immunized against rinderpest before being shipped from China. The whole number will be divided into lots of 500 each and the shipments will be made each month.

Nebraska's Great Wheat Crop.

Omaha, Neb., July 23.—Estimates received from all parts of the state indicate clearly that Nebraska's wheat crop will exceed any previous crop in her history. The acreage, which is 15 per cent greater than last year, will yield at least 80,000,000 bushels. This, compared with the 10,000,000 bushel crop of 1890, illustrates the enormous increase of Nebraska as a wheat growing state.

All Were Killed.

Whitesboro, Tex., July 27.—Johnnie Butler, wife and infant child, were killed and Mrs. Sallie Bonna Black Diamond express on the Lehigh & Valley railroad yesterday afternoon while driving across the track at Pumphrey, the station from here, and all three are dead. The horse was also killed and the carriage demolished.

Five Miners Drowned.

Mahanoy City, Pa., July 23.—By the bursting through of a large body of water that was impounded in an abandoned section of Gilberton colliery, one of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, just before quitting time Wednesday evening, five miners, all foreigners, were drowned like rats in a trap.

A Military Change.

Washington, July 24.—Acting Adjt. Gen. Hall has been notified that Maj. Gen. James F. Wade will relieve Maj. Gen. George W. Davis of the command of the division of the Philippines Saturday morning, on which day Gen. Davis will be placed on the retired list.

Killed His Son.

Joliet, Ill., July 22.—John Gatona, Sr., a white-haired man aged 72 years, shot and almost instantly killed his son, John Gatona, aged 31 years, in a quarrel over Mrs. Gatona, the wife of the younger man, whom the father did not like.

FINAL OBSEQUIES OVER DEAD POPE

Remains of Leo XIII. Laid Away in St. Peter's Amid Solemn and Impressive Ceremonies.

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Will Rest There Until Suitable Tomb in Basilica of St. John Lateran Is Prepared—Diplomats and Roman Aristocracy Attend Solemn Pontifical Mass at Latter Church.

Rome, July 28.—The body of Pope Leo was interred in St. Peter's Saturday night. At sundown the most important and most solemn of all the obsequies took place. The front doors of the basilica were closed, and the vast church, except for a row of lights on the shrine of St. Peter, the candles about the bier and those persons who had quality and reverently gathered there, appeared deserted.

Cardinal Rampolla, as archpriest of the basilica, was waiting outside the gates, in violet robes, surrounded by the chapter of the cathedral, which was led by Mgr. Capetelli, who conducted the service. Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni directed the work of the removal of the bier, which was executed by eight sediari, or pope's carriers, attired in their brilliant red robe costumes. Then, to the strains of the "Miserere," which wailed through the lofty church, and preceded by a glittering cross held aloft, the procession, carrying candles and torches, slowly left the chapel and went up the church, passing the bronze statue and beyond the shrine of St. Peter The scene in the chapel was remarkably effective. The bier bearing the body was received by Cardinal Oreglia.

Last Rites.

The body was sprinkled with holy water, absolution was given and the foot of Leo XIII. was kissed for the last time by Major-domo Cagiano, Master of the Chamber Bisleti and Count Camillo Pecci. The major-domo then covered the venerable features and hands with a white silk veil, bordered with gold. Over this the prefect of ceremonies spread a large red silk veil, which covered the whole person. Fire was lighted in a brazier and blown by a bellows, the sparks rising almost to the ceiling, while Mgr. Bartolini read for 20 minutes the "Ordo Brevis," eulogizing the dead pontiff, and Notary Popoli, 84 years old, read out the burial record, a service which he performed upon the occasion of the deaths of Pope Gregory XVI. and Pope Pius IX. The monsignors of the basilica, aided by the noble guard, then laid all that was mortal of Leo XIII. in o cypress coffin lined with red satin and bearing on the cover an inlaid cross, the entire sacred college and Prince Colonna rising to their feet in a last tribute and sign of respect. When all had been arranged the supreme prayer was said and the last benediction given, all present joining in. Half-suppressed sobs were heard on all sides. The second coffin was of lead and very heavy. This coffin was sealed personally with the urns of the camerlengo. The major domo of the chapter of the basilica lighted a brazier which was used in soldering the coffin, producing sounds and odors strange to hear and see in a church. These two coffins were inclosed in a third casket of polished walnut, without decorations.

With Song and Prayer.

The sad duties were softened and smoothed by the sweetness of the singing of the choir and the prayers of the clergy. When the last supreme moment came the heavy coffins, weighing in all 1,200 pounds, were slid out of the chapel, preceded by mace bearers and choirs singing as they went and followed by all the cardinals. Prelejers were attached to the coffin and soon, to the strains of the "Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel," it was hoisted into the stone sarcophagus above the floor, where it will remain until the grateful cardinals, created by the late pontiff, shall erect a suitable tomb in the basilica of St. John Lateran, which was chosen by the pope himself as his final resting place. Then was Pope Leo consigned to his long rest.

Not Many People Assisted.

Not many people assisted Monday at the fifth of the novem diales, which was celebrated in the chapel of the choir at St. Peter's. Mgr. Constantini, the papal almoner, pontificating, as attention was centered in the solemn funeral mass at the church of St. John Lateran, where the Pecci family, the diplomatic body, the Knights of Malta and the Roman aristocracy were present. Cardinal Gibbons celebrated early mass in the private chapel of the Shipbuilders and then drove to the vestibule, where he participated in the meeting of the congregation of cardinals.

Union Molders Strike.

Youngstown, O., July 24.—All the union molders employed by the Foundrymen's association in this city, Niles and Girard, 350 in all, are on strike Monday, the association not recognizing the demand of the men for a $3 minimum wage scale for nine hours and an increase of ten cents per day for each man.

Thirteen Reported Killed.

London, July 28.—Thirteen persons have been killed and a score injured in a railway accident at Glasgow, where an excursion train from the line of Man crashed into the buffers at the station. Two cars were telescoped in the crash. Among the killed were the members of one entire family.

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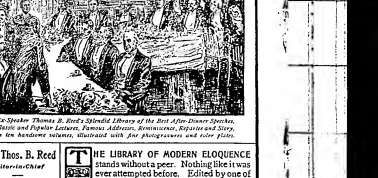

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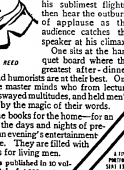

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CLAY DIES IN HIS FORTRESS HOME.

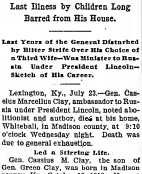
Noted Abolitionist Surrounded in Last Illness by Children Long Barred from His House.

Last Years of the General Disturbed by Bitter Strife over His Choice of a Third Wife—Was Minister to Russia Under President Lincoln—Sketch of His Career.

Lexington, Ky., July 23.—Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, ambassador to Russia under President Lincoln, noted abolitionist and author, died at his home, Whitehall, in Madison county, at 9:10 o'clock Wednesday night. Death was due to general exhaustion.

Led a Stirring Life.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay, the son of Gen. Green Clay, was born in Madison county, Ky., October 19, 1810. He was graduated from Yale in 1832 and became an abolitionist as a result of a


CASSIUS M. CLAY.

speech delivered by William Lloyd Garrison, though his parents were slaveholders. For three terms he was a member of the Kentucky legislature, after which he practiced law in Lexington. In 1834 he edited in that city the True American, an anti-slavery paper. The office was mobbed, but he was not in the least deterred from his purpose, and thereafter the paper was printed in Cincinnati, but circulated extensively in Kentucky. He served with distinction as an officer of volunteers in the Mexican war, and was noted for his bravery in the field. He supported Taylor, Fremont, Lincoln, Greeley, Tilden and Blaine for the presidency, but in 1896 he supported the gold democratic ticket. From 1861 to 1863 he was United States minister to Russia, where he was considered quite a lion. Fresh from numerous duels, he was looked upon there as a hero, but he was none the less held in high esteem both at home and abroad as a diplomat and a statesman.

Married a Child Wife.

Clay was married in 1833 to Miss Mary Jane Warfield, of Lexington, Ky. She died many years ago. They had a family of ten children.

In 1894, when he was in his eighty-fourth year Clay entered on the final chapter in his stirring life. The country had almost forgotten him when he called attention to himself by marrying Dora Richardson, the 15-year-old daughter of a poor family of his vicinity. This was the signal for hostilities in the Clay family. In a few months the girl-wife ran away to marry Riley Brock, a rustic youth. After many attempts to bring her back, Gen. Clay divorced his young wife, and provided a comfortable home for her and her new husband. Recently Brock died, and the general again sought to make Dora his wife, but she preferred to seek fame on the stage.

Ovation to an Editor.

Warrensburg, Mo., July 24.—James Shepherd, editor of the Warrensburg Sentinel, who was fined $600 by the state supreme court for contempt in printing an article criticising a decision rendered by that body, was accorded an ovation by his townspeople when he arrived home from Jefferson City Thursday. As soon as it was learned that Editor Shepherd had been fined some of the leading men here telegraphed him to draw on them for the amount.

Alleged "Fakirs" Punished.

Fargo, N. D., July 25.—A year in the penitentiary at Stony Falls, and $1,000 fine was what Judge Amidon gave Miller and Randall, insurance mutual association fakirs. They were convicted last month of violating postal laws and a stay granted for motion for a new trial, which was denied.

Traction Line Completed.

Richmond, Ind., July 25.—The building of the Dayton and Western Traction line into Richmond Friday completes one of the longest traction lines in the world and connects Indianapolis and Dayton, O., a distance of 103 miles.

Death of a Congressman.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Congressman Robert H. Foerderer, of the Fourth Pennsylvania district, died at his home in Torresdale, a suburb of Philadelphia, aged 43. He had been ill for some time from a complication of diseases.

Noted Surgeon Dead.

Detroit, Mich., July 28.—Dr. Donald MacLean, one of the most noted surgeons in the state, died Friday at his home in this city from gastro-enteritis. He had been in poor health for several years.

Another Negro Lynched.

Pine Bluff, Ark., July 22.—For an assault upon a 13-year-old white girl, daughter of a sawmill man named Blake, Orane Green, a negro, was taken from officers and lynched.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Decrease in Milk.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner, says that warm weather and flies are causing a heavy decrease in the milk supply of Minnesota. Mr. McConnell estimates that the supply has decreased at least 25 per cent in the last few weeks. One herd of cows which a month ago produced twenty-two gallons of milk daily now produces only fourteen gallons.

The cause for the decrease is attributed largely to hot weather and flies. The flies are said to be unusually numerous this season on account of the wet weather. Mr. McConnell says that cows consume a great deal of energy in driving the flies away, and that consequently the production of milk is decreased. The grass, too, he says, is not so nutritious in extreme hot weather as in the spring.

Mr. McConnell says that cows should be kept in the shade during the warm part of the day, and should be fed corn fodder and other succulent food. At night, when the flies are not so persistent, he suggests that the cows be turned into the pasture.

State Fair Information.

Secretary E. W. Randall of the Minnesota State Fair is frequently called upon for information relative to the equipment, conduct and methods of the fair over which he has presided as executive officer for the past eight years. The reason for this is found in the fact that the Minnesota State Fair has become the most successful of all state fairs, and besides, has gained the reputation for business methods, and fair and prompt dealing.

The latest state to seek to profit by Minnesota's experience, is Montana. A day or so ago, United States Senator Carter, of Silver State visited the Fair Grounds and spent some time with Sec. Randall looking over books, forms and methods, and in examining the the grounds and equipment.

Terrible Death.

John Atkinson, chief engineer of dredge 8, of the Lake Superior Contract and Dredging company, met a terrible death on board the dredge at Duluth. The backing cable got foul and he struck it to get it clear, when a ragged edge of the cable caught his trousers leg and threw him on the heavy wire, and in an instant he was carried under the big drum over which the big cable winds. Atkinson was crushed to death and at the same time the gearing cut off both his hands. One hand could not be found until the body was removed to the undertaker's, when it was discovered inside the maimed body. Atkinson had been in the employ of the company for fifteen years.

Returns to China.

Ham Hong, a Chinese prisoner at the penitentiary, who received a conditional pardon, after he had served several years of a twenty-five years' sentence for murdering another Chinaman in Brainerd, was released from prison and left Stillwater for St. Paul, from which point he will leave for his former home in China. Ham Hong has been employed as a cook at the prison and has been an exemplary convict. This fact and the belief that he had been cheated of a crime of which he was probably not guilty, gained him his freedom. He was profuse in his thanks for his release, and for fear that he might again be placed behind the bars as the prison he left the city in a hurry.

Record Broken.

The steamer William Edenborn has again broken her hitherto unbroken record, having made the trip of the Duluth Missabe & Northern docks at Duluth in 27 hrs. 20 mins. The cargo record was 7,779 gross or 8,606 net tons. The Edenborn is one of the Pittsburg Steamship company boats, which company is the vessel division of the steel corporation. Her cargo is equal to about 220,000 bushels of wheat.

Fishing with Dynamite.

Dynamite has been used extensively this summer by unscrupulous market fishermen in the northern Minnesota lakes, which stocked with pike and bass lakes have been cleaned out by exploding charges beneath the water. This kills the fish and brings them all to the surface, where they are scooped into the boats. The game wardens have been on the trail of offenders, and at last a conviction has been reported, where a dynamiter was fined $15 and costs.

News Notes.

Numerous grafters got in their work with the Sells & Downs shows at St. Cloud. One man took $300.

The Twin City Investment and Realty Company of St. Paul filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Martin Mohn, plasterer employed in the Harmonia building, Minneapolis, was killed by being caught between the elevator and one of the floors. He was dead when found.

Mankato now has a bathhouse in operation, the council having had a large one built on the Minnesota river near Sibley park.

Distemper, a disease dreaded as much by owners of blooded dogs as is consumption by human beings, is now prevalent in St. Paul, and the cases that have developed are of marked severity. Many fine hunters have succumbed to the disease, and specimens of the city are keeping a careful watch over their dogs.

The Street Fair association' hne undertaken to co-operate with Mrs. Caroline D. Shaw of St. Paul, superintendent of the Minnesota agricultural exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, to secure a fine display of Winona county grains and grasses at that fair.

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I hailed in the chill light of the morning
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Your white town with green of hills adorning,
The fair white town unwakened with the day.
And first a mariner's awe, tired of your nearness,
I doubt not, bade me, fast upon the shore;
Until, with firm and fast-increasing clearness,
The sun aroused the world to life once more.

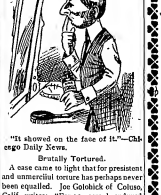
Then, and my glance along the dusty highway
And scanned each shining cottage on the street,
Down every tiny lane and dewy byway
To where the terraced slopes and wastes retreat,
And suddenly I knew that I, the vagrant,
Had found as finds the homing bird his nest,
Thy dwelling clad with vines and blossom-fragrant,
The end of all my long and eager quest.

Dear one, I feel no vague, half-startled wonder
If 'tis some magic tells me your abode;
Full well I know it was no fairy wanderer
Led my faint steps so straightly on the road.

Then cheer, warm heart! Cry hail the journey's ending!
To take a step the pilgrim now must trace;
Yet when all earth, all sky, all beauty blending
In one rare woof of home-dear one, thy face!

—James Owen Tryon, in Good Housekeeping.

COMMON PHRASES.



"It showed on the face of it."—Chicago Daily News.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for presistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Gabdick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and its the greatest medicine on earth for this trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. Schreiter, druggist.

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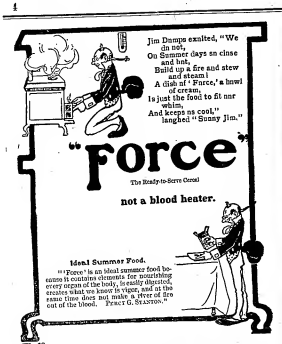

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NOT that it makes any difference—but what has become of Captain Hobson.

CARTER HARRISON, like some of the rest of us, has decided to wait for the presidency.

THE St. Peter Herald alleges that love is an excuse for marriage, but that money is the justification.

IT is all right to train young men for office-holding, but how in the world is the trained young man to get the office?

THE Worthington Globe is anticipating. It says: "The next Republican state convention will be an interesting gathering."

THE only art treasures the average citizen covets are the fine engraved portraits of American statesmen to be found on greenbacks.

STATE PRESIDENT DAHL knows what he is talking about when he says: "When it comes to discussing where campaign funds come from the less said the better."

JOSH WISE makes the statement that we would be a mighty respectable lot of people if we were only as much ashamed of some things before we do them as afterwards.

NEITHER John Lind nor Bob Dunn are on the state board of equalization this year, and the Twin City Street Railway company and the lumber barons "have hopes."

THE Beltrami County Bugle, published at the new town of Funkley, is the latest candidate for journalistic favor. H. P. King, formerly of the Mahnomah Tribune, is the publisher.

THE editor of the Fisher Bulletin extends greetings to President Roosevelt. The plath one arrived at his house last week. The Bulletin man ought to be in line for the postoffice.

THE concensus of the Minnesota press is that Governor Van Sant is a candidate for a third term. However, he is finding little encouragement outside of the select circle of jobholders.

WHEN a young man attempts to kiss a girl, observes the bald-headed old codger in charge of the Adrian Democrat, she usually threatens to call for help, but the young man doesn't need any help.

ARMY officers are after the scalp of Gen. Wood. The trouble is that the General does things like a business man and does not waste valuable time on red tape. This is against the rules of the game.

EDITOR RUANE, of the Slayton Gazette, is rather late with his injunction to the young ladies to refrain from wearing white dresses when taking evening strolls in the shady lanes. The dear girls found this out long ago.

THE country newspaper boys rebel against the time-honored custom of sending the United States senators as delegates-at-large to the national convention. Well, boys, the Democrats never did get into this habit in Minnesota.

FRANK EDDY is said to be in favor of Canadian reciprocity. It is also said that Frank is more interested in Canada than the United States, and if his congressional record is to be made a criterion it will be easy to agree with the statement.

THEY are talking of Charlie Towne for the Democratic candidate for president next year. If the East is satisfied with Mr. Towne the West certainly ought to be. There could be many worse presidents than the whilom Minnesotan, and few better.

THE call for 18,000 men by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads is evidence of agricultural prosperity in the great northwest. Harvesting is done largely by machinery, but the grain-raising section of the northwest is so fertile that it annually requires an army of men in addition.

IT may not be generally known that under a late law the office of the judge of probate is made the depository of wills for safe keeping, and that official is required by law to enter them in a book provided for that purpose and give to the party depositing the same a receipt that the same has been deposited in his office.

THE Louisiana supreme court has affirmed the constitutionality of an act passed by the legislature at the last session which provides for the punishment with imprisonment at hard labor of men who desert their wives or fail to support their wives and children. Their ought to be no question about the constitutionality of a law of this kind.

WALL STREET has been decidedly panicky during the past week, and several important brokers have been driven to the wall. While it is thought improbable that the country at large will be seriously effected it is generally conceded that money is going to be tight for several months. At The West, however, is no longer the mercy of the Eastern money lenders.

THE Glenwood Herald rises to remark that Frank Eddy expressed himself pretty strongly against the "stand-patters" in his Fourth of July speech, and the Princeton Union adds: "Mr. Eddy represented the seventh district in congress for four consecutive terms, and he never once expressed himself strongly or mildly as he did at Dodge Center on the Fourth.

A CURIOUS ceremony attendant on the death of a Pope is the manner in which it is officially ascertained that he is no longer of the living. One of the highest dignitaries of the Vatican goes to the bedside and with a small gold mallet kept solely for this purpose taps three times upon the forehead of the Pope, with each blow calling upon him by his baptismal name: "Giacomo Pecci! Giacomo Pecci! Giacomo Pecci! Art thou alive?" Then and not till then the Pope is officially dead.

BELTRAMI county would appear to offer a fertile field for the operations of a political reformer. A Bemidji doctor has been appointed chairman of the county board of health at a salary of $1,800. In addition the doctor holds the position of county physician at an additional salary of $2,100. As the tax levy for county expenses is $62,000, it is apparent that this sort of "graft" is of common occurrence.

THE irrepressible optimist, Senator Lodge, is perfectly certain that if the postal scandals are to have any effect whatever upon the fortunes of the Republican party it can only be favorable. With regard to this statement the New York Evening Post remarks: "That great organization has, we already know, usurped the functions of Providence in the matter of crops and full dinner pails, and it would now seem that even its sins redound to its advantage."

THE Office Blotter has this to say with regard to a well-known citizen of the state: "Former State Auditor R. C. Dunn has removed with his family to his old home at Princeton. Probably this action is taken to evade the politicians or slate-makers. However, Bob has so many political admirers who are anxious to see him at the head of the ticket in 1904 that the dense forests of Mille Lacs county won't prevent them from finding him. It is cheerfully conceded by the politicians at home and in Washington that Dunn is the strongest candidate the party has got."

THE Commercial West in an article on "Why Farm Land Values Keep Advancing," says: "Discerns a disagreeable puzzle with Wall Street how western farm lands could keep on increasing in value during the very same period in which stocks have been gradually breaking downward. The reason is plain enough. There is no water as yet in western farm lands. The Commercial West further says that lands in the northwest have shown a great appreciation, yet in many localities they are still cheap. It says: "The northwestward movement in the northwest is an adjustment movement, the same as water seeking its level. There has been too great a disparity in the selling value of lands that intrinsically are worth the same. It is only in obedience to a natural law that the selling value of the cheaper lands in the northwest continues to rise."

AUSTIN has a grocer who is a thorough believer in printers' ink and loyalty to home dealers. In a recent issue of the Register he devoted his advertisiag space to a short talk on "Home Tradiag." He said:

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THE Chicago Chronicle (Dem.) does not believe that there is any truth in the reported retirement of Mr. Hanna. Some years ago "it would have sounded probable," the Chronicle says, but "since the accession of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Hanna has only once assayed opposition that attempt was so completeto a defeat that he is not likely to repeat the experiment. When he failed to choice of an endorsement of the president in the Ohio state convention it was conclusive evidence that he was no longer a Warwick—no longer a maker and unmaker of presidents. The politician who can not swing his statecan not dominate thenation. Mr. Hanna knows it and knowing it he is not likely to be convertiag all his resources into immediately available assets with a view to entering the political arena. Whatever ambitions thegentlemen from Cuyahoga may have cherished he must have abandoned them when his party turned from him to run after Roosevelt."

THE DIVORCE QUESTION.

In a lengthy communication to the Grafton News and Times, Maj. W. W. Cooley writes entertainingly and instructively of the evils of and remedies for the divorce habit. We regret that lack of space prevents reproduction of the entire article. However, Maj. Cooley's summing up of the subject is so good that we need make no apology for reprinting it:

In conclusion, "an ounce of prevention." Begin at the birth of your children, teach them to be truthful, honorable, just and kind; inculcate high ideas of living, speaking and thinking. Teach them to respect the rights of others; to be unselfish, and thoughtful of others' comfort and happiness. All this must be accomplished before the child is 3 years from the cities, and the blind eye on catalogue houses and buy what we can of Austin merchants who help pay our county taxes, and whose business enterprise holds up a city near us, giving us the best market in the Northwest for our farm produce?—McBride, the Grocer.

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A BOY IN SUMMER TIME.

—Chicago Tribune.

"Gee, I don't see how anybody can be sad in summer time, especially if he's a boy and likes to go swimmin'."

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Teachers' examination for Red Lake county will be held in the high school building in the city of Red Lake Falls on the dates given and in accordance with the following programs:

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A. M.— 8:00 to 8:20, Enrollment.
8:35 to 10:20, Arithmetic.
10:35 to 12:00, Physiology.

P. M.— 1:20 to 2:15, Hygiene.
English Grammar.
2:30 to 4:20, Reading.
4:25 to 5:00, Drawing.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4.

(SECOND GRADE STUDIES, CONTINUED AND CLOSED.)

A. M.— 8:00 to 10:00, Professional Test.
10:05 to 10:35, Spelling.
10:40 to 12:00, Geography.

P. M.— 1:20 to 3:00, U. S. History.
3:05 to 4:15, Civics.
4:20 to 5:00, Music.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5.

(FIRST GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.— 8:00 to 10:00, Geometry.
10:05 to 12:00, Physics.

P. M.— 1:20 to 3:00, Algebra.
3:05 to 4:20, Phys. Geo. or Gen. History.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

The Johnnie Pringle Comedy company passed through Red Lake Falls yesterday enroute from Thief River Falls to Fertile.

A ball game was played between the St. Hilaire and Thief River nines at the latter place Sunday, the score being 9 to 4 in favor of Thief River.

The county commissioners will hold a special meeting Friday to pass resolutions necessary in making application for a state loan on ditch bonds.

The well-known Populist politician, D. P. O'Neill, passed through the city yesterday on his way from Thief River Falls to his Norman county farm.

Charles and Miss Helen Andrews, who have been guests of their cousin, T. E. Tenney, for about ten days, returned Saturday to their home at Ada.

Mrs. J. C. Engerman arrived home from Redwood Falls yesterday morning. She was called to that place several weeks ago by the death of her mother.

The little daughter of Eugene Gaudette died Saturday evening after an illness of six weeks. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's Sunday morning.

Joseph M. Anderson, teller in the St. Paul Savings Bank, is here on a visit to his brothers, A. M. and H. W. He excepts to remain for a week or ten days.

J. W. O'Brien and wife, of Crookston, and Miss Nannie Brennan, of Chicago, arrived yesterday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Brien.

Mrs. E. E. Fletcher went to Crookston Saturday evening to visit over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Lydia, who is one of the instructors in the summer school at that place.

Teachers' examinations will be held at the high school building in Red Lake Falls next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The program is published elsewhere in this issue.

Mosquitoes are more numerous this season than they have been for several years. As the past several months have been unusually dry, the phenomenon cannot be accounted for.

Next week is the county fair at Thief River Falls. It is said that the attractions this year are to be exceptionally good, and the southern part of the county ought to be well represented.

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Mrs. P. B. Newton and daughter, Miss Alice, left Thursday evening for Spokane, Wash., where they expect to make their home. Mr. Newton accompanied them as far as Grand Forks.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer left last Thursday evening for St. Paul, where she will visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks. She will also go to LeSueur and Arlington before returning home.

Bert Dantremont left Saturday for Duluth to visit over Sunday. He goes from there to Minneapolis and Adrian for a short stay with friends before leaving for his home at Missoula, Mont.

L. R. Barto, of Sauk Centre, claim agent for the Great Northern, was in town Tuesday looking after business matters for his company. He is a son of the late ex-Governor Barto, of St. Cloud.

Messrs. and Mesdames Frank E. Hunt and A. M. Anderson, Dr. J. E. Argue and H. W. Anderson and Misses Bessie Hunt and Rose Dantremont were among the visitors to Maple Lake Sunday.

On account of the excursion next Tuesday to Thief River Falls fair the ladies of St. Mary's church will meet Wednesday afternoon, August 5, with Mrs. Joseph Helm. A full attendance is desired.

James I. Wyer left Saturday evening for his home at Excelsior after a short business visit to this place. He was accompanied home by Miss Etta Garceau, who will visit with the Wyers for several weeks.

A party of eight ladies in the employ of the Calumet Baking Powder company were in the city several days of this week. They called on the ladies to demonstrate the superiority of their baking powder.

M. O. Sortedahl left Monday evening for the Southern part of the state, where he expects to interest some of the farmers of that section in Red Lake county lands. He will be gone for a week or ten days.

J. D. Hall was up from Fergus Falls this week to make arrangements for the erection of a set of buildings on his farm in section 36, Louisville township. The lumber is being hauled from the Robertson yards.

Services will be held as usual at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. The repairs on the building are about completed. The furnace has been ordered and will be installed before cold weather comes.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw writes that if any of the pupils in the public schools wish to make an exhibit of the school work at the county fair they can send the material to her and she will see that it is placed on exhibition.

William Schwalen and wife left yesterday for Fargo, where they will attend the carnival and visit Mr. Schwalen's brother for a few days. They will also go to Balmoral, Minn., for a visit before returning home.

The familiar countenance of Conductor Lockman was noticed on our streets Saturday. He was in charge of the Great Northern caboose-ball that day. Mr. Lockman's regular run is now between St. Vincent and Fargo.

Berthon & Armstrong have recei-ved a complete store of the celebrated "Wallover" shoes for men this week. This is one of the best line of shoes manufactured, and the goods are sure to give satisfaction to the customers of this house.

Louis Matthews, of Terrehonne, returned Friday evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Hancock, Mich. This was Mr. Matthews' first trip to his old home since he came to Red Lake county more than twenty years ago.

W. H. Amos of St. Hilaire has decided to study for the ministry of the Presbyterian church. He will begin his studies at Macalaster college this fall, and after two or three years of preparatory studies, will take a regular three years' course as a theological seminary.

It is rumored that a deputy game warden is to be in this vicinity in a few days, and it would be well for the enthusiastic sportsmen who fail to remember the date of the opening of the chicken season be on the watch for him. Already reports are coming in that chickens are being killed.

P. J. Parker, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Florence, were up from Marshall Friday and Saturday on a visit to the home of Ed. L. Healy. Mr. Parker's brother from New York was also here, and like all Eastern people, was greatly impressed with Red Lake county as a desirable agricultural region.

The Red Lake Falls band has ordered uniforms, and the boys expect to make their first appearance in the new toggery within a week or ten days. We are all proud of the band, and it is a satisfaction to know that the organization is steadily improving under the tutorship of Prof. Onstad.

Mr. Dahl and a party of his Socialist co-workers were here Sunday from St. Hilaire conferring with local Socialists. It was decided to call a general meeting of all the Socialists of the county at St. Hilaire September 5 for the purpose of forming a Socialist organization and getting ready for political activity in the county.

Ed Chase, the alleged hypnotist from Fertile, who gave a performance in Red Lake Falls last winter, attempted to commit suicide by hanging Monday. The deed was prompted by an unfortunate love affair in which it seems Mr. Chase was not swift enough to prevent another young fellow from getting the inside track. It was the irony of fate that the rival for the fair damsel's hand was on hand to prevent the consummation of Chase's plans.

J. C. Engerman, who has been in charge of the local office for Edwards, Wood & Co., for the past three months, expects to leave in a few days for Cando, N. D., where he will open an office for the company. The office at this place will hereafter be in charge of M. A. Hatten. Mr. Engerman has made many friends during his stay in Red Lake Falls and it is the general wish that he will like his new location and do a good business.

It is poor policy to send away from home for your goods of any kind. You are simply sending away the money you should leave in your town. If there is a small profit to be made on an article let your own merchant make it, and not some eastern mail order house who may sell you the same article cheaper, but who makes just as much profit by giving you an inferior quality. If you believe in protection you should practice it at home.—Ex.

Joseph Goulet, senior, living in the Klondike addition, died very suddenly Saturday evening. He had been ailing for a few days, but it was not thought that there was anything serious the matter with him. While going upstairs to retire for the night he fell dead on the steps. Mr. Goulet was a little more than fifty years of age and leaves a wife and six grown children. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Joseph's church.

An exchange very sensibly remarks that every person if not already clearly informed on the subject, should know that the proper way to discontinue a newspaper is to settle all arrearages on subscription. This is notonly the legitimate way, but it is the honest and manly way. No one who desires to do the square thing will refuse to accept a paper at the postoffice unless all arrearages or subscription have been paid in full, and very few people do.

Frank Jeffers is in receipt of a telegram from E. R. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, that he is one of the leaders on the number of new applications for June. Out of 8,000 agents the company selects 100 each month as leaders, which certainly makes a fine showing for Frank. Mr. Jeffers is also one of the winners in the March and April contest, which also includes a hundred agents out of the total number employed.

Roseau county is in the throes of a fight for the county seat. Senator George W. Somerville is attorney for the town of Badger, which seeks to capture the county seat from the town of Roseau. Badger has filed a petition for a special election, and Roseau has secured an injunction restraining the county commissioners from calling an election. The case comes on for a hearing July 27, before ex-Senator Grindeland, the newly appointed judge of that district.

We desire to call special attention to the change in Edwards, Wood & Co.'s "ad" in this week's edition. They have prepared with great care and expense a little book entitled "Twenty and One Specials," which they would be pleased to supply free of all cost through their local office or direct from their main office. The book contains much valuable information regarding twenty-one of the best stocks, bonds and gilt-edge securities issued, and will be of especial interest to investors.

The people of Thief River Falls are plotturing all sorts of success for their county fair, which will be held August 5, 6 and 7 at thatplace. A large list of prizes for live stock and garden produce has been arranged, and the exhibits will befull to the brim with the best of the Red Lake county products. A race in which some very speedy horses will be entered, will add ginger to the affair, while balloon ascensions, side shows and industrial exhibits will prove interesting to the farmers in attendance. Several prominent speakers have been invited to attend, and they will address the assembled crowds on various topics. An excursion trip to Red Lake will be a prominent feature, and it is expected the steamer will go up the Red river evening, weather being fair and the moon shining. Excursions to the fair will be run over the Great Northern.

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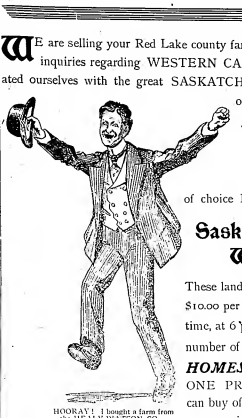

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He stopped and held out his manacled hands for the whisky and water which Holmes had brewed for him. For myself, I confess that I had now conceived the utmost horror of the man, not only for the cold-blooded business in which he had been concerned, but even more for the somewhat flippant and careless way in which he narrated it. His callous unconcern was in store for him, I felt that he might expect no sympathy from me. Sherlock Holmes and Jones sat with their hands upon their knees, deeply interested in the story, but with the same disgust written upon their faces. He may have observed it, for there was a touch of defiance in his voice and manner all the same.

"It was all very bad, no doubt," said he, "but I should like to know how many fellows in my shoes would have refused a share of this loot when they knew that they would have their throats cut for their pains. Besides, it was my life or his with us. I tell you it was in the fort. If he had got out, the whole business would have come to light, and I should have been court-martialled and shot as likely as not, for people were not very lenient at a time like that."

"Go on with your story," said Holmes, shortly.

"Well, we carried him in, Abdullah, Akbar and I. A fine weight he was, too, for all that he was so short. Mr. Somerset Singh was left in charge of the door. We took him to a place which the Sikhs had already prepared. It was some distance off, where a winding pas has made a great empty hull. In the brick walls of which are all crumbling to pieces. The only door had sunk in at one place, making a natural grave so we left Achmet the merchant there having first covered him over with loose bricks. This done, we all went back to the treasure.

"It lay where he had dropped it when he was first attacked. The box was the same which now lies open upon your table. A key was hung by a silken cord to the handle which dangled upon the top. We opened it, and the light of the lantern gleamed upon a collection of gems such as I have read of and thought about when I was a little lad at Pershore. It was blinding to look upon them. When we had feasted our eyes we took them all out and made a list of them. There were one hundred and forty-three diamonds of the finest water, including one which has been called, I believe, 'the Great Mogul,' and is said to be the second largest stone in existence. Then there were ninety-seven very fine emeralds, and one hundred and seventy rubies, some of which, however, were small. There were forty carbuncles, two hundred and ten sapphires, sixty-one onyx and a great quantity of beryls, turquoise, cats'-eyes, tarquoises and other stones, the very names of which I did not know at the time, though I have since become familiar with them since. Besides this, there were nearly three hundred very fine pearls, and the gold work we set in a gold coronet. By the way, three-fourths of this came loose when we lit would amuse simpleton, and there were no pleases in the fort nor any place where we could keep them. We carried the box, therefore, down the same hall where we had buried the body, and there in the light of the lantern in the best-preserved hall, we made a hollow and put our treasure. We made a rough plan of the position of each step and threw four pikes into for each of us, and put in the sign of the sun at the bottom, for we had sworn that we should each always set for all, so that none might take advantage. That is an oath that I can put my hand to my Bible and make myself scarce over the frontier. A flying column under Colonel Greathead came round to Agra and cleared the Pandies round about it. Peace seemed to be settling upon the country, and we four were beginning to hope that the time was at hand when we might safely go off with our shares of the plunder. In a month or however, our hopes were shattered by our being arrested as the perpetrators of Achmet.

"It came about in this way: When the rajah put his jewels into the hands of Achmet he did it because he knew that he was a trusty man. They are suspicious folk in the east, however; so what does this rajah do but take a second even more trusty servant and set him to play the spy upon the first. This second man was ordered never to let Achmet out of his sight and to follow him like his shadow. He went after him that night, and saw him pass through the doorway. Of course he thought he had taken refuge in the fort, and applied for admission there himself next day, but could find no trace of Achmet. This seemed to him so strange that he spoke about it to a sergeant of guides, who brought it to the ears of the commandant. A thorough search was quickly made, and the body was discovered. Thus at the very moment that we thought that all was safe we were all four seized and brought to trial on a charge of murder—three of us on board of a ship and the gate that night, and the fourth because he was known to have been in company of the murdered man. Not a word about the jewels came out at the trial, for the rajah had been deposed and driven out of India; so no one had any particular interest in the affair. The murder, however, was clearly made out, and it was certain that we must all have been concerned in it. The three Sikhs got penal servitude for life, and I was condemned to death, though my sentence was afterward commuted into the same as the others.

"It was rather a queer position that we found ourselves in then. There we were, all four tied by the leg and with precious little chance of ever getting out again, while we each held a secret which might have put each of us in a palace if we could only have made use of it. It was enough to make a man eat his heart out to have to stand the kick and the cuff of every petty jack in office, to have rice to eat and water to drink, when that gorgeous fortune was ready for him outside, just waiting to be picked up. It might have driven me mad; but I was always a pretty stubborn one, so I just held on and toiled my time.

"At last it seemed to me to have come. I was changed from Agra to Madras, and from there to Blair Island in the Andamans. There are very few white convicts at this settlement, and as I had behaved myself from the first, I soon found myself a sort of privileged person. I was given a hut in Hope town, which is a small place on the slopes of Mount Harriet, and I was left pretty much to myself. It is a dreary, forever-stricken place, and all beyond our little clearings was infested with wild cannibal natives, who were ready enough to blow a poisoned dart at us if they saw a chance. There was digging, and ditching, and yam-planting, and a dozen other things to be done, so we were busy enough all day, though in the evening we had a little time to ourselves. Among other things, I learned to dispense drugs for the surgeon, and picked up a smattering of his knowledge. All the time I was on the look-out for a chance of escape; but it is hundreds of miles from any other land, and there is little or no wind in those seas, so it was a terribly difficult job to get away.

"The surgeon, Dr. Somerton, was a stout, sporting young chap, and the other young officers would meet in his rooms of an evening and play cards. The surgery, where I used to make up my drugs, was next to his sitting-room, with a small window between us. Often, if I felt lonesome, I used to turn out the lamp in the surgery, and listen, standing there, I could hear their talk and watch the play. I am fond of a hand at cards myself, and it was almost as good as having one to watch the others. There was Maj. Sholto, Capt. Morstan and Lieut. Bromley Brown, who were in command of the native troops, and there was the surgeon himself, and sometimes three prison officials, crafty old hands who played a wise sly stiff game. A very snug little party they used to make.

"Well, there was one thing which very soon struck me, and that was that soldiers and sailors are just children. Absolutely simple. Mind, I don't say that there was anything unfair, but so it was. Those prison chaps had done little else than play cards ever since they had been at the Andamans, and they knew each other's game to a T, and while the others just played to pass the time and thought their cards down anyhow. Night after night the soldiers got poorer and poorer, and the poorer they got the more keen they were to play. Maj. Sholto was the hardest hit. He used to pay in notes and gold at first, but soon it came to notes of hand and I.O.U.'s. He seemed to have unlimited credit, and he was bound to give him heart, and then the luck would set in against him worse than ever. All day he would wander about as black as thunder, and he took to drinking a deal more than was good for him.

"One night he lost even more heavily than usual. I was sitting in my hut when he had left. Capt. Morstan came stumbling down on his way to his own quarters. They were bosom friends, these two, and never far apart. The major was raving about his losses.

"'It's all up, Morstan,' he was saying, as they passed my hut. 'I shall have to send in my papers. I am a ruined man.'

"'Nonsense, old chap!' said the other, slapping him upon the shoulder. 'I've had a nasty taser myself, but—That was all I could hear, but it was enough to set me thinking.

"A couple of days later Maj. Sholto was strolling on the beach; so I took a chance of speaking to him.

"'I wish to have your advice, major,' said I.

"'Well, small, what is it?' he said, taking his cheroot from his lips.

"'I wanted to ask you, sir,' said I, 'who is the proper person to whom hidden treasure should be handed over.

"I know where half a million worth lies, and, as I cannot use it myself, I thought perhaps the best thing that I could do would be to hand it over to the proper authorities, and then perhaps they would get my sentence shortened for me.'

"'Half a million, Small!' he gasped, looking hard at me to see if I was in earnest.

"'Quite that, sir—in jewels and pearls. It lies there ready for anyone. And the queer thing about it is that the real owner is outlawed and cannot hold property, so that it belongs to the first comer.'

"'To government, Small,' he stammered—'to government.' But he said it in a halting fashion, and I knew in my heart that I had got him.

"'You think then, sir, that I should give the information to the governor general?' I said, quietly.

"'Well, well, you must not do anything rash, or that you might repent. Let me hear all about it, Small. Give me the facts.'

"I told him the whole story, with small changes so that he could not identify the place. When I had finished he stood stock still and full of thought. I

"I WISH TO HAVE YOUR ADVICE, MAJOR."

could see by the twitch of his lip that there was a struggle going on within him.

"'This is a very important matter, Small,' he said, at last. 'You must not say a word to anyone about it—not even Morstan. I will see you again soon.'

"Soon it was later by a good deal than I had expected, for it was not for a week that Capt. Morstan came to my hut in the dead of the night with a lantern.

"'I want you back at the major's,' Morstan hear that story from your own lips,' said he, curtly.

"I repeated it as I had told it before.

"'Great Scott!' he cried, 'he's good enough to act upon?'

"'I should think so.'

"'Look here, Small,' said the major. 'We have been talking it over, my friend here and I, and we have come to the conclusion that this secret of yours is merely a government matter, after all, but is a private concern of your own, which of course you have the power of disposing of as you think best. Now, the question is, what price will content you?'

"I repeated it as I had told it before.

"'It may come, sir,' said he, 'it

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EARLY RISERS

KILLED BY A MOB.

Danville (Ill.) People Lynch and Burn a Negro Murderer—Prompt Reach the City.

Danville, Ill., July 27.—A bloody mob riot raged in Danville all Saturday night. Henry Gatterman, a white man, has been killed and a negro, J. D. Mayfield from Evansville, Ind., has been lynched by a mob of enraged white citizens and his body removed in sight of thousands of people who thronged the streets.

A mob surrounding the jail clamoring for the life of another negro, Alexander Winston, was fired on by the sheriff and his deputies and three persons were badly wounded.

Four companies of the Seventh Illinois Infantry arrived yesterday morning from Camp Lincoln at Springfield under command of Lieut. Col. Chesbro and has thrown a strong guard about the jail and no one is allowed within a block of the structure in which James Wilson, the negro who attacked Mrs. Burgess, is confined.

Adam Murray, who was fatally wounded in the attack on the jail Saturday night, is a popular citizen of the mining town of Westville. The total number of wounded is 22. The police station is wrecked and the country jail badly damaged.

Gatterman and Mayfield became involved in a quarrel shortly after eight o'clock Saturday night. Blows followed words, and before anyone could prevent it Mayfield had drawn a revolver and fired a shot. The bullet pierced Gatterman's heart and he fell to the floor dead.

A FIGHTING PARSON.

Kentucky Minister Kills One Man and Wounds Another During a Quarrel.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 31.—After killing one man and fatally wounding another, Robert Lee, a minister of Lineville, in Casey county, had grace at the jail table in Liberty. Lee became involved in a quarrel with Billy Woods and the latter's son and the shooting followed, in which the preacher proved himself more than a match for both of his opponents, for he succeeded in killing Woods and fatally wounded his son. Lee was then arrested and taken to the jail at Liberty, where he peacefully returned thanks at the table with the other prisoners.

Due to an Open Switch.

Peoria, Ill., July 27.—The Santa Fe limited, No. 5, out of Chicago, for the west, was wrecked at the crossing of the Rock Island near Princeville Saturday night. The accident resulted from an open switch. Engineer Ed O'Brien and Fireman Charles Vogel, both of Ft. Madison, Ia., were instantly killed. Express Messenger R. L. Bedway and his assistant, Ed Parshall, both of Chicago, sustained minor injuries.

A Bad Fire.

Racine, Wis., July 23.—For three hours Wednesday afternoon the plant of the Mammoth J. I. Case Machine company, valued at $3,000,000, was in danger of total destruction, caused by an explosion in the paint shop, which occupies part of a building covering nearly a block. At two p. m. the fire was brought under control, with the loss estimated at between $100,000 and $125,000, fully insured. It will be rebuilt at once.

Price of Coal Increased.

Kansas City, July 31.—Because of an increase of about seven cents a ton in the wages paid coal miners of the southwest the operators have, it is stated, decided to increase the cost of coal to consumers from 50 cents to one dollar a ton. The increase will apply to all kinds of coal used by householders and small manufacturing plants, and it is probable that before winter sets in there will be a further increase in the prices.

Sail for Home.

London, July 27.—The American rifle team left for Liverpool Saturday morning. They were given an enthusiastic send-off. Maj. Gen. Sir Charles Clesbesmore, chairman of the council of the National Rifle association, made the farewell speech, and Col. Leslie C. Bruce, captain of the American team, replied, thanking Lord Chesbesmore for the cordial reception accorded to the American here.

Official Removed.

Washington, July 23.—Charles Hedges has been removed from the office of superintendent of free delivery of the post office department on the charge of falsifying his diary and leaving his traveling commission. It is charged that he reported himself at various places when in fact he was not at those places on the dates mentioned, in some instances being hundreds of miles away.

Ground to Pieces.

Oskaloosa, Ia., July 30.—John Carr, Jones, a well-known resident of Beaver, southwest of this city, was hit by a Rock Island train in Oskaloosa yards Thursday night. The body, which was not discovered until Friday morning, was mashed to a jelly and cut into small pieces.

Died Suddenly.

New York, July 24.—Frederick W. Holls, secretary of the American delegation to The Hague peace conference, and more recently member of the international court, died suddenly early Thursday at his home at Yonkers. Mr. Holls died of heart failure.

To Have Rural Delivery.

Bloomington, Ill., July 25.—County rural free delivery in McLean county has been ordered to commence September 25. The service will be the most extensive of any one county in the United States. There will be 79 separate routes.

Rural Police Established Dead.

Chicago, July 25.—Police Inspector John D. Shea died at his home, 2156 Wabash avenue, at 9:15 o'clock last evening.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

No Pity Shown.

"For years this was after me continually," writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala., "and a terrible case of piles caused me 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me. Equally good for burns and bruises. Only 25c at W. A. Schreiber's drug store.

Excursions to California.

On account of the national meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Denver Colo., July 8-13, 1903, the Northern Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., as follows:

From all point to San Francisco, going and returning via N. P. railway Portland and Southern Pacific or O. R. N. steamers..... $97.00
From all points to Los Angeles, going and returning via N. P. railway, Portland and Southern Pacific steamers..... $97.00

Dates of sale are from daily 1 to 10 inclusive, and the final return limit is July 31, 1903. Stopovers will be allowed in accordance with usual rules.

For further information apply to nearest agent the Northern Pacific railway company.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Dr. Kings New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. A. Schreiber.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Israel Bjorgo and Christine Rider, his wife, mortgagors, to the Scandinavian American Bank, mortgagee, dated March 10th, 1902, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Polk, state of Minnesota, March 12, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book "O" of mortgages on page 1 and assigned by said mortgagee to the Bank of Grand Forks and the Red Lake Council, Minnesota, in Book "O" of Mortgages on pages 99, 100 and 101 thereof, which said mortgage is duly assigned in writing to said Security Insurance Company by the Scandinavian American Bank Corporation of Scotland, Liberty, by assignment dated April 10, 1902, and recorded April 16, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book "O" of Mortgages on pages 99 to 101 in the office and Register of Deeds of said Polk county, Minnesota, and also in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Red Lake county in Book "O" of Mortgages on pages 99 to 101 thereof, which said mortgage is duly assigned by said Security Insurance Company to the Bank of Grand Forks and the Red Lake Council, Minnesota, in Book "O" of Mortgages on pages 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138,

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Letter press for sale. See S. A. Swanson.

Good cow for sale. Inquire of J. B. Armstrong.

John L. Watson was an over-Sunday visitor at St. Paul.

A. P. Toupin got home last Thursday from his trip to Michigan.

A. G. Groshong is building a substantial addition to his residence.

Arthur Krogh visited with his parents at Crookston over Sunday.

Chas. Teel and P. J. Mitchell were over from Euclid last Thursday.

Sheriff Linnihan and Otto Zaiser were excursionists to Bemidji over Sunday.

Albert Pelletier has commenced work at the store of Theo. LaBissoniere.

Mrs. Charles E. Boughton visited over Sunday with friends at Thief River Falls.

Miss Hazel Bourdon returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Crookston.

Alex Johnson and wife, of Crookston, were registered at the Grand View Tuesday.

George Hennings went to Crookston Saturday evening to attend a social function.

Banker J. N. Hannay was down from St. Hilaire on a business mission yesterday.

Agent Williams' little boy was reported quite ill this morning with stomach trouble.

Attorney H. W. Lee was down from Thief River Falls on legal business Saturday.

The Thief River Falls club will be down Sunday to play a game of ball with the local team.

Specialmass was held at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning in honor of the late Pope Leo.

Editor Harry Ives, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was down to the city on business Tuesday.

George M. Emery, of Northwood, Iowa, was in the city Monday with a party of landseekers.

Frank Jeffers went to Grand Forks Saturday to consult with the New York Life agency.

Ed L. Healy made a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis the latter part of the week.

Will Renshardt is again in charge of the Great Northern passenger train this week on the branch.

S. L. Lewis and Ernest Buse and Misses Alice Buse and Mollie Allard drove to Thief River Sunday.

Miss Rachel Taylor attended the teachers' training school at Crookston several days last week.

Mrs. B. Zaiser returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives at Crookston and Winnipeg.

Senator Clapp and Congressman Steenerson are billed for speeches on the Fourth of July here next week.

Miss Bessie Hunt will leave in a few days for a month's visit with friends at Willmar and Green Lake.

H. L. Dudley, manager of the Thief River Press, was a business visitor to the county seat Saturday.

W. T. Spillane and family are moving to the new house on Third street built by Frank Cyr this summer.

Miss Dora Eichof arrived Wednesday from Crookston to accept a position in the COURIER composing room.

Maj. W. W. Cooley, who is here in the interest of P. F. Collier & Son, spent Sunday with his family at Cass Lake.

J. W. Lynch, the jolly Garnes farmer, accompanied by his wife and son, were in the city over Monday night.

George Dupont, the Terrebonne merchant, returned Saturday from a business to Crookston and Grand Forks.

Dr. I. Lemieux attended the meeting of the Red River Valley Medical association at Crookston last evening.

F. H. Pearson and wife arrived from Marshall, Minn., today. They recently bought a farm of Dr. Henry agency and will make their home in Red Lake county.

C. L. Dobner, H. W. Lee and K. M. Hansen are down from Thief River Falls today.

Rev. A. M. Lunde, of Maple Lake, was in the city a few hours Tuesday while on an overland trip to St. Hilaire.

Mrs. James McCaffrey, of St. Hilaire, was the guest of her son, Joseph, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Attorney McIntyre was at Crookston the fore part of the week to attend to professional matters before Judge Watts.

E. M. English was up from Marshall a few days of last week to look after his real estate interests in Red Lake county.

Mrs. J. E. Ford expects to leave next week for a visit with the family of her husband's brother at Normwood, N. D.

Our stock of white waists is complete. See our line for something pretty. Last year's waists at half-price.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Twenty per cent. off on ladies' Oxford slippers. We must clean out our stock to make room for fall goods.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

New line of typewriting papers, carbons, oils, erasers, and a complete stock of typewriter supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

Misses Kate Martin and Lillian Buse returned today from St. Hilaire, where they have been guests of Mrs. Nelson for the past two weeks.

You needn't swelter with heat if you wear our summer coats and vests. Twenty per cent. off this week on these goods.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

A bigger line of working gloves than we show cannot be found in this section. Best fire-proof at 1.00; others proportionately low.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Theo. LaBissoniere and family are moving their household goods to the former Newton residence this week, and expect soon to be settled in their new dominoile.

The Catholic Foresters gave a reception at their hall last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Defaux, who were married last week. A very pleasant time is reported.

The Worchester corset is undoubtedly the best corset in America. Our trade on it is constantly increasing. Compare the make-up of it with others.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

John L. Watson has leased the LaBissoniere house on Chmpagne avenue now occupied by T. E. Tenney, and expects to move his family there in the course of a month or six weeks.

The McNerthney farm, just north of town, has been sold through the Hennessy-Watson agency to John Flanagan, of Preble, Minn. The new proprietor expects to move his family here this fall.

The Surprise store's new advertisement this week gives more details about the superiority of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, and also tells of the arrival of a complete stock of "Walk-over" shoes.

Swell dressers should see our swell line of white and fancy vests. Nothing finer. From $1.25 to $5.00. Also a new line of collars in the latest styles. Two for 25c for the best collar made.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Richard Adler was fined $5 and costs in Judge Toupin's court yesterday for assault on the person of Fritz Goerke, the poundmaster. The trouble resulted over a cow belonging to Adler which the poundmaster had taken up.

The quilting season is near at hand. We have a big assortment of quilting silks and silkotines. First-class batting at 10c per roll; better quality, 12½; full pound weights, 15c. We save you money on these goods.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Rev. O. G. Harles, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived Tuesday from Red Wing, and have gone to housekeeping in the Westphal house on the Northside. Rev. Harles was up here some months ago and decided that Red Lake county was a desirable place to live. He expects to buya farm during the fall and move on the place.

A horrible accident occurred at the Crookston electric light plant late yesterday evening. A young man named Oscar Erickson, employed at the plant, was caught in the machine and literally ground to pieces. It is stated that another young man had a leg so badly hurt that it will be necessary to amputate the member.

J. D. Gallagher, who manages the Riverside farm for Ellsworth & Jones, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, was a pleasant caller yesterday to subscribe for two copies of THE COURIER—one for himself and the other for his employes. Mr. Gallagher has made many improvements on the place during the past year, and will soon have one of the nicest farms in the country.

The Northern Pacific passenger was wrecked this morning a few miles northwest of town, near Hilltop. A broken flange on the car just behind the engine caused the trouble. Five or six cars were derailed, but as the train was going up grade no one was injured and little damage was done. It was necessary to send to Grand Forks for the wreck train, and in consequence the train will not get away from here before late this evening.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

Elk River will purchase a gasoline fire engine.

The First National bank of Grand Meadows has been organized.

E. M. Rosser of Chicago was run over and killed on a railway crossing near Wells.

The barber shop of J. E. Mills at Rush City was burglarized to the extent of $15.

The farm residence of James Murray, souta of Henning, was burned to the ground.

S. A. Doran, agent of the Northern Pacific at Stacy was struck by a base ball and received injuries from which he died.

Judge Orr of St. Paul holds that members of a secret order cannot be compelled to divulge the secrets of the order.

The postoffice at Point Douglass, has been discontinued after an active service of over sixty years. Rural free delivery is the consequence.

The house of J. H. Crowley of Duluth was rifled by burglars and several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was stolen.

L. M. Loomis will erect four elevators this summer between Faribault and Zumbrota on the Faribault-Wabasha division of the Milwaukee road.

The state dairy and food commission prosecuted two retail dealers on the charge of selling maple sugar mixed with glucose and cane sugar.

Mrs. M. Makenen, aged 28 years, was drowned in Rice lake, near Brainerd, while bathing. She has four children.

Peter Olson, a laborer on the Minnesota & International road, was killed near Buckman. He had been on a drunk, fell asleep on the railroad track and was killed by an engine. The man was single and about 35 years old.

Millers of La Crosse, who have been anxious to purchase Minnesota wheat, have agreed to pay the expenses of a Minnesota inspector, who will examine the grain received at the La Crosse elevators.

C. N. Lovell of St. Paul secured the contract for the new dormitory building, to be erected at the state agricultural school. The contract price is about $18,000.

Willie Nitz, a nine-year-old son of Gustave Nitz of Belle Plaine, was drowned in the Minnesota river. He was wading on the bank, which caved in.

August Kopt, a 3-year-old child at St. Peter, was terribly burned by the explosion of a gasoline can, into which he threw a lighted match.

The state board of health reported 43 cases of smallpox in Minnesota for the week ending July 25. This is the same number of cases reported for the previous week.

Reports are current in university circles to the effect that several of Minnesota's oldest instructors will likely to accept positions offered them in other institutions.

The Minnesota Territorial Pioneers met at the Merchants hotel, St. Paul, to arrange for the celebration of territorial day at the state fair. It was decided to make repairs to the log cabin headquarters in the fair grounds and to collect data and articles for the museum at the log cabin.

The state dairy and food department has received information that some of the tuberculosis extract sold in Minnesota is highly tinctured with wood alcohol. The department has prosecuted, since Jan. 1, two cases of this kind on which the fines amounted to $150.

While assisting in the raising of a building at Frank Pelkey's farm, near Dennison, Erick Floren was instantly killed by a falling timber. He was 56 years old.

Sand is being pumped from the bed of the Mississipi to raise the level of "the Flats" at West St. Paul, which are flooded more or less each spring.

Mike Gilleau, 70 years old, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Amanda, in Everett Court, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, drank about a pint of blue vitriol and may die from the effects of the poison which was taken accidentally.

The heavy storm which passed over Winona recently caused a landslide on the Chicago Great Western road five miles west. A fast freight train rounded a curve and ran into several feet of sand which had fallen on the track. The engine left the track, carrying with it several of the box cars. All were piled up in a heap at the side of the track.

Sam Morgules and Henry Mahoney, two youths who claim to have reached the age of 14, but look younger, were arrested at Minneapolis by Detectives Hein and Gurnsey and Patrolman John Long. They are charged with petty larceny, but the police have a list of articles in their possession resembling an inventory of a general store. The result of one day's work by the lads.

Aug. Freutel, 11 years old, living with his parents at 1233 Woodbridge street, St. Paul, had his right hand frightfully lacerated by getting his hand caught in a pulley while assisting in unloading hay into a barn at Norwood.

The Berlin Tageblatt, in an erudite editorial, goes to prove that Kaiser Wilhelm is not entitled to vote for members of the reichstag. Nor is he eligible because he has the right to decide on the question of dissolving the reichstag. The crown prince has no right to vote; but he may be elected a member of that body.

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LILLO.

(Of STATE.)

Edwin Rendal is on the sick list.

James Walker has returned from Canada.

Amund Lintveldt is home for the summer.

Oscar Lillo has returned from Grand Forks.

Mr. Con. Short is back from the Klondike regions.

Mr. and Mrs. Smerud are the proud parents of a son.

Hilmer Iverson is spending a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Bendickson has been enjoying a visit from her father.

Olof Leggerud made a trip to McIntrsh the first part of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Torjus Smidjan, Sunday, July 26, a daughter.

T. N. Sandbakken has been spending a week on bis homestead putting up hay.

C. Gaustin Lundan was exercising over a fine team of broncbos the fore part of the week.

Rev. Oppegaard preached to a large audience in the Jorgensen school house last Sunday.

The dance given at the Walker hall last Friday evening was well attended and a good time reported.

Mrs. Legwold and daughter, Belle, are home again after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives near Bygland.

Some of our young people tried to enjoy the dance given near Grit and Lost River last Friday and Saturday nights. But "Noko var laust," so they all came home early.

On July 15 occurred the marriage of Ben Rendal to Minnie Florence, both of Lillo. A reception was given to the many friends of the happy young couple in the evening, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The bride was dressed in a pink bourietta, made up with white, and wore a wreath and veil. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Lena, and the groomsman was Michael Rendal. We wish them a long and happy life.

Gjermund Underdahl's only daughter died July 14 from consumption. Deceased was a bright girl, seventeen years of age. Her departure is sadly felt by her sorrowing father, but more especially by her four young brothers, to whom she has been both sister and mother, their mother having died some years previously. The funeral was held Friday, July 17, Rev. Kolstoe officiating. A large number of friends congregated at the house to follow the remains to their last resting place.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Edwards Wood & Co.'s office reports the following market quotations today: Minneapolis wheat—July 87c; September, 78¼; December, 77c. Duluth wheat—July, 87¼; September, 79¼; December, 77c. Duluth flax—July, 97c; September, 97½; October, 98½c.

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Work of English Painter.

C. Ricketts is an English painter who is following the lead of Rocklin and Frnas Stuck in painting centaurs. He indulges in Biblical as well as classical subjects.

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9.05 am Lv	Crookston	Ar 2.15 pm
10.50 am Lv	Fisher	Ar 12.30 pm
10.58 am Lv	Fisher	Ar 12.25 pm
11.30 am Lv	Valley	Ar 9.55 pm
12.10 pm Lv	St Vincent	Ar 9.15 pm
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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

NEW MILL COMPANY FOR RED LAKE FALLS.

Leo Steinert and C. F. Johnson Interested in the Organization of a Big Concern.

The Northern Minnesota Milling company was organized this week, and the managers have leased the Ed. L. Healy mill for a period of years. The active members of the company are Leo Steinert and C. F. Johnson, both well known to Red Lake county people, and both of whom are practical millers of long experience. Mr. Steinert is the president, and he will have charge of the operating and mechanical departments, a work for which he is peculiarly fitted by his extensive experience in that line. C. F. Johnson, until recently manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, will be the secretary of the new company, and have charge of the sales department. Mr. Johnson has a large personal acquaintance with the flour buyers both in this country and Europe. He has been a grain man and mill manager all his life, and is well informed in all the branches of the business.

The mill is being overhauled this week by expert mill engineers from Minneapolis, and new and improved machinery will be added to bring the capacity of the plant up to 500 barrels daily. When these improvements are completed this will be one of the largest and best equipped mills in the state. No money will be spared to bring it up to the very highest standard. The plant will be run day and night, and it will require about fifteen men to operate it. This will mean considerable to the business interests of the city.

The company also expects to lease from eight to ten elevators along the line of the Northern Pacific, and will buy their wheat direct from the farmers, thus giving them a supply of No. 1 Red River valley bard wheat to meet all demands.

The milling plant is electric-lighted and steam-heated. The power is furnished by the third largest water power in the state of Minnesota.

Red Lake Falls is to be congratulated upon securing this new enterprise, and as there is plenty of capital and ability back of it there is every reason to believe that the milling company will have a prosperous career.

FAVORABLE FOR WHEAT.

Rains and Cool Weather—Conditions in Red River Valley.

The Minnesota climate and crop service bulletin, issued by the weather bureau, summarizes conditions for the past week as follows:

The rains and cool weather have been very favorable for the wheat and oats which are still green, and the grain is said to be filling well.

In the Red River valley the wheat on summer fallowed land is good, but that on fall and spring plowed land is generally poor; some pieces of early wheat have been cut at scattered points as far north as Wilkin and Otter tail counties, a good many fields were begun on the 5th. In southern and some central counties blight or rust is affecting both wheat and oats, and many fields will probably be cut early before the weakened stalks has fallen much. Most of the barley crop is cut, and a good deal of it has been stacked; in the southeast the crop is a good one. Considerable rye and barley have been threshed. Oats cutting is general in all parts of the state; as with wheat and barley the crop is uneven as to quality. Flax seems to have withstood the trying weather conditions in both the dry north and wet south very well, and where it was seeded in good time, and not drowned out, the crop is good; some flax has already been cut. The wild hay meadows in southwestern counties are still too wet for gathering the crop. Timothy for seed is being cut, and the second crop of clover promises a good seed crop. Corn is in tassel, but the cold nights are keeping it backward.

NEW SCHOOL MA'AMS.

Teachers Engaged by Board of Education for Coming Year.

The new teachers engaged by the board of education for the coming school year are as follows:

Miss Winnifred Steele, Grafton, N. D., principal of the high school;

Miss Grace Iddings, Cokato, Minn., assistant principal;

Miss Rose Frankovic, Fergus Falls, second grade;

Miss Delia Widing, Mille Lacs, sixth and seventh grades;

Miss Lydia Fletcher, Red Lake Falls, primary;

Miss Bertha P. Norby, Detroit, fourth and fifth grades.

WILL GET HOMESTEAD.

A Land Case of Considerable Local Interest.

Duluth News-Tribune: Interesting legal points are involved in a land contest which was heard in the land office, touching the status of homesteaders who make entry on land and abandon it temporarily.

Miss Katherine S. Costello made entry, over a year ago, in T-61-22, in the Big Fork River country, and, according to the government reports, she left the claim soon afterward, returning to Red Lake Falls, where she was employed as a school teacher. Special Agent Coulter made a trip through northern Minnesota in quest of abandoned claims and among others made a report on the homestead which had been taken by Miss Costello.

On Oct. 28 of last year Miss Costello was notified that her rights to the homestead on which she had made entry would be cancelled, and that it would be reopened for settlement. She was told that she would have an opportunity to be heard before the final cancellation was made.

Miss Costello lost no time in getting in action. She resigned her school at Red Lake Falls, and went at once to the Big Fork country, settling on her homestead, and obtaining a position in the school there.

Although the contention, made in behalf of the government, that the homestead had been abandoned was denied, Miss Costello's defense was based principally upon her strict compliance with the homestead laws since the date of her notification that the claim was to be cancelled. This position taken by the defendant has opened up most perplexing problems, and it is probable that some time will elapse before a ruling is made.

In the event that the right to the property was being contested by another homesteader, the solution would be easy. Miss Costello would have forfeited her rights in favor of the other claimant, and would be dispossessed on this showing. But in this instance the government is making the fight, and in the event that it wins the land will simply be opened up for settlement again. In such a case Miss Costello would be able to show by the records of the contest that she had been an actual resident on the land since Oct. 28, when her claim was suspended, and so would be entitled to the inside track in making a re-entry.

SARTO IS CHOSEN POPE

Announcement of Election Greeted With Wild Enthusiasm.

The New Ruler Takes the Name of Pius X. Sarto is in His 68th Year and Has Been a Cardinal Ten Years.

Rome, Aug. 4.—Cardinal Sarto, patriarch of Venice, has been elected pope. Cardinal Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, announced to the crowd assembled before St. Peter's that Cardinal Sarto had been elected pope and that he had taken the name Pius X. The troops on duty immediately lined up on the piazza and presented arms. At ten minutes after 12 this afternoon Pope Pius X. appeared inside the balcony of the basilica and blessed the populace amid the acclamations of the enormous crowd assembled upon the piazza.

Pope Pius X. expressed his desire not to dissolve the conclave until this evening. Announcement of Cardinal Sarto's election was received with wild enthusiasm on the part of thousands of persons who had gathered outside St. Peter's. The scene within the basilica when the pope pronounced his benediction was one of unparalleled excitement and enthusiasm. Thousands within the cathedral cheered and waved their hats.

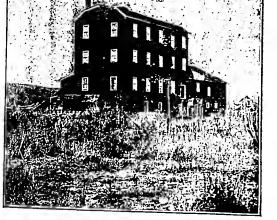
Giuseppe Sarto was born in Riesi, diocese of Treviso, June 2, 1835, and was created cardinal by Leo XIII. at the consistory of June 12, 1893, receiving the title of St. Bernardo dalle Terme. He is also patriarch of Venice since June, 1893, and bishop of Mantua.

Psalm of the Postal Grafter.

Let us then be up and doing
Let us work the graft, the deal;
Though our legs we may be hoeing,
There are pockets there a-weal.

Be not like those dried-up, funny
Dubs who babble of "Pride trust,"
Blinking at the choking money,
Sadly bowling back the dust.

Let the fools go on who stare for
Clergy little perks in which
To dirt up—what are we here for,
If it isn't to get rich?



Ed L. Healy Mill, Leased by Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

P. K. Olson to Ed. L. Healy, lots 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, section 18-151-43..... $ 2,500

C. L. Dobner to Caspar Panick lots 6 and 7, block 6, Porters addition..... [illegible]

Robert Raney to G. H. Tibbetts, lots 11 and 12, block 9, R. & B. addition..... 1,000

G.S. Edgell to J. Heaudy 25 sw¼ se¼, sec 20-150-43 500

T. Milson to L. H. Carnell, lots 12 and 13 block 2 R. L. R..... 100

T. Milson to F.E. Nelson, lots 1, 2, 3, block 19 and 11 and 12 block 7 R. L. R..... 250

J. McGerick to church of St. Bernard, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 8 Porters addition..... 1

T. Milson to Ole Petersen, lots 12 13 and 36 to 41, block 3, R. L. R. 600

M. Hammer to Ingri Hammer se¼, section 1-151-43..... 2,000

Mary Zeh to Ole J. Mosbeck, lot 3, block 5, Porters addition..... 1

Fred Coe to city of Grand Forks part of se¼, section 32-152-45. 160

Adolph Cloutier to K. M. Hanson, lots 16, block 30, original Thief River Falls..... 1

F. H. Okeefe to Ed. L. Healy sw¼, section 31-151-41..... 1

Sophia Busch to J. Albers, lot 15, block 4, Rot addition..... 40

Olof Larson to Lena Bugge, w½ ne¼, section 24-151-43..... [illegible]

James—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Letter press for sale. See S. A. Swanson.

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My Friends Know Heart Cure Cured Me.

Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 118 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia., is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She says: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous depression and nervous dyspepsia, which soon affected my heart. I suffered from sleeplessness, headache, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a numbness of my body and hot flashes with pain. I will tell you what I am constantly telling my friends — that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that I have not suffered since I took it. In fact I am glad that for seven years I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and think the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy."

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Red Lake County Courier

JOHN E. KING, Editor and Proprietor.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Anyway Servian dukes and counts are not above par just now in the American matrimonial market.

If Postmaster General Payne is not the unscrupulous politician World's Work says he is there is certainly a splendid chance for a libel suit.

The straw hat has already touched a period of coolness that makes the owners thereof think of the fated day for such headgear just one month hence.

A scientist tells us that this old world is good for 20,000,000 years. We supposed there would be a division of assets when God and Mr. Baer dissolved partnership.

Eb Huntington surmises that the price of coal is being advanced in monthly installments, presumably in order that the consumer will receive no rude jar in the melancholy autumntide.

There is good advice in this little suggestion from the Hutchinson Leader:

When a man advocates the abolition of the grand jury system, look closely to his motives.

Here is a pointer from Mary McFadden that should be heeded be the conversationalist as well as the writer:

Pip your epigrams with humor rather than sarcasm—make them splinters of light rather than winged darts to lodge in some sensitive heart.

The Fosston Thirteen Towns observes that it is the privilege of every free-born American citizen who cannot give a reason for the political faith that is in him to get fighting mad if that faith is impugned.

Frank Hamilton is an applicant for a pardon. There has always been a question whether or not he was guilty of the crime charged to him, and it is certain that he did not commit murder wilfully. At any rate he has been taught a lesson. Why not let him go?

It would be a not unmixed sorrow if Postmaster General Payne's health would become so precarious that he could no longer attend to the duties of his office. It is quite likely President Roosevelt would go outside the ranks of the practical politicians for a successor.

The Kasson Republican gets after the human vulture sometimes generously designated as a "tattler" as follows:

No one is proof against slander, and before anyone repeats a story involving the good name of another, he should stop to ask himself how he would like to have such a story told about himself.

A Missouri Sunday school teacher in addressing his class recently said:

Fame has taken men from the forge, the plow, and the carpenter's bench, but she was never known to reach over a picket fence and snatch a dude from a hammock as he lay sucking a cigarette.

The Minneapolis Journal gives the Mark Hanna philosophy a quiet little jab:

By the way, the doctrine of "stand pat" has done nothing for Wall Street, its firmest believer. We have been troubled with neither tariff legislation nor shaky financial laws, but here is Wall Street flat on its back.

Editor Greeley of the Big Fork Compass sees a balm for every ill, a recompense for every pain. Would that all of us could be so optimistic:

The rain that spoils the picnic
Helps to make the garden grow;
The frost that blights the cabbage
Also lays mosquitoes low.

A North Dakota real estate dealer advertised a home for sale recently and a good looking young woman bought it. A month later he married the buyer and thus came into possession of the house, the money paid for it and a bride. He is loud in his praise of newspaper advertising. An opinion from him along that line in, say two years, would also be interesting.

The Wadena Tribune gives deserved praise to a well-known citizen of the state who has accomplished a great deal in the way of bringing the railroads to time in the matter of lowering freight rates:

L. A. Rosing, late Democratic candidate for governor, is receiving a great deal of well deserved praise by reason of his activity in connection with the newly organized state league of municipalities. Already his work has been crowned with a measure of success and he is still pushing.

The Breckenridge Telegram is edited by a Republican postmaster, but Bro. James is usually fair in his estimates of public man, as witness the following:

The daily papers have it that Congressman Lind will attempt to play a star part in the councils of the national Democracy. Well, the Democrats have mighty few bigger men or shrewder politicians within their ranks than this same John Lind. They might do worse than hearken to his counsel.

According to an exchange a Missouri woman sat up until one o'clock the other night waiting for her husband to come home. Then she gave it up and went upstairs, only to find him in bed and fast asleep. "His deception," as she called it, made her so mad that she didn't speak to him for three days. Her anger can be understood when one considers the disappointment she must have suffered at being deprived of the pleasure of delivering the choice Mrs. Caudle lecture with which she had doubtless intended to greet her wayward husband.

The New York Times tells this interesting story, which will be particularly appreciated by Minnesota people:

It is related that W. P. Clough that he was once the object of J. J. Hill's wrath because he was generally engaged in reading French novels when Mr. Hill happened around the Great Northern railway office.

"Do you think I pay you $20,000 a year to read French novels?" asked the magnate.

"Well you pay me for keeping the Great Northern out of legal trouble," answered the lawyer. "If I have time to read French novels I'm pretty near earning my salary."

Mr. Hill promptly saw the point, and to this day there is generally a French novel on Mr. Clough's desk.

Mary McFadden, the charming paragrapher of the Duluth News-Tribune, tells of the death of a wild Western character as follows:

The wild heart of "Calamity Jane" is stilled. She was a fearless scout and a dead shot. She lived on the frontier and took a prominent part in warfare waged by the government against the Indians. The United States is deeply indebted to her deadliness of nerve and sureness of aim, to her foolhardy courage and quick wit for much of the success of the civilizing of the frontier. She would drink and swear and gamble and had all of the vices usually monopolized by men who call themselves "good fellows." She should be judged by the charitable standard used in determining the worth of men. Her faults were unique but her good deeds and her generous heart entitles her to a place in the hearts of the grateful Northwest.

More Flowers and Less Divorces

By W. S. ELLIOTT,
Late Assistant State's Attorney Cook County, Illinois.

THE heart hungers for beauty, the heart of every man and of every woman. And, happily, this beauty lies within the grasp of each of one us.

If people would realize the power that lies in the adding to their environment of a little simple beauty, the grind of life would be lessened, happiness multiplied. And especially in domestic life is beauty's aid essential, domestic life with its frictions, its daily wear and tear. MAN AND WOMAN NEED SOMETHING TO LIFT THEM ABOVE THE SORDID CARES, NEED REASSURANCE THAT LIFE IS NOT ALL MATERIAL COMFORT AND DISCOMFORT. And one possible, pleasant means of attaining this desirable end is the planting and fostering of flowers and vines about the home-spot.

The ideal of love in a rose-wreathed cottage is not merely a dream of the sentimentalist, hard fact would bear out the feasibility and practical value of the roses. Conditions may narrow the rose-wreath to a single blossom, but there are wonderful possibilities in that fraction of beauty. When the tired husband comes home at night and finds a blooming rose in the window, or perhaps a bit of scarlet geranium, or it may be but a few blades of green grass by the door, his heart is warmed by the thought that the fire on the domestic hearth is still burning. Or, mayhap, it will be the man of the family that will spend a little time and taste to beautify the common home, and then the weary wife will have her household burdens lightened by his interest in making their dwelling-place attractive; will take joy in the good-will shown by her husband. And this one act may influence her to hesitate when thought of her rather hard domestic life leads to the contemplation of escape therefrom. Flowers in window and door-yard, and green grass about, make both husband and wife fonder, more proud of, the home they are attempting to build up.

It is more far-reaching than this; that rose, or geranium, or those blades of grass. Others, neighbor and passer-by, are caused thereby to feel kindly toward the presiding genius that brought these conditions about. And husband and wife, conscious of the outside interest, are less apt to come to open ruptures, to broils and intolerance.

The convict in his cell places on its walls what he can in the way of embellishment, and though his ideals and his expression of them are crude in the extreme, yet the pictures show the universal yearning for beauty. They help make his life tolerable. Positively, simple beauty is within the reach of everyone; no one should feel hoplessly unable to obtain a share of it.

Those that have door-yards should plant them with flowers and grass; those that have no bit of ground about their places surely could make in the windows gardens for blossoms and vines. The wife that adorns a home spreads sunshine over the domestic surface. And how much better for the husband, instead of a desert of regrets, to find thought and regard blossoming before his eyes. And what is true of the woman is likewise true of the man. Plant vines along the walls of your environment. Of a truth this beautifying is one means that will render the conditions of domestic life more ethical, more conducive to happiness.

W. S. Elliott.

Educational Possibilities of the Negro Race

By DR. H. B. FRISSELL,
Professor at Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

THERE is no dead line in the education of the negro. I mean by this that there is no limit to the possible culture of the negro race as a whole. There is a jumping off place in education for all races, white, or black, or brown, or yellow. That is to say, there is a place at which the great mass of the race stops and only the individual goes beyond it. The negro is undeniably inferior to the Anglo-Saxon. There can be no question as to that, but the inferiority is a matter of training, of heredity, of association, and of opportunity.

When we reach the ordinary jumping-off place there is a vastly greater number of white individuals than of black ones who will leap over the barrier.

My observation for 25 years or more of close contact with the negro does not lead me to believe at all that there is any constitutional limitation to the mental capacity of his race. On the contrary, there is a certain amount of receptivity which is quite marked in the negro. Once you get him interested he learns readily, and within certain bounds progresses about as well as the average white boy with the same lack of home training. Nor is there any apparent difference between the full-blooded negro and the mulatto, except so far as the lighter colored negro has associated more with the whites owing to his having been chosen for indoor employment.

It is not true that when you cultivate a negro he becomes impudent or demands social equality. The south must learn that when the negro is really cultivated he prefers to keep to himself, and does not bother the whites.

Slavery had its good features as well as its bad ones. It kept the negroes from being criminal, and it also kept them from being educated. When slavery disappeared, the criminal class was let loose, and it is that class which is now making the trouble.

No race in the history of the world has made such progress as the negroes since their emancipation. This means that the negroes themselves should not lose hope now because they do not secure all the rights they consider themselves entitled to.

Good Citizenship of Jews

By RABBI SAMUEL HIRSCHBERG,
of Boston.

THE Jew, as far as nationality goes, shares a common identity, and in equal degree, with all his fellow residents of this or any other land. His religion has naught to do with his citizenship unless it be to make that citizenship the better, the truer and more devoted. Judaism, in the largest universal sense, truly, rightfully spells cosmopolitanism.

It is only the unconscionable and unconvincible anti-Semitism that cannot and will not see it. There is no people to-day so readily assimilative of the national characteristic, so truly cosmopolitan, as the Jew.

The Only Way

To get at the superiority of one thing over another is by comparison, and after travelling over every line between Minneapolis and Chicago the traveler will admit that the Northwestern line represents the superlative degree of railway comfort and luxury in its elegant northwestern limited. This statement was made by a prominent man in an interview in the Minneapolis Times.

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R. C. Haase, Gen. W. T. P. A., St Paul, Minn. H. N. Austin, G. P. A., Chicago.

MRS. CECELIA STOWE,
Orator, Entire Nose Club.

176 Warren Avenue,
Chicago, Ills., Oct. 22, 1902.

For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

Cecelia Stowe

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CHECKING UP THE COWS.

Dairy Inspection to Find Which Cows Are Best.

The state dairy and food commission is making a special inspection of 200 respective cows of the state to ascertain what is the best kind of feed and to determine what are the conditions the largest production of milk can be secured. The inspection was begun in the spring and will continue throughout a year. Inspectors A. W. Trow and E. K. Slater are at work in the southern part of the state and they have inspected already more than 100 cows.

The inspectors have half-pint bottles, which are numbered consecutively. The milk that each cow gives is weighed at frequent intervals and composite samples are placed in the bottles. From this an estimate is made of the amount of milk each cow gives during the month, as well as the butter fat and the actual butter yield.

The inspectors take account also of the kinds of food and the actual amount given the cow, whether in the shape of grain, hay or grass from the pasture and care is reckoned for the month, and at the close a balance is struck between the receipts and the conditions, showing the actual profit the dairyman derives from each cow.

A record is kept of the cow's breeding, her general conformation and the care she receives. The other conditions are also observed for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of shrinkage in the production of milk. Some dairymen say that rainy weather causes shrinkage; others attribute it largely to hot weather.

These inspections are made for the purpose of ascertaining the best methods of dairying, said Commissioner McConnel. "You should not be surprised just the same as banks and business houses are inspected. No dairyman can get the best results unless he knows which are running behind, just as a banker strikes a balance every day to determine his financial condition.

"In this way the farmer will learn what kinds of feed produce the most milk and how cows should be cared for. Dairymen will also find which of the cows are the best from which to save heifer calves."

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent the condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve aid strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. Schreiber, Druggist.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: Woman on calling in a grand opera key; they stay at home with the family to rag time.

It would never do for a burglar to go into politics, because he wouldn't have nerve enough.

It may be logic, but there is more flat life in the country than in city apartment houses.

When a woman says a thing is in style she means it won't be as soon as all her friends get it.

Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasure in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are Pills par excellence. Ga., says "During a bilious attack each one taken left as it was it did me more good than calomel blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by W. A. Schreiber.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contracts for deed,
Mortgages deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous evil seldom comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them, only 25c. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiber's Drug Store.

HOG CHOLERA DECREASING.

State Board of Health Notes Decline of Disease.

The state board of health says in its biennial report soon to be presented to Gov. Van Sant that hog cholera is decreasing in Minnesota. From Jan. 1 to April 21, 1903, only 12 cases were reported. In 1902 there were 32 cases; in 1901, 40, and 97 in 1900. The disease is said to have been very rampant from 1897 to 1900.

Investigation shows that, contrary to the general impression among stockmen, the disease cannot be classed as "airborne." Some farmers have objected to quarantine on the grounds that the disease is in the air, and that it cannot be controlled. This theory is now abandoned, however, owing to the good results from quarantine.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

SEAL } A. W. GLEASON,
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Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Brain Leaks.

A consecrated Christian never takes a vacation from duty.

"Cloud of the party" seldom means the good of the parties.

Is it wrong to envy the man who enjoys the love of the little folks?

One form of patience is reading a continued story in a monthly magazine.

Our idea of a really brave man is one who will go without a collar on a hot day.

The man who is always boasting of his ancestry is storing up trouble for his posterity.

"I am taking a course in ficical training," said the soda fountain prentice to his chum.

Did you ever see good molars in the mouth of a man who chews tobacco to "preserve his teeth?"

The cheapest luvestment is making a child happy, and no other investment yields greater returns.

Some people wait so long for somebody to give them a start that they grow fast in their tracks.

The worth of a library consists in the use you make of it, not in the number of books it contains.

About the best cure for insomnia that can be found is the "fiction number" of the average magazine.

Conceit is shown when another shows that he thinks himself just as smart as you know yourself to be.

The average congregation looks very much like a body of people who sit through the service because they have to.

When a wise man stumbles he stops, picks up his stumbling stone and uses it in the stairway by which he climbs upwards.

If we were going to employ a young man we would not look for one who has a beautiful curl to coax the little mustache.—Commoner.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Keep a box of Cole's Carbolisave handy and prevent the scars from wounds and burns which so often disfigure for life. It instantly stops the pain and heals without scars. Be sure you get Cole's. Guaranteed 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

Luck and Labor.

Northwestern Christian Advocate: If the boy who exclaims "Just my luck" were truthful, he would say "Just my laziness" or "Just my inattention.

Luck is waiting for something to turn up.

Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something.

Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy.

Labor turns out at 6 o'clock, and with a busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation for a competence.

Luck wishes.

Labor whistles.

Luck relies on chances.

Labor on character.

Luck slips down to indigence.

Labor strides upward to independence.

A woman should be as young as possible. The fewer years she carries in the eyes of others, the greater her power to charm and win the battles of life. Rocky Mountain Tea keeps one young and beautiful. A. L. Reichert

Lee XIII in a Nutshell.

He never tolerated gossip.
His palace has 10,000 rooms.
He condemned labor unions.
He was an expert chess player.
He called himself "the little old man."
He was a reverential admirer of nature.
He was a diligent reader of newspapers.
Dante and Virgil were his favorite poets.
His favorite relaxation was writing poetry.
He kept his private account with the Bank of England.
His brother, Cardinal Joseph, lived to the age of 84.
He was the owner and landlord of a dwelling in Paris.
His table expenses did not exceed 20 cents a day.
He wrote better Latin than any other living writer in the Church of Rome.
He never recognized the Italian king as anything more than the king of Sardinia.
His private safe was in his own apartment. He carried the key himself.
So regular were his habits that his servants could tell by glancing at the clock what he was doing at that moment.
He never forgot a face and remembered every Catholic who did the slightest service.
He was a habitual small user, the tobacco being prepared in Baltimore especially for him.
It is said that his attendant used to pick him up and carry him about the vatican as if he were a child.
In this vatican he had a fixed rule for the dress of all inmates to be worn at every hour of the day.
He required park laborers and gardeners to be at their posts as early as 4:30 in the morning.
His voice, while neither deep nor full, was clear and ringing with a wonderful carrying power.
It is estimated tant during his pontificate he amassed a fortune of $30,000,000, half of which was in gifts of gold, silver and precious stones.
His handwriting was as beautiful and as legible as print, which it resembled more nearly than script.
He was economical almost parsimonious, in his personal expenditures, but prodigal in founding schools and missions.
On fine summer days he spent nearly all his time in the various gardens, transacting business and granting audiences in the pavillion.
Patiently, and without apparent prejudice, he examined the doctrines of the Socialists.
Throughout his career he ordinarily welcomed every improvement and invention, from the railroad to the automobile.
In his youth he acquired a practical knowledge of vine culture and put it togoodhuse in the vatican vineyards.—Minneapolis Journal.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet, encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 709 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend Kodol to all sufferers." Sold by W. A. Schreiber.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }
In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 20, 1903.

In the matter of the Determination of the Heirs of Anna Phelps, Deceased Homestead Settler.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

On reading and filing the petition of Michael Phelps, praying, among other things, for the said determination, by the Court, of who are the heirs of Anna Phelps, deceased homestead settler, and of the time when they became the owners of such lots in the Government land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is Ordered, That said petition and said matter be heard before this Court, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the office of the Probate Court at the Court House in Red Lake Falls, Minn.

It is Further Ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in the matter of this order each week, for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 20th day of July, A. D. 1903.

(Seal) By the Court,
1432-35 N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Summons for Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE.

The State of Minnesota, to S. G. WATTLES, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District in and for said County, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, to answer to the complaint of Thos. Gilbert, Jr., & Co., a corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, wherein the plaintiffs claim the sum of Ninety-nine and 50-100 Dollars, (99.50), with interest thereon. Should you fail to appear at the time above specified, judgment will be taken against you according to the complaint, and the relief demanded in such sum as they shall show they are entitled to.

Witness my hand and dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1903.

A. A. MILLER,
1302-13 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }

Probate Court,
Special, term, July 29, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Adolfson, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles Adolfson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Charles Johnson,

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same are hereby allowed for creditors of said deceased to present their claims against the said deceased for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 5th day of October, 1903, at 2:30 P. M., at a special term of this Court, to be held at the office of the Probate Court in the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake, be and the same is hereby appointed for the examination and allowance of said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for four successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

By the Court,
1430-33 N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Cancellation of Contract for Deed.

To TILLIE RICHMOND:

You are hereby notified that default has been made in the payment of the sum of $50 of principal and interest due and payable on a contract entered into the 5th day of July, 1902, between Thomas Gilbert, Jr., & Co., a corporation, party of the first part, and Tillie Richmond party of the second part whereby the said party of the first part agreed to convey to the said party of the second part the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter (se ¼) of section twenty-one (21), in township one hundred forty-seven (147), range forty-two (42), Red Lake County, Minnesota, subject to the reservations and exceptions contained in the patent from the United States of America, and the said party of the second part agreed to pay to the said party of the first part the sum of $200 on the 5th day of July, 1903, and the sum of $50 on the 5th day of each and every month thereafter until the whole of said principal sum, together with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the deferred payments from time to time remaining unpaid, and it was covenanted that the payment to be made in February, 1903, was to be the sum of $50 on account of said principal.

That default has been made in the payment of the said sum of $50 of principal and interest due on said contract because the sum of $50 on the 5th day of January, 1903, and that default has also been made in the payment of the installments which by the terms of said contract become due on the 5th day of February, 1903, the sum of $50 on the 5th day of March, 1903, the sum of $50 on the 5th day of April, 1903, the sum of $50 on the 5th day of May, 1903, and the sum of $50 on the 5th day of June, 1903, and that there is now due and owing upon said contract the sum of $200 on principal sum, and interest thereon at seven per cent. per annum on the principal sum of $200 from the 5th day of July, 1902, and the sum of $50 on the 5th day of January, 1903, and interest thereon at seven per cent. per annum on the principal sum of $50 from the 5th day of January, 1903, and that the said party of the first part is in accordance with the terms of said contract.

Notice is therefore given to you, Tillie Richmond, that unless said sum of forty and 50-100 cancelled and terminated the 6th day of September, 1903, by the parts of the first part as said contract as provided therein and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, and that on the 6th day of September, 1903, the said sum of $200 on the principal sum of said contract, and the said sum of $50 on the 5th day of January, 1903, and interest on said principal sum of $200 from the 5th day of July, 1902, and interest on said sum of $50 from the 5th day of January, 1903, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and all taxes and assessments which have been paid by the said party of the first part on said premises since the date of said contract, and interest thereon at seven per cent. per annum from the date of such payments, and all costs and disbursements incurred in the foreclosure of said contract, including an attorney's fee of $25, will be paid to the said party of the first part, or tendered to it, and the said contract will be cancelled and terminated.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of July, 1903.

THOMAS GILBERT, JR., & CO.,
Party of the First Part.

Dated July 27, 1903.
1429-32 A. A. MILLER,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Attorney for Party of the First Part.

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED by the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and shall sell at public auction on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1903, at the office wherein Nelson W. Brink and L. H. Thomes were defendants, in favor of said L. H. Thomes were defendants, in favor of said L. H. Thomes for the sum of Seventy-nine and 50-100 Dollars, with execution was issued on the 29th day of March, 1902, and directed and delivered to Charles Sampson as Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, in a certain action in said County wherein said L. H. Thomes was plaintiff and said Nelson W. Brink was defendant, on the said day of August, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, all the following described real estate situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S ½ of NE ¼) and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼ of NE ¼) and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S. ½) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) and Lots one (1) and two (2) of Section Thirty-one (31) all in Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) North of Range forty-three (43) West of the 5th P. M.

Dated this 20th day of July, A. D. 1903.

CHARLES SAMPSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, } ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 25, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louisa Burgdorf, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Louisa Burgdorf, deceased, late of said County, has been presented to this Court;

And Whereas, Frederick C. Burgdorf has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Louisa Burgdorf died in said County, on the 17th day of March, 1903, testate, and praying that said instrument may be admitted to said Court and to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon;

It Is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of hearing thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing the said petition and said order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 25th day of July, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

1303-13

Notice of Cancellation of Contracts for Deed.

TO ROSE M. HURST, WEST SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN:

You are hereby notified that default has been made in the payment of the sum of $50 of principal and interest due and payable on a contract entered into the 5th day of August, 1902, between Thomas Gilbert, Jr., & Co., a corporation, party of the first part, and Rose M. Hurst party of the second part, whereby the said party of the first part agreed to convey to the said party of the second part the following described real estate, to-wit: The Southeast quarter (se ¼) of section fifteen (15), and the

Southwest one-fourth (¼) of section fourteen (14), and the

Northeast one-fourth (¼) of section twenty-two (22), and the

Northwest one-fourth (¼) of section twenty-three (23), and

Lots one (1) and two (2) of section (22), all in township one hundred forty-seven (147) north of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Red Lake, and situated in Minnesota. Said deeds conveying to the mortgagor and failure to pay the principal and interest due on said mortgage, and to pay the taxes and assessments levied and assessed on said premises and interest on same as assessed and paid record and to, as in said agreement provided, and that there is now due on said agreements or contracts the sum of Two Hundred (200) dollars on principal and interest and taxes and assessments paid on said premises, and two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents, and with the rate of nine per cent. per annum on said sum of two hundred dollars and seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents, said amount to be paid on the 5th day of August, 1903, and the sum of $50 on the 5th day of each and every month thereafter until the whole of said principal sum, together with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the deferred payments from time to time remaining unpaid, and it was covenanted that the payment to be made in February, 1903, was to be the sum of $50 on account of said principal.

That default has been made in the payment of the said sum of $50 of principal and interest due on said contract because the sum of $50 on the 5th day of January, 1903, and that default has also been made in the payment of the installments which by the terms of said contract become due on the 5th day of February, 1903, the sum of $50 on the 5th day of March, 1903, the sum of $50 on the 5th day of April, 1903, the sum of $50 on the 5th day of May, 1903, and the sum of $50 on the 5th day of June, 1903, and that there is now due and owing upon said contract the sum of $200 on principal sum, and interest thereon at seven per cent. per annum on the principal sum of $200 from the 5th day of August, 1902, and the sum of $50 on the 5th day of January, 1903, and interest thereon at seven per cent. per annum on the principal sum of $50 from the 5th day of January, 1903, and that all taxes and assessments which have been paid by the said party of the first part on said premises since the date of said contract, and interest thereon at seven per cent. per annum from the date of such payments, and all costs and disbursements incurred in the foreclosure of said contract, including an attorney's fee of $25, will be paid to the said party of the first part, or tendered to it, and the said contract will be cancelled and terminated.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., this 6th day of July, A. D. 1903.

THOMAS GILBERT, JR., & CO.,
Party of the First Part.

J. L. LOBBEN,
Attorney for J. A. Miller,
St. James, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE.

I, Thomas Gilbert, Jr., being first duly sworn, on my oath say that I am the agent of the party of the first part, and that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within Rose M. Hurst within my said County, and the said Rose M. Hurst aforesaid cannot be found within said Red Lake County.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1903.

THOMAS GILBERT, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1903.

J. L. LOBBEN,
Notary Public, St. James, Minn.

1424-32

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED by the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and shall sell at public auction on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1903, at the office wherein Nelson W. Brink and L. H. Thomes were defendants, in favor of said L. H. Thomes for the sum of Seventy-nine and 50-100 Dollars, with execution was issued on the 29th day of March, 1902, and directed and delivered to Charles Sampson as Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, in a certain action in said County wherein said L. H. Thomes was plaintiff and said Nelson W. Brink was defendant, on the said day of August, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, all the following described real estate situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half (S. ½) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) and Lots three (3) and four (4) and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S. ½) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) and the Southeast Quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township one hundred and fifty-two (152) North of Range forty-three (43) West of the 5th P. M.

Dated this 20th day of July, A. D. 1903.

CHARLES SAMPSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Crookston, Minn.

1429-32

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE terms and conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1902, and duly executed by Ole Hendrickson and Ingeborg Hendrickson, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Geo. Hyde, mortgagee, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of June, 1903, at 10:45 o'clock A. M., in Book "H" of Mortgages on page 352, and an action at law to foreclose having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the amount secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, notice is hereby given:

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township One Hundred Forty-seven (147) North of Range Forty-two (42) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred sixty acres, according to the Government Survey thereof, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which said sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said County, on the 26th day of September, 1903, at one o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as provided for in said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the said mortgagors is allowed by law, without any redemption at any time within one year from the day of such sale.

Dated, July 23rd, 1903.

CHRIS HIRKS,
1426-34 Mortgagee.

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A COUNTY WITHOUT GRAFT.

It will be interesting and welcome news to the taxpayers of Red Lake county to learn that the county will soon be on a cash basis, and that all claims against it will be paid upon the presentation of the warrants issued by the county auditor.

There is a reason for this condition of affairs. Last November the voters placed in charge of the auditor's office a young man who not only was well versed in the duties of his position, but who was believed to be absolutely incorruptible and unpurchasable. Before his advent supplies were purchased at any price that would yield a "rake off" to the agents of the supply houses and the purchasing committee. The county attorney's ad monitions that the prices charged for stationery and supplies were too high were received with ill-feigned contempt, and when the charge was first made that there was "something rotten in Denmark." The COURIER and other advocates of reform were accused of a conspiracy to blacken the good name of public officials. Now there is no one acquainted with the methods then in vogue who will not freely acquit these men of any such intention.

To illustrate how different are the methods now employed in the purchase of supplies we need but to quote a recent incident that was brought to our notice. A blank book agent wanted to sell the county some of his goods. He opened a fancy price and told Auditor Ford that if the county would buy the books he would send up an elegant office chair for the auditor's office. The agent was told that when the auditor's office needed a new chair it would be purchased, and that he could send the blank books at a price about 40 per cent. lower than the agent named.

Under the present regime every order for supplies must have the approval of Auditor Ford and County Attorney Grady, and how well they have guarded the interests of the people will be shown in the next annual financial statement. It is violating no confidence in stating that these gentlemen have already saved a good many thousand dollars of the public money.

We have heard no complaint on the part of the people because the government seeds were short in weight.

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR; WHEN BURNING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

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SUPPLIES THE EARTH BEFORE AND EQUIPMENT SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD.

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THE "MERGER" CASE.

The state's case against the Northern Securities company was decided Saturday by Judge William Lochren in favor of the defendants. By deciding that the company is not a railroad corporation Judge Lochren knocked out the keystone of the argument of the state, with the result that the whole fabric of the state's case was swept away.

Some weeks ago, it will be remembered the United States circuit court gave a verdict for the government in a case in which the legal contentions were similar, and both cases will doubtless be heard by the supreme court at the October term.

It seems now that the celebrated "merger" case is soon to be determined. However, the general public is no longer interested in the outcome. Whether or not the "merger" is defeated, it is plain that there has for years been a virtual consolidation of the two great transcontinental lines. There has been an "understanding" for a decade respecting freight rates and "division of territory," so Gov. Van Sant's political bugaboo does not promise the slightest relief even though the highest court of the landshould sustain his contention that the organization of the Northern Securities company was a violation of the state law.

What the state needs, and needs badly is a board of railroad and warehouse commissioners that will enforce regulations securing equitable freight rates. This the present board has never attempted to do.

"TWENTY YEARS AGO."

The man who wrote "I've Wandered to the Village, Tom," or "Twenty Years Ago," talked at his home in Clinton, Iowa, says the St. Paul News.

A. J. Gault was the author of one poem that has lived.

There is a very pretty story about the writing of the poem.

Years ago Gault had a brother who was wayward. His whereabouts were unknown. He had neglected to answer his brother's letters. Finally, as a last resort, the poem was written as a letter.

To make an orthodox ending to the incident one would need to tell of the restoration of the prodigal, but this consummation is not of record.

But those who have loved the simple poem because of the memories it brings will be pleased to know there was a real Tom and that the "bell" which swung to and fro, the "desk" defaced by the jackknife and the "brook" all had a local habitation.

Have you gone back to the village where you were born and reared, after a long wandering away from the familiar places? Have you "sat beneath the tree" upon which a scar shows where "her" initials and yours were cut together? Have you watched another generation playing on the village "green" where you played with your fellows "twenty years ago?"

Then you will all the feeling that throbs in the lines of Gault's poem. Then has come back to you "the tender grace of a day that is dead."

THE MAN WHO ASKS "IS IT HOT ENOUGH." WHAT SHALL WE DO TO HIM?

Shall we form a mob and away with him to the nearest blasted oak?

Or shall we have him kidnapped and sent to a desert island with nothing to read but a book on the "race question"?

Or, better still, shall we give him a deadly ink pistol to play with?

NO! Let us be merciful. Let us treat him with absolute contempt and pity.

—Chicago Tribune.

THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL.

Peace to the ashes of the man who wrote one poem of the heart.

He was not a great poet. But he filled Tolstoi's definition of art. He had a message. That message, written out of blended emotions, intended as a telegram to a brother's heart, went to the heart universal. It touched all the poet's brothers—all who had played and studied and loved and lost and woe-will who hold the memories of babyon childhood.

It is a melancholy, yet a sweet message, and not entirely sad. Laughter still echoes down the corridors of recollection. Smiles chase the sadness away. Humor, which is next door to tears, peeps from behind the blinds of twenty years ago!

S. W. BAILEY has purchased H. L. Dudley's interest in the Thief River Press, and is now sole proprietor of that paper. We wish for Syd a continuation of the splendid success the paper has enjoyed for the past several years.

MRS. C. K. DAVIS, widow of the late Minnesota senator, was married last week to Hunter Doll, of Washington. Mr. Doll appears to be a gentleman of leisure. The Minnesota people are not particularly interested in Mrs. Davis, however. She is too aristocratic to associate with the people of the state which so signally honored her distinguished former husband.

THE Minneapolis Journal says: "So far this summer eleven boys have been drowned in the Mississippi in Minneapolis, and none in St. Paul. St. Paul has a fine, conveniently located river bath, Minneapolis has none. The difference is shown in the result of eleven lost lives. It is the experience everywhere that properly located and supperintended public baths greatly reduce the loss of life through drowning.

W. P. STREET, the well-known politician and townsite boomer of Bemidji, was mediumately shot down Thursday by the discharge of a gun in the hands of his little brother-in-law. Mr. Street has been prominently identified with the development of Beltrami county, and was considered quite a wealthy man, having been very fortunate in real estate speculations. Last year he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, and was defeated by E. J. Sweetman because of his position in favor of the railroad merger.

MESSRS. Ashbaugh, Kellogg and Butler, proprietors of the Clover leaf papers, will launch a new enterprise in Minneapolis the first week in August. The new paper will be called the Minneapolis Weekly News, and it is announced will be published along the same lines as their other successful papers in St. Paul, Omaha, Des Moines and Kansas City. The new enterprise will have a paid up capital of $100,000. B. D. Butler will be president of the company, L. V. Ashbaugh vice-president, N. W. Reay secretary, and Geo. F. Hardy treasurer. The Minneapolis Daily News will be a one-cent afternoon paper and independent in politics.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by W. A. Schreiber.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Harman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he says don't take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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"IN ALL THE WORLD NO TRIP LIKE THIS"

Thomas F. Woodlock in "Wall Street Journal," July 15.

* * * Your correspondent is more or less of an Atlantic traveller, having made some fifteen trips across the ocean, and is more or less familiar with this particular form of holiday. Its strong points are:

(1) Absolute rest for mind and body.
(2) Unlimited fresh air.

And its weak points are:

(1) Monotony.
(2) Bad weather—frequently.

With, of course, the strong points much the most important and entirely predominant.

Circumstances compelled the writer this year to forego the usual Atlantic trip, as he had to go west. Having some detailed acquaintance with railroad affairs, he was * * * aware that the Northern Steamship Company—owned by the Great Northern—operated a steamer from Buffalo to Duluth, making the trip in three days, and he determined to try it.

* * * He found a magnificent ocean-going steamer close upon 400 feet long, of 8,000 horse-power, developing a speed of 22 miles an hour, fitted up in a style that he has never seen surpassed on any ocean vessel, whatever her size, furnished with large airy staterooms, lofty saloons and decks innumerable, the top decks being something like 70 feet above the water. Brilliantly lit, admirably ventilated, most conveniently arranged as to all appointments * * * Lake Erie is not especially picturesque as to its eastern end. * * * when the St. Clair River was entered the scenery became beautiful. * * * From that time, with a very few hours of open lake, the trip to Duluth was a succession of ever changing pictures, any one of which would make the fortune of an Atlantic route lucky enough to possess it exclusively. * * * Detroit there is Belle Isle Park, which is surely the most beautiful public park in the world, and it lies at the water's edge. Across the river is sleepy Windsor. The river is full of excursion steamers plying up and down to half a dozen resorts, all on the river and all full of holiday crowds, and our steamer threaded its way among them, meeting all kinds of craft, from ore-carriers and whalebacks to sapphire launches and rowing boats. All this at sunset after a typical summer's day with the mercury standing at 70 degrees, and no more!

Next day there was a Mackinac Island, looking something like a little Welsh fishing village, the hill rising directly from the water's edge, dotted with summer cottages and here and there a large hotel, and the bay filled with all kinds of sailing craft. Beauty enough for one day's steaming, you would think, but in three hours we reached St. Mary's River and passed the famous "Soo" canal by moonlight. You are to imagine a stretch of river some miles long with campers at every point, their tents lit up, and here and there remains of the early settler's log-residence in course of dissolution—all on a still summer's evening, so still that the voices on the shore could plainly be heard on our steamer as we passed, until the roar of the "Soo" rapids drowned them as the town and the great locks came in sight. Finally we came into Lake Superior and entered on the last day of the trip.

One more a transition in the scenery. The red banks of Lake Superior sandstone topped with pine and cedar and a refreshing coolness in the air marked the change and presently there was the Houghton-Hancock ship canal opening up with its twin copper cities on the hills rising on each side, and its red waters. The temperature at the Houghton dock was 60 odd degrees, with a strong southwest wind, but we were hardly out or the canal when wraps and rugs were ordered for the first time since leaving Buffalo, and ee were headed direct for Duluth.

* * * The writer's purpose is to bring out the fact that this Lake trip has all the advantages of an Atlantic voyage with the disadvantages eliminated altogether. You will note, first, that the steamer itself is of the ocean type, only more comfortable; second, that the trip is three days long which affords time for a complete rest (quite apart from the fact that a round trip from New York City to Duluth with six days' steaming, can be made between Saturday morning and the following Saturday night. * * * and third, that there is no monotony about any part of it.

* * * The emotion of surprise in its ultimate degree is susceptible of change into other emotions. To find the bell-boys (or cabin stewards) attentive, yet unobtrusive, the waiters courteous and painstaking, the ship's officers genial and communicative, the purser a gentleman and a diplomat of the first water, the cooking absolutely first-class, the staterooms clean and cool—and all this with the other advantages noted in the foregoing is enough to arouse the ire of a man who only finds it out after it has been available nine years. * * *

* * * The Steamship Northwest sails from Duluth for Buffalo and intermediate points every Tuesday at 11:30 p. m.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Dexter, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely recovered my health." For coughs and Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by W. A. Schreiber's Drug Store. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

An Electrical Kitchen.

Of all the cool and convenient kitchens that housekeepers ever dreamed, the electric kitchen is the coolest and most convenient. No stove or even gas range; just a marble shelf in the pantry with two or three little discs side by side. A griddlecake baker or toaster can be used for any cooking that requires a flat surface. Then there is an oven and a cooker for meats and vegetables. Any degree of heat can be secured by a simple turn of the switch. With this kitchen and golden grain belt beer the work of the housewife would be ideal. The beer is delicious for the table and contains the most nourishment in the best form. Better get a case for your home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

When you want a cough cure bud you want it good. That means COLDS—it's the best. 25 and 50c. Guaranteed by A. L. Reichert.

New line of typewriting papers, carbons, oils, erasers, and a complete stock of typewriter supplies at THE COURIER stationery stand.

Houses for sale—Two houses on Third street, cisterns, well, nice yard, barn, and woodshed. Good shade trees. Enquire of B. Sivigny Red Lake Falls.

Why Not This County, Too?

In a number of counties of the State, special exhibits of grain and grasses are being arranged to be shown at the St. Louis Fair next year. The plan is for a committee of two or three of the business men at the county seats to receive all specimens offered. These when collected by the committee will be turned over to an agent of the State Board of Managers, Messrs. Condit Hamlin, St. Paul, J. M. Underwood, Lake City and Theo L. Hays, Minneapolis, who will have them properly grouped, arranged and displayed where they equal in excellence the samples from other counties. Not only will the county, but the farm from which the samples are gathered, be given due credit. If this is a good thing for other counties, it is a good thing for this one, and with proper care in the selection of samples no county can excel ours. All grains and grasses should be secured before ripe rize, and should be cured in a dark room. Only enough of each kind is needed to make a display of heads, the size of a man's two fists. Corn in the ear is especially desired. Three ears of a kind is sufficient.

Mrs. William Findeisen and daughters, Misses Eleanor and Maud, and Thomas Gorno formed an excursion party to Crookston Thursday of last week.

You needn't sweltter with heat if you wear our summer coats and vests. Twenty per cent. off this week on these goods.—Theo. LaBissonlere.

A bigger line of working gloves than we show cannot be found in this section. Best fire-proof at $1.00; others proportionately low.—Theo. LaBissonlere.

The thermometer went dangerously near the frost line Thursday night. In several of the neighboring towns the temperature was reported as low as 41.

Louis Albers returned Saturday from Normanna county to spend Sunday with his family, going back Tuesday to finish the work of inspecting boilers in that county.

Lesters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice: Phebe Bolieau, Thomas Bouvet, K. Putnode, E. L. Warren, Ambrise G. Turabau, J. Johnson.

Joseph McCaffrey, the handsome and accomplished amanuensis in the office of the Healy-Watson company, visited over Sunday at the home of his parents in St. Hilaire.

Crookston Times: Dr. Gondron, who formerly practiced in this city but of late years has been located at Red Lake Falls, is in the city shaking hands with old friends.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Miss Jennie Bell, of Decatur, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with her friend, Mrs. M. R. Hall.

The Worchester corset is undoubtedly the best corset in America. Our trade on it is constantly increasing. Compare the make-up of it with others.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

H. L. Dudley, formerly one of the proprietors of the Thief River Press, has purchased J. M. Bishop's cigar and confectionery store at that place, and assumed possession August 1.

Do you know that cigar clippings make the best smoking tobacco you can get? They can be had in pound packages at a big reduction for the the next two weeks at the J. R. Cigar Co.

Maj. W. W. Cooley came back from Maple Lake yesterday, having spent several days with his family at that place. The Major expects to make his headquarters here for several weeks.

Court Reporter Lohn and wife, of Crookston, are the parents of a boy baby, the little fellow arriving last Thursday. Mr. Lohn's many Red Lake Falls friends will extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Andrews and son, Herbert, of Ada, and Mrs. Marr, of Boston, Mass., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of T. E. Tenney. Mr. Andrews is an uncle of Mr. Tenney.

Grant Van Sant came up from St. Paul Monday to look after the business of his branch agency at this place. This was Grant's first visit to this part of the state for several months.

Clerk Perrault reports nothing doing in the matrimonial market this week. If business doesn't pick up pretty soon Joe will be obliged to start the fall trade by issuing a license to himself.

Among the passengers to the Thief River fair yesterday afternoon were Sheriff Linnihan, Will Knight, Misses Alice Busse and Nellie Allard and Nesdames Fred Krueger and H. P. Krueger.

J. M. Anderson, who has been the guest of his brothers, A. M. and H. W., for the past ten days, left Saturday for his home at St. Paul. Mr. Anderson is teller in the State Savings Bank in that city.

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The prairie chicken crop will be a big one this year, and quail are also quite numerous. The season opens September 1 for prairie chickens, ducks and geese, and October 15 for quail and partridges.

Dr. N. M. Watson received word from Montreal Sunday that his father was dead, and left on that evening for Crookston to take the train for that place. He is not expected home before next week.

Mrs. L. Reichert, who has been visiting for some weeks at the home of her son, A. L., left Tuesday for her home at Mayville, Wis. She will stop at Minneapolis for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Little Marie O'Brien had the misfortune Tuesday to fall from a play house in Louis Kaufer's yard and dislocate her arm at the shoulder joint. As a result the little girl will be confined to the house for several weeks.

Swell dressers should see our swell line of white and fancy vests. Nothing finer. From $1.25 to $5.00. Also a new line of collars in the latest styles. Two for 25c for the best collar made.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Perl W. Mabey was down from Thief River Falls Friday. He was enroute for Crookston to meet Mrs. Mabey, who returned home the next morning from Lake City, where she had been visiting her parents for six weeks past.

An open-air band concert will be given on Main street Friday evening by the Red Lake Falls band. The boys have lately been practicing on several new pieces, and will give their first public rendition of them on this occasion.

Teachers' examinations have been held this week by county superintendent Jeffers at the high school building. About fifty prospective teachers have been in attendance. About ten of them are writing the first grade examinations.

The quilting season is near at hand. We have a big assortment of quilting silks and silkolines. First-class batting at 10c per roll; better quality, 12½; full pound weights. We can save you money on these goods.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Berthon & Armstrong have received a complete stock of the celebrated "Walkover" shoes for men this week. This is one of the best line of shoes manufactured, and the goods are sure to give satisfaction to the customers of this house.

Mayor Torvelson, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Friday. He was called to appear in an attachment case against Johnnie Pringle Comedy company. It seems that some of the members of the troupe garnisheed the property of the manager for wages.

Prof. F. A. Whiteley and family returned home Monday from Big Lake, where they have visited at the home of Mrs. Whiteley's parents during the past six weeks. Prof. Whiteley is now busy preparing for the commencement of school next month.

Rev. W. H. Gillis, pastor of the Methodist church at Marshall, was in the city the fore part of the week. Rev. Gillis recently bought a farm of the Healy-Watson agency, and is here looking over his property with a view to making extensive improvements.

Crookston College begins its sixth school year August 31st. You can select your own studies from the following courses, viz. preparatory, teachers, commercial, shorthand and typewriting, music and penmanship. Send for free catalog. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. Jan. 1.

Joseph Belair returned last week from Grand Rapids, where he has been managing the merry-go-round during the past month. Mr. Belair will be at home from now on and will be prepared to serve the people in the capacity of auctioneer. He has had splendid success in this line.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday owing to the fact that the plasterers are not yet through with the building. It is expected that the building will be in shape for services the following Sunday, but duennouncement will be made through the papers.

At the last meeting of the city council it was decided to have an expert prepared plans and specifications for the waterworks plant to be put in in the near future. It is understood that if the city does not conclude to put in a municipal plant local men stand ready to accept a franchise and commence work at once.

Dr. J. Gendron, assisted by Dr. Holte, of Crookston, performed an operation on the ten-year-old son of Peter Kilburg at St. Vincent's hospital, Crookston, for a disease of the bone in the left leg. The disease was of three years' standing. The operation was entirely successful and the patient is now on the road to recovery.

A rather salacious case was called in Justice Poupin's court Saturday morning. Delphos Beausolei was arrested at the instigation of John Doyea, charged with the attempt to commit rape on the person of plaintiff's wife. The testimony was of rather a conflicting character, and on motion of County Attorney Grady the case was dismissed.

The northeast quarter of section 28, Gervais township, has been sold this week through the Healy-Watson agency to Rev. O. G. Harles and N. T. Nelson, who arrived here last week from Red Wing. These gentlemen expect to move on the place and commence farming operations at once. They are enterprising and agreeable gentlemen and valuable additions to Red Lake county.

Ab Fletcher had the misfortune to cut his foot while at work at the Northside mill Tuesday. He will take an enforced rest of several weeks in consequence. Ab is evidently convinced that "misfortunes never come singly," for Saturday night he lost $11 in the Wylie hotel burglary. Another guest at the hotel lost a gold watch. No traceof the robbers has been found as yet.

B. G. Wattles, late landlord of the Palace, who left town rather unexpectedly a few weeks ago, has been heard from at Graceville, his former home, where it is said he is living at present. It is stated on good authority that his alleged sister, who assisted in conducting the hotel here, is no relative of the family. Mr. Wattles, apparently, has a good many false pretensions to answer for.

Jacob Thill, the well-known grain buyer at Wylie, was in the city Saturday for the first time in several months. Mr. Thill has just recovered from a long and severe illness with pneumonia. At one time it was thought he could not recover, but Mr. Thill footed his friends by concluding to linger a while longer on this mundane sphere. The COURIER congratulates him on his return to health and vigor.

J. P. Harren was called to St. Cloud last Thursday by a message announcing the death of his father, Joseph Harren. The deceased was nearly 84 years of age, and death resulted from old age. J. P. returned home Sunday morning, the funeral having taken place the previous day. Herman Harren, who went down two weeks ago at the time his father was taken seriously ill, is expected home next week.

St. Paul Stocks Duluth Bonds Minneapolis Grain Chicago Provisions

20 and 1 Specials

This is the title of a neat little handbook now ready for distribution. The book will be especially interesting to bankers, business men and others desirous of learning of the many good opportunities now offered for investment in stocks, bonds and gilt-edged securities. Only such railroad and industrial stocks are included as are in our best judgment absolutely sound and will prove a profitable investment. Great care and a considerable sum of money has been expended, and you can depend upon its reliability. If you are interested and desire a free copy, kindly call at our nearest office at once and leave your name, or in case you prefer, send direct to our main office, Room A, Manhattan Building, St. Paul, Minn., and until our supply is exhausted we will be pleased to accommodate you. Yours truly,

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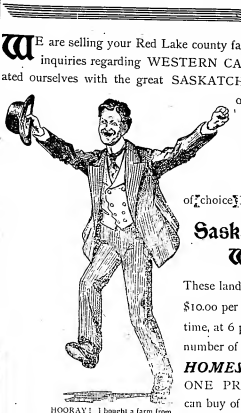

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CALL ON US FOR MAPS AND DESCRIPTIVE MATTER, and talk this over with us. Information cheerfully furnished about homesteads or cheap lands. Special rates on all railroads.

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ST. PAUL OFFICE: 166 E. Third St. W. B. DREW, MANAGER.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.

County Attorney Grady went to St. Paul last Saturday to meet with the state board of investment with reference to selling the $81,000 issue of Red Lake county ditch bonds. It is understood that the state authorities have expressed their willingness to take the bonds. The Lambert ditch, however, is declared by the attorney general to be illegal, owing to a mistake by Former Auditor Zeh in issuing the notices at the time the ditch was established.

Frank Pearsons, of Marshall, has purchased the confectionery and cigar stand formerly owned by W. H. Krueger, and took possession last Saturday. Mr. Pearsons has moved his family to this place, and will keep house in the rear rooms of his store building. He intends to carry a complete stock of confectionery, cigars, fruits, tobaccos, stationery, etc., and cordially invites the patronage of the public. The COURIER trusts Mr. Pearsons will do well here.

The county commissioners held an adjourned meeting Friday afternoon for the purpose of passing a resolution revoking and cancelling the acceptance of the offer made by Thorpe Bros. for the purchase of the Red Lake county ditch bonds. The board also approved the bonds of the various banks designated as county depositaries. These banks are the First State and Merchants State and Bank of Red Lake Falls; the First State and First National of Thief River Falls, and the First State of St. Hilaire.

Bill Smiley and his balloons blew in from Thief River Monday and raised all sorts of commotion about town. Five balloons were sent up but only two got away successfully, the others being brought down by shotguns, rocks and any other missle that the long-suffering citizens could lay hands on. One of the ill-fated paper souks landed on the roof of the Grand View Hotel and set fire to the building. However, a small boy with a dipper of water went up and extinguished the flames promptly. Bill went home on the train, serene in the confidence that he did a good job of exploitation work for the Thief River fair.

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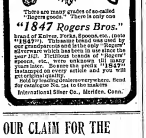

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RAILROAD MERGER SUIT IS DECIDED

State of Minnesota Loses Its Case Against the Northern Securities Company.

CONTENTIONS OF DEFENDANTS SUSTAINED BY JUDGE LOCHREN

The Injunction Asked For Is Refused on State Laws Have Not Been Violated—Decision Does Not Affect Result of the Federal Government Victory.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 3.—Judge Lochren Saturday in the United States circuit court handed down his decision in the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company, the Great Northern Railway company, the Northern Pacific Railway company and James J. Hill as president of the Northern Securities company, and individually, in which he sustained the contentions of the defendants and dismissed the bill of complaint of the state.

He finds that the Northern Securities company has not violated the state laws forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway, through its ownership of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways. He refuses the injunctions asked by the state of Minnesota, to restrain the Securities company from voting the stock of the two railroad companies or either of them.

This decision affects the results of the federal government's victory in the circuit court in no way whatever. The federal court received the same defendants and the same general state of facts, but was bound on a totally different contention of law.

The federal suit, in which the Securities company was beaten, was prosecution for violation of the Sherman antitrust law passed by the federal congress.

The state suit, in which the Securities company wins, was based on an allegation that the defendants violated acts of the Minnesota legislature, forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway.

The hearing of the state suit was begun Friday, June 5, before Judge Lochren in the federal circuit court. It followed the submission of reams of testimony by both sides for many months in which Frederick G. Ingersoll of this city, acted as referee. The final argument lasted five days, in which Attorney General Douglas, Former Attorney General George B. Wilson and Attorney M. D. Munn, spoke for the state and George B. Young, M. D. Grover and C. W. Bunn for the defendants. The case was submitted Wednesday, June 10. An appeal to the United States supreme court is now pending in the federal suit.

New York, Aug. 3.—The decision in favor of the Northern Securities company in the suit by the state of Minnesota caused a four-point jump in that stock on the curb.

A Lynching Prevented.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—A special to the Republic from Greenville, Ill., says three Missouri peddlers, charged with assaulting Mrs. Frank Nance, near Old Ripley, were captured ten miles from here by a posse of farmers, who prepared to lynch them.

The timely arrival of officers prevented the lynching. The prisoners were taken to Sorento, where two were released, but the third was held to the grand jury.

Entitled to Pay.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The secretary of war has decided that officers and soldiers of the militia while serving at encampments are entitled to the same pay as the officers and men of the regular army, and that they also are entitled to transportation to and from such encampment, as if they were regular troops.

COTTON MILLS SHUT DOWN

Two Million New England Spindles to Be Idle in August.

The Present High Price of Cotton Is Responsible for the Shut-Down—To Resume in September.

Boston, Aug. 3.—In cotton manufacturing circles in this city, it is expected that more than 2,000,000 spindles will be idle throughout the north during the month of August, due mainly to the high prices in the cotton market, and the leniency of purchasers of goods to agree to any material advance while any raw material, purchased before the rise, remains in the storehouses. Attempts have been made to induce all cotton manufacturers to enter a general agreement to shut down for a stated period or on certain days of each week, but owing to a large number of unfinished contracts on hand no agreement was deemed inexpedient at this time.

The conditions in the cotton market have caused much inconvenience in Fall River, the textile center of North America. About one-third of the 28,000 operatives there have been idle this week, and of the 2,000,000 spindles 700,000 will not be working next week.

In Lowell, another leading mill center, the high price of cotton has not had any noticeable effect on account of the long shut-down of six corporations during the strike of the operatives last spring.

In Maine, mills at Lewiston, Lisbon and Brunswick will shut down for two weeks.

Among other corporations which also will curtail their product are the Queen City, of Burlington, and the North Pownal, of Pownal, Vt.; the Monadnock mills, of Claremont, and the Cocheco mills, of Dover, N. H.; the Bernon mills, of Georgetown, R. I., and other plants in the latter state, and several of the corporations in the Quinebaug valley, eastern Connecticut.

There is a confident feeling in some cotton mills offices that after September is well advanced a general improvement in market conditions will occur.

Troops at Danville Changed.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—Adjt. Gen. Scott Saturday morning issued an order directing companies H and I, Seventh infantry, I. N. G., which have been on duty at Danville, to proceed to their home station, and ordering company A, Fourth infantry, at Arcola, to proceed to Danville relieving a few days more.

New Move in Manchuria.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette says the Russian authorities are reported to have notified the government at Peking that they will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present, but that six years hence, when China has restored quiet and order in Manchuria the country will be opened to foreigners for free commerce.

Comet Has Four Tails.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 3.—The astronomers at the Yale observatory have just made photographs of Borelli's comet showing faint indications of the presence of a fourth tail. Previous observations showed only three.

Cuba Has Money.

New York, Aug. 3.—After the payment of the government employes on Friday, says a Tribune dispatch from Havana, the Cuban treasury contained $3,500,000. This is an increase of $400,000 over the balance June 30.

Old Indiana Resident Dead.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Isaac Ford, aged 69, mother of ex-Congressman George Ford, died Saturday morning after a long illness. She settled in South Bend in 1846.

MANY ARE INJURED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Head-On Collision Between Freight and Passenger Trains Injure Sixteen Persons.

ACCIDENT RESULT OF SHORT DELAY AND A VERY HEAVY FOG

Broken Drawbar Made the Freight Six Minutes Behind Time—Brakeman's Signal to Flag Passenger Train Not Seen in Time on Account of the Fog.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—A special to the News from Hartford City, Ind., says: A head-on collision occurred at 2:46 Monday morning between a westbound Pan Handle freight and the eastbound passenger. Number of persons injured 16. Some may die.

The injured: W. H. Maul, Logansport, left leg and arm bruised; George Aldworth, 221 West Conger street, Chicago, going to Ireland, right leg crushed off below the knee; M. L. Bahn, Richmond, right leg shattered; C. H. Frederick, Ridgeville, Ind., left leg broken; J. A. Watts, Chicago, right leg cut in several places and dislocated; Christopher Gerhardt, 88 East Huron street, Chicago, both legs crushed and hurt internally. William J. Wells, Chicago, both legs crushed and one side injured; P. J. Barrett, Chicago, both legs broken; George Rowe, Logansport, engineer of the freight, bottom of right foot torn and bruised, caught between apron of engine and tender; Ben Palmers, Denver, on his way to Indy, right leg bruised; John R. Kling, Logansport, conductor, going to Indiana; left to take the lorst, left leg broken at the ankle, right foot bruised; George Galtwein, Chicago, on his way to Boston, feet bruised and cut and back sprained; E. W. Snyder, Logansport, on his way to Columbus, right foot crushed; W. A. Russell, Logansport, on his way to Union City, left leg bruised; Harrison Whistler, Logansport, rural route No. 5, on his way to Columbus, left leg badly jammed and bruised between the knee and ankle, left side bruised; Richard Harvey, Bluffwood, on his way to Pittsburg, right leg broken between the knee and ankle, big toe broken on left foot. These are the most seriously wounded. Five or six others were cut and bruised.

How the Accident Happened.

The accident happened opposite the Clelland factory. The freight was section of No. 81. It had orders to get to the lap track west of the Cleiland factory and to let the passenger by. A broken drawbar caused six minutes' delay. The engineer sent the brakeman ahead to flag the passenger. The freight stopped at the Washington street crossing, but soon followed the flagman. There was a heavy fog, making it impossible to see 50 feet ahead. Opposite the Clelland office the flagman saw the passenger coming at full speed. He had just time to give a shout and jumped for safety. Both engines were reversed when they met, but the momentum was not checked to any extent. The passenger train consisted of six cars. There were two baggage and express cars, a smoker, a lady's coach, the Pullman sleeper Woodland and a tourist sleeper. The second baggage car telescoped the smoker, tearing through the latter and sweeping the people from its path like chaff.

The shock threw many people from their seats. The passengers from the other cars rushed to the aid of those in the forward cars. The wreck was cleared by an hour and a half after the accident before the last one was taken from the wreck of the smoker.

Terrible Accident in Austria.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Vienna reports a serious disaster on the railway between Sochau and Kolvaria, Austrian Silesia. A train consisting of 11 cars heavily loaded with stone broke their coupling and ran at a terrific speed down a sharp grade for 20 miles until they collided with a passenger train. Thirty persons are said to have been killed and 62 others severely injured.

The Price of Lard.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—In a recent issue the Chicago Industrial World says manufacturers of lard are selling their product so cheaply as to give the public the benefit of greatly reversed values, while a large number of retailers, taking advantage of the situation, are demanding still higher top high prices, in many instances securing a net profit of over 40 per cent, paying nine cents and selling for 12 cents a pound. The World adds that "the public should be advised that the present tone of prices is much lower at present than it has been for some time, and if the higher prices are being paid, that is due to the retailers and not the packers."

Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

Ossining, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Antonio Turckowski, a Pole, was put to death Monday in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. He declared on his way to the chair that he was innocent of the murder of John Stepciotzl, a Brooklyn saloon keeper, which occurred March 6, and of which he had been convicted. Turckowski was sentenced June 22, and the time elapsing between the pronouncing of sentence and its execution is said to have been the shortest on the state records.

Catholic Order Elects Officers.

New York, Aug. 4.—Brother Raphael has been elected superior and Brother Jerome assistant superior of the Roman Catholic order of the Brotherhood of St. Francis.

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Viewed From Within—Why It Is Closed.

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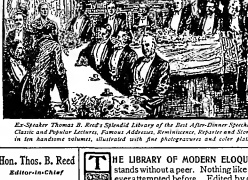

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Postmaster-General Payne Is Again in Charge of the Post Office Department.

DISCUSSES THE PROGRESS OF THE POSTAL INVESTIGATION

Thinks It May Be Completed in About Four Weeks More—Says His Health Is Much Improved—Reports of Latest Developments in the Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Postmaster General Payne resumed his official duties in the department Saturday. He had a long conference with his assistants during the morning, and for several hours talked over the investigation with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. The latter reviewed everything that had been done during Mr. Payne's absence. The postmaster general shows that his trip has greatly benefited him, and he says he feels very much improved. Mr. Payne said that the investigation was not ended, although he hoped the end was in sight. He said it might be completed in four weeks, but it was impossible to fix and exact date. He said the president, in common with himself and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, will be glad when the investigation is over, but that none of them wants the inquiry closed until every irregularity has been ferreted out. Mr. Payne pointed out that inspectors are working on the cases in various parts of the country and developments not now foreseen may occur at any time. Mr. Payne declares that every one against whom any evidence has been found will be treated according to the evidence, and that no one will be shielded by the department.

A son of John T. Cupper, the mayor of Delaware, Pa., telephoned United States District Attorney Beech Saturday that Cupper would come to this city to surrender in court Monday.

Counsel for August W. Machen Saturday filed in the criminal court of the district a demurrer to the former indictments of Machen. It alleges that every count in the indictments is fatally defective in that it fails to show that Machen was an officer of the government at the time the offenses alleged were committed. Machen withdrew a plea of not guilty.

The demurrer to indictment for bribery against Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff, in connection with Machen, also was filed. Like Machen, the Groff brothers withdrew their plea of not guilty, and say every count of the indictment is defective. The demurrer contends that the indictment does not in a legal manner charge the defendants with the commission of any offense against the United States, and that it does not charge any act or promise which is a crime or misdemeanor under any law of the United States.

Railroad in Trouble.

Pontiac, Mich., Aug. 3.—A bill of complaint was filed in the Oakland county circuit court here Saturday by attorneys representing Charles H. Stone, Elijah W. Sells and William H. Barbour, all of New York city, asking that a receiver be appointed for the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern railroad, which is 100 miles in length, running from Pontiac north to Saginaw Bay. The court is also asked to make an order that the road be sold and the proceeds divided among the stockholders.

Prophecies the Outcome.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Le Temps announces that it has a special reason for believing that the outcome of the coalclave will be as follows:

Cardinal Rampolla having secured the greatest number of votes, but not sufficient to elect, will withdraw in favor of Angelo di Pietro, prefatory of the late pope, who is his intimate friend and countryman, and who, if elected, will name Domenico Ferrata, prefect of the congregation of bishops and regulars, as his secretary of state.

Gathering of Catholics.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 3.—The American Federation of Catholic societies began a four days' convention here Saturday. The delegates attended a high mass prior to the opening of the meeting. At the mass Bishop Messmer of Green Bay, Wis., preached the sermon. The object of the convention is to bring into closer contact all of the Catholic societies of the country. Three hundred delegates, most of whom are from the west, are in attendance.

No Rebellion in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Minister Squiers, at Havana, stating in substance that the reports of incipient rebellion in Santiago province are false; unsatisfied demands for back pay by veterans of the war with Spain have no foundation in fact, for there has been no overt act committed and dissatisfaction has been expressed by only a few people.

Increase in Immigration.

New York, Aug. 3.—Six thousand more aliens entered the United States through this port last month than during the same month in last year. The total for July this year was 42,900, compared with 36,600 for July, 1902, and 28,900 in the same month in 1901.

Destroyed by Fire.

Albany, Ore., Aug. 3.—The town of Halsey, 15 miles from here, was almost entirely destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is $70,000, with very little insurance.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

County Exhibits.

One of the most valuable features of Minnesota State Fair has developed from the offer of the management of special premiums for county exhibits. Competition has been keen among the counties in the last two or three fairs and at the fair of 1903 it promises to be still more attractive. More counties than ever will participate in the display, and building on the experience of former years, the exhibits will certainly be finer.

The fair management offers $1,200 for county exhibits to be divided pro rata among the county exhibits scoring seventy points or more, and in addition makes these offerings:

For the exhibit scoring highest in this class an additional $200 will be paid; for the exhibit scoring second highest, $150; for the exhibit scoring third highest, $100; for the exhibit scoring fourth highest, $75; for the exhibit scoring the fifth highest, $50; for the exhibit scoring sixth highest, $25.

For taste and design in arrangement of the exhibits in this class, the following premiums are offered: 1st—$20.00, 2d—$15.00, 3d—$10.00, 4th—$10.00, 5th —$10.00. Entries in this class must be made be made by Saturday, August 22d, to insure space.

The fair opens Monday morning, August 31st with oh address by U. S. Senator Fairbanks, one of the great orators of the upper house of the congress.

Revising the Laws.

The work of revising the statutes of Minnesota is progressing steadily, and the revision commissioners expect to have the work done at the opening of the next legislature.

The method employed is to take up a chapter of the old statutes at the time and from this a revision is made into sections. Chapters are assigned to different members of the board, and as the work is completed the board as a whole passes on it.

The scheme of the revision will be different from that of most compilations. The statutes will be divided into chapters, and the entire work will be subdivided into sections, the same being commencing at the beginning of the book. The distinctive feature is that of making of the title instead of the chapters the primary division. When completed the revision will be submitted to the legislature in the form of bill.

Wants a Bounty.

State Auditor Iverson got a letter from a man in Little Falls, who has heard that there is a bounty for a family of seven sons straight, and is anxious to collect. He says in the letter:

"Some one has told me that if a man in the old country had seven sons born to him in succession and no females at all he got a reward from the king, and he has told me that he heard they get it here, too, so I drop these few lines to you asking you to answer if I could get such reward, as a case of that kind has happened to me."

Mr. Iverson does not know of any such bounty, and has not heard that the state prefers a straight family of boys to a mixed collection.

Turned Back.

Thirty laborers who arrived in Duluth from Port Arthur on the steamer America were turned back by police and customs officials as the men were brought in in violation of the contract labor laws. The party was composed of eighteen Italians, ten Austrians and two Greeks, in charge of L. Riela, the foreman of the gang. They were on their way to Montana to work for a railroad, under contract to work for $1 per day on shovel men and $2.25 per day for rock men.

W. F. Street Shot to Death.

W. F. Street, president of the White, & Street Townsite company, and widely known, was accidentally shot and killed at Ismaldi by his brother-in-law, Louis Bland, 15 years old. A charge of bird shot from a single barrel shotgun entered the temple on the small of Mr. Street's back at close range. Mr. Street, his wife and the boy were horrying two miles from town. Mr. and Mrs. Street were married six weeks ago.

Fatally Injured.

James Nasinis, employed as an edger at the Steele-Carpenter sawmill in Minneapolis, was fatally injured and died a few hours later at the city hospital. He was in charge of an edger and was at work in the mill by a piece of wood which flew off from the machine and was driven nearly six inches into his body. The stick was about the size of a scantling and inflicted a deep wound.

News Notes.

A hold-up in jail of a prisoner by two other prisoners is the latest thing in Minneapolis criminological circles, and occurred at Central police station.

The 3-year-old son of O. H. Honsds, or Carroll street, St. Paul, while playing in the woodbox in the kitchen of his home, slipped and fell in such a manner that his back was broken. The lower part of his body was paralyzed, and convulsions, resulting later in death.

While stowing away hay, Mr. L. Noeen, an aged gentleman, and father-in-law of John W. Anderson, a prominent farmer near Kenyon, fell from the hay loft, fracturing both bones of his left leg between the knee and ankle.

Extradition papers were issued by Gov. Van Sant for Frank Gorman, said to be wanted in Chicago on a charge of forgery. It is charged that Gorman held a check payable to himself for $35, which he raised to $135 and cashed it. He was arrested at Minneapolis.

Eugene L. Snyder and Homer B. Bardwell, both of St. Paul, have been discharged in bankruptcy.

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Will Put Life Into Him.

John W. Gates says an auto is just the thing to put new life into a tired man. There is no doubt that a spiritfully-guided machine will make many a weary pedestrian do some astonishing leaps to safety.—Denver Republican.

Tomed Herb.

You can keep clean with soft soap, but it is rather unpleasant and most people prefer something a little less streamlined. Cole's Carbolsnap is the best soap for personal use. It is purely vegetable, exquisitely perfumed and it keeps the skin soft and free from blemishes. Be sure you get Cole's. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

Massachusetts' Seashore town.

Nantucket, the smallest town in Massachusetts, comprises those little specks of land which, beginning at Woods Holl, at the "shoulder" of old Cape Cod's right arm, extend seaward till they terminate in that fatal reef of the Sow and Pigs.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or pure boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklin's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at W. A. Schreiter's Drug Store.

Suggestive Names.

The Coxcomb mountains of British Columbia, to some extent an unknown part of the famous Mahogany coast, are undergoing a process of christening which will identify them for all time with the beginning of the twentieth century. One range has just been named the Queen Alexandra mountains, another range takes the name of the Prince of Wales, and a 4,000 foot peak has been named Mount Joseph Chamberlain.

Fatal Fly Paper.

Few people live healthful lives. In this strenuous age it is easy to approach the danger point and only stop when we find that something is needed to help us back to health and strength. Then is the time to take Cole's Blodhilder, the liver, blood purifier and general tonic. It is just what its name implies. Try it. $1.00 by A. L. Reichert.

As to Faults.

Make sure that, however good you may be, you have faults; that how ever dull you may be, you can find out what they are; and that, however slight they may be, you would better make some patient effort to get quit of them.—Ruskin.

Eat All You Want.

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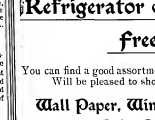
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. K. Knight is visiting relatives at Duluth this week.

Pat Bourk was a visitor to Thief River Falls over Friday evening.

Don't fail to notice the splendid clubbing offer the COURIER is making.

W. A. Reichel's baby has been reported as being quite ill this week.

Arthur Krogh returned Tuesday from a business trip to Barnesville.

Mrs. Dr. Gendron is expected home from Grand Rapids next week.

K. O. Gigstad was down from St. Hilaire on a business mission Tuesday.

A. Renne, of St. Paul, is looking after his farm near Mentor this week.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter is visiting relatives at Thief River Falls this week.

Miss Ida Lemieux returned Monday from her visit to Crookston and Grand Forks.

Miss Ethel Bourdon went to Crookston Monday to visit with friends for a few days.

Louis Paddon, of St. Paul, was the guest of his brother, J. J., the fore part of the week.

L. C. Simons is looking after business matters at St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.

B. F. Webber, of Marshall, was a guest of the Healy-Watson Land agency this week.

Mrs. J. W. Bourdon is quite seriously ill this week with an attack of stomach trouble.

Miss Celia Selteck, of Crookston, was a guest at the Chas. N. Bourdon home over Sunday.

Now is time to get cigar clippings at half-price. Call at the J. B. Cigar Co. for particulars.

I. D. Converse returned Saturday from a week's trip to his farm in eastern Polk county.

Cigar clippings at about half the regular price for the next two weeks at the J. B. Cigar Co.

Miss Bertha Renshardt, of Crookston, is the guest of Miss Ella Zaiser for a few days.

Mrs. LaFreniere and daughter, Miss Bertha, have returned from their visit to Manitoba.

Mrs. John H. Kaye is visiting at the home of Mrs. Robert Raney in Grand Forks this week.

Rev. Andrew Walker returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with friends at Winnipeg.

P. B. Newton tells us that he expects to leave for Spokane, Wash., tomorrow to join his family.

Mrs. Edward Hamey and daughter, Miss Effie, were visitors at Crookston over Monday evening.

Louis Marchand, of Cass Lake, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Buruelle, this week.

Dr. J. E. Argue went to St. Hilaire Saturday on his regular monthly professional visit to that city.

Miss Jennie LaBissoniere returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Two Harbors.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey, of St. Hilaire, came down yesterday for a visit with her brother, Joseph.

Miss Eva Corno returned to her home at Thief River Falls yesterday after a short visit with friends here.

Theo. LaBissoniere and family are now comfortably located in their new residence on Riverside avenue.

Rev. Father Benedict, of the faculty of St. John's college, was the guest of his friend, Father Ansgar, last week.

Joseph Belair has a house and four lots for sale at a bargain. If you want any city property look up Mr. Belair.

Nels Beacon was over from Grand Forks to spend Sunday at home. He says he is well satisfied with his new job.

Mrs. A. A. Lamb, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. P. Marshall for several weeks past, left Tuesday for her home in William.

Miss Carrie Pirath, the accomplished operator at the telephone exchange, has been taking a vacation during the past week.

Misses Kate Martin and Lillian Rose returned Monday from their visit to St. Hilaire, where they were guests of Mrs. Nelson.

Otto Osthy, of Emmoss, Minn., arrived yesterday for an extended stay at the home of his brother, Paul, in Enardville township.

The J. B. Cigar Co. is advertising a big reduction in cigar clippings this week. Notice the big advertisement on the first page.

Our stock of white waists is complete. See our line for something nobby. Lasy ear's waists at half price.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Twenty per cent. off on ladies' oxford slippers. We must clean out our stock to make room for fall goods.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

During the storm last Tuesday morning Samuel Gibeau's house was struck by lightning. Fortunately very little damage is reported.

Miss Bessie Hunt left Tuesday for Willmar and Green Lake, at which places she will visit with friends for a month or six weeks.

Mrs. P. B. Gauss and children came home this morning from Pella, Iowa, where they have been visiting relatives and friends during the past two months.

Merchant H. H. Zaiser expects to make a trip to the Twin cities the latter part of the week to purchase winter goods for the enterprising firm of Garceau & Zaiser.

Miss Lydia Fletcher returned Saturday morning from Crookston, where she has been one of the instructors in the summer training school during the past month.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream and cake on C. E. Boughton's lawn next Wednesday evening Aug. 12, commencing at 5 o'clock. Everybody is most cordially invited.

In the mile running race at Thief River Falls yesterday Zaiser's horse won first money. A. D. Stephens' horse was second and "Mabel Roy" third. Time 1:55. "Dan" won the pony race, "Mabel Roy" second.

Found—An embroidered initialed handkerchief, lost by the parties who made a hasty exit from the Great Northern depot waiting room last evening. It is not necessary to prove property or pay for this notice. Call at depot.

This is Red Lake Falls day at the Thief River Falls fair, and about 200 of our people went up on the special train this morning, taking with them the band and base ball club. The weather is ideal, and no doubt this will be a successful day for the fair.

LILLO.
BY STEAL.

Harvest is already in progress.

Hilmer Iverson has returned to Northwood, N. D.

Training bronchos is quite the latest in these parts.

Ole Legwood left for the Red River valley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lillo made a trip to McIntosh the first of the week.

The Clearwater ladies aid met with Mrs. Even Lier last Wednesday.

Two runaways this week. A team of oxen and a team of broncbos. No great injury done.

A number of our citizens took in the Indian Pow-wow at Gully last Sunday reporting a good time and a large gathering.

Potent Pill=Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De-Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

TRIAL OF JETT AND WHITE.

Commonwealth Rests in the Kentucky Feud Murder Case After Presentation of Many Witnesses.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 4.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jett and White for the murder of James B. Marcum, May 4, Breck Little, a special bailiff of the Breathitt county circuit court, during the first trial of Jett at Jackson, testified that he and several men, with soldiers, captured Tom White at four o'clock in the morning after an 18-mile ride over the mountains. After he was taken White said to Little: "In a few minutes more you would not have had me, as I would have left here."

Woodson McChord, sheriff of Clark county, was called. He testified that he arrested Jett Sunday morning, May 10, in Madison county, at his mother's home, and that after being arrested Jett asked for whisky, which was not given him, and said: "I am sorry to be arrested Sunday, as I would not be taken to Winchester if arrested on another day. I could be taken to Jackson, where I would be all right."

Witness said he asked Jett where he was when the killing occurred, and Jett replied: "None of your business."

W. H. Blanton, who was recalled by the prosecution, testified that in a conversation with Capt. Ewen he day after the shooting of James Marcum, Ewen told him who committed the murder.

After having presented 42 witnesses, Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd announced that the state rested its case, and Judge Osborne adjourned court until afternoon to allow the defendants' attorneys to talk with their clients. The defense will introduce about 20 witnesses more than at Jackson.

CLOUDBURST IN KANSAS.

Floods the Lowlands and Valleys and Several Towns, Causing Great Damage to Property.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 4.—A cloudburst Sunday flooded the lowlands and valleys from a point near Lindsborg northwest to Ellsworth, doing much damage. The valley northwest from Lindsborg is all under water and at Carneby, Brookville and Bavaria the water is from one to two feet deeper than during the recent flood. At Carneby the streets were flooded and the water reached the platform of the Union Pacific depot. Residences in the lower part of the town are from one to three feet under water.

Lawrence, Kan., Aug. 4.—The water in the Kaw river here has fallen about a foot since Sunday evening. The wash against the north bank of the new channel has caused much damage by reason of the swift current, and streets and buildings in North Lawrence have again been endangered by the constant caving in of the banks. The main approach to the bridge has been so badly undermined that crossing by wagons was impossible Monday. Repairs will be made at once to restore communication between the two parts of the city.

Abilene, Kan., Aug. 4.—The Smoky Hill river has risen eight feet in the past 24 hours and is yet rising.

New Counterfeit.

Washington, Aug. 4.—A new five dollar counterfeit has been discovered on the Fourth National bank of Boston. The check letter A, series of 1882, Tillman, register, Morgan treasurer. This note is a photographic reproduction on genuine bond paper, bearing a few red lines in imitation of the silk fibre of the genuine paper.

Thirty-Third Degree Mason Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—George Shoshaugh, deputy grand commander of the Knights Templar of California, a thirty-third degree mason, has just died at Sierra Madre from long trouble. He came here in 1881 at the age of 20 from Iowa, his native state.

Wins Prix Du Premier.

Paris, Aug. 4.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Vestal, ridden by the American jockey Blanchard, won the Prix Du Premier Pas at Caen Monday. Mr. Vanderbilt's Marigold was unplaced in the Grand St. Leger De France.

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WYLIE.

Everybody is getting ready to go to the fair at Thief River Falls today.

Barley is being harvested this week, and a good yield is promised.

Mrs. Sandberg jr. was up from Crookston over Sunday to visit her husband.

Mrs. Maurice Dargan is receiving a visit from her sister from Plainfield, Minn.

Andrew Letvig went to Terrebonne last Sunday to spend the day with his sister.

William Bendelsen, the popular machine man, was here from Red Lake Falls Saturday.

Miss Lottie Wylie came up from Crookston last Saturday to visit her mother for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruzen, of Mentor, were here over Sunday to visit Mrs. Curren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tysolling.

Misses Eva Tysolling and Nanie Swanson returned Saturday from Crookston, where they attended the teachers' training school.

Leppert Bros.' team got away Saturday and made the trip to Fishers' Landing without a driver. It took several days to find them.

The Wylie gun club is after the chicken hunters, and those who have been pursuious with a gun in this neighborhood are apt to feel the majesty of the law.

O. T. Romsos made a trip to Crookston, Grand Forks, Moorhead and Fergus Falls last week in the interest of the Wylie Dairy association. He disposed of several good orders of the products of the local factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruzen are here from Colo-ineosa, Iowa, this week, visiting at the home of their old friends, William Tysolling and family. Mr. Cruzen has fallen in love with the Red Lake county and he may conclude to move here.

Dargan's hotel was visited by burglars Saturday night. Fred Schultz lost a gold watch and Ab Fletcher of Red Lake Falls is minus about $11 in cash. It is pretty certain that a hobo who came to town that day was the burglar, but so far efforts to locate him have been unsuccessful.

A game of ball was played between the Red Lake Falls second nine and the Wylie team Sunday. The score was 16 to 15 in favor of Red Lake Falls. It was a poor exhibition of the national game, but afforded lots of fun. The treatment of the visiting team may not have been all that it ought to have been, but this is accounted for by the fact that several of the local nine were busy looking for the burglar.

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Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Aug. 4, 1903.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ernest Kron, minor.

Now reading and filing the petition of S. A. Swanson, guardian of said minor, representing among other things, that the said Ward is seized of certain real estate in said county, and that for the benefit of said Ward she sees should be sold, and praying for a license to her to sell the same, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said petition, that for the benefit of said Ward, said real estate should be sold,

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before the court at Thief River Falls on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be why said license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that this Order shall be published once a week each for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. S. TARRANT,
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GARNES FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Ole Hoven Kills Himself by Blowing off the Top of His Head With a Shotgun.

Ole Hoven, a prominent Garnes township farmer, killed himself last Wednesday forenoon by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun, the charge literally blowing off the top of his head. Mr. Hoven has been considered out of his mind for some weeks, and there was talk of having him brought to town for examination before the judge of probate. He was about 35 years of age, owns a farm and was considered well-to-do. He was married about six years ago, and has no children.

The funeral was held Friday from the Garnes church. No cause is assigned for his rash deed, except that he was slightly demented, and it is supposed he worried over some trifling matter.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: When a girl is always smiling it is a sign she has been told she had pretty teeth.

The way to make a friend of a woman is to praise her husband to her when she knows he is a fool.

When a girl goes out rowing with a man in the evening it is a sign she suspects she wants him to try to kiss her.

A woman's way of loving a man when he is traveling in Mexico is to be served to death when she reads there has been a railroad accident in Canada.

Now is time to get cigar clippings at half-price. Call at the J. B. Cigar Co. for particulars.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SERIOUS.

St. Hilaire Train Narrowly Misses Running Over Child.

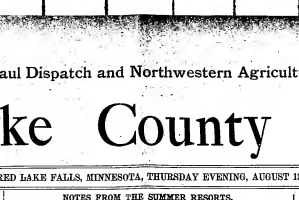
Engineer Milligan, in charge of the locomotive that pulls the St. Hilaire train, had an experience on Saturday afternoon that gave him several sorts of thrills and a few cold shivers, says the Crookston Journal. While the train was coming along between Wylie and Ives he saw a three-year-old child working its way from the farm house of Fred Gother near the track towards the rails. Without thinking for a minute that the child would attempt to get in the way, he at the same time applied the brakes as he was nearing the spot where the trouble would occur. The little one continued to the track and getting between the rails started to toddle away from the train, not of course realizing for a moment its danger. The engine was reversed but not in time to prevent striking the child, which was thrown a few feet ahead and again hit before the train came to a comfortable stop. When Engineer Milligan ran ahead to pick up the child it was supposed that it was severely injured but there was but one bruise on its person, a break of the skin on its forehead. The mother was soon on hand and both were taken aboard the train and brought to the city and turned over to Dr. Dunlop who decided that there were no internal injuries and that fortunately for the little one it would be all right in a day or two.

Turkey's New Trade Mark.

St. Louis Globe Democrat. Turkey has decided that its navy shall be taken seriously. It is building a warship on which the mark will be made: "Made in the United States."

Letter press for sale. See S. A Swanson

NOTES FROM THE SUMMER RESORTS.



Yellow Fever Decrees Dutch—Visitation is Pronounced Recently Hauled Up a Fine Sea Serpent Which Doubtless Will Shortly Be Stuffed to Adorn the Bar of Her Little Dissatisfaction is noticeable Among Rival Anglers and an Exciting Time is Being Had By All.—From an Occasional Correspondent.—Chicago Daily News.

Talking Without Thinking.

Philadelphia Recorc: Notwithstanding the failure of his numerous political predictions, including that of the election of Greeley, Senator Chauncey M. Depew says that President Roosevelt's majority will be the largest ever given to any presidential candidate by the electoral college. He forgets the majority for General Grant in 1872, as well as the facts that the electoral votes for George Washington was unnimous and that of James Monroe, in 1820, had 231 electoral votes in a total of 232 votes in the electoral college. But this is only Chauncey Depew's way of talking.

For sale or rent—Three good residences. Apply to Sortedahl & Bjorseth.

COLLECTS BANK DEPOSITS.

State of Minnesota Recovers From the Financial Panic.

The Minnesota treasury has recovered almost entirely from the financial panic of the early nineties. The amount of state deposits is insolvent banks has been reduced by collections from nearly $500,000 to $24,338.07, and it is expected that the outstanding debts will be collected in a short time.

Few states have been as fortunate as Minnesota in this regard. Legislation making the sureties liable for the deposits and the ruling of courts that debts due a state cannot be prejudiated under the bankruptcy law, have saved the state from great loss. The suspeaded banks, moreover, have in many instances volunteered to pay their obligations as soon as they could recover from the depressing conditions, and large amounts have been collected without litigation.

The effect of the panic of the early nineties did not strike Minnesota with full force until 1895 and 1896. Many of the state depositories, thinking that they might bridge over the period of depression, managed to exist until these years. Of the state depositors, eighteen succumbed in 1895 and 1896, and four became insolvent in the proceeding year. The state deposits in the eighteen banks aggregated $294,558.25, and the deposits of the other four amounted to $137,756, making the total amount $432,314.25.

The state immediately began to recover these obligations. During the next year a total of $231,346.5 was paid into the treasury on thisaccount. Eleven banks paid up in full, and all but two made some payments. By 1897 the deposits in suspended banks were reduced to $166,050.36, and the number of banks were reduced to ten. In 1898 the deposits were $110,383.37, in seven banks. This amount was reduced to $109,987.49 in 1899, notwithstanding the fact that another bank became insolvent.

Great progress has been made in collecting these obligations since 1900. The deposits of 1900 were reduced from $97,137.04 to $69,292.84 in 1901, two additional banks paying up in full. In 1902 the debts were reduced to $31,964.82, and to $24,338.07 in 1903.

The Rage of Speed.

The writer in the Horseless Age claims that traveling at high speed in motor cars breeds a form of disease or a mania for such recreation that is positively dangerous. This may be putting the facts too strongly, but there is certainly a limit beyond which it is unreasonable to go whether you are driving a horse or an automobile. Before the speed limit is reached there is a wonderful exhilaration from the large quantities of fresh air inhaled. Golden grain belt beer produces much the same effect, resting the nerves and refreshing the entire body. You should use it regularly in your home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex. Thompson, Crookston.

MILLIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

State Fund is Now $15,000,000, and Will be Much More.

The Minnesota permanent school fund has reached the $15,000,000 mark. No other state except Texas has so large a fund, and state official estimate that it will not be long before Minnesota will lead them all. Of this fund approximately $5,000,000 is unpaid principal on land contracts, and of the remaining $9,000,000, $8,700,000 is invested in interest bearing bonds. The average rate of interest is 4 per cent.

Estimates of the amount that the fund will ultimately reach when all the lands are sold are put at higher figures by each succeeding state auditor. It seems that the human mind is incapable of appreciating the wealth of Minnesota's resources. Former State Auditor W. W. Braden created quite a sensation when he stated that the fund would ultimately reach $20,000,000. State treasury officials yesterday put in the figure at $30,000,000.

When this estimate was brought to the attention of State Auditor S. G. Iverson he said:

"The state treasury is mistaken. The estimate would have been much nearer the truth if it had been $100,000,000. The wealth of the Minnesota school fund in the iron ranges alone exceeds calculation. Any attempt that I might make to estimate its value would be a mere guess.

"There are several forty-acre tracts in the iron ranges, each of which, when the mines are developed, will bring into the state treasury from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000 in iron royalties, at the rate of 25 ceats for each ton of ore mined. The fund has a great many tracts which will bring $1,000,000 each. This fund is the largest fee owner of iron lands in the state."

The income from the permanent school fund, together with the state tax of 1 mill, makes up the general school fund, which is appropriated among the school districts of the state according to the number of qualified pupils in each district. The amount that will be appropriated next October is approximately $800,000, and each district will get approximately twice as many dollars as it has pupils, between five and twenty-one years old, who have attended at least forty days out of the year in schools holding at least a five months' term. An apportionment is also made on March 1 every year.

The resources of the permanent university fund are growing almost as rapidly as the school fund. The fund already has reached the $1,500,000 mark.

"It will not be long before the annual income from the permanent university fund will be large enough to defray the entire expenses of running the state university," said State Auditor Iverson. "The fund has many valuable tracts in the iron belt; some of the mines have already been developed, and when railroads and transportation facilities are provided they will be large shippers. This means that millions of dollars will be added to the fund in iron ore royalties."

State Aid to Schools.

The State high school board will have $409,000 to distribute this year, in addition to the $4.00 a school pupil, says the Pioneer Press. The high schools will get $217,000 of this, $10,000 will be distributed among schools for the special instruction in the common branches for the benefit of teachers, and villages maintaining high schools will get $79,000. The state superintendent is allowed to distribute $167.000 among rural and semigraded schools showing special excellence. Minnesota is a very liberal state in the encouragement of rural school development. Its policy is to allow a district to establish a school and to extend aid according to the progress made. Good faith only is required on the part of the community. When this has been demonstrated the state will come forward with its aid in recognition of the special excellence shown.

COUNTY EQUALIZERS PUT ON $40,000.

Valuations Are Increased $50,000 Over Last Year—State Board Will Make Another Raise.

The correction of the assessment list in accordance with the changes made by the county board of equalization was finished by Auditor Ford last week. The returns made by the assessors made a total of $851,211, and the raises by the county board brings the amount up to $889,016. The valuations by minor subdivisions are as follows:

Gervais	7 650
Hanko	16,063
Huntly	17,848
Lambert	7,705
Poplar	20,284
Rockwood	20,284
Polk Centre	19,854
Red Lake	19,854
Red Lake Falls	13,808
Wandermere	13,808
Louisville	20,284
Red Lake Falls twp	15,666
Brandt	17,848
Carmen	16,063
Clear Lake	16,063
Lake Pleasant	7,650
Terrebonne	16,063
Poplar River	15,235
Lambert	16,745
Knights No. 1	17,848
Knights No. 2	15,710
Third River Falls	15,710
Red Lake City	16,063
Total	$889,016

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

United States to George Trunette se¼, sec. 2-150-41 Pat..... 1

Martha Fell to P. L. Hagen, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 3, Mee addition..... 400

Ole Haralson to Ole O. Neuja, lots 4, 5, 6, block 9, Mech addition..... 500

G. M. Emery to O. E. Tollefsud, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, sec. 31-151-45 1

R. McKreager to John Swedin s½ ne¼, lots 1 and 2, sec. 1-153-44..... 3.440

A. D. Stephens to Hans Larson ne, ne¼ se¼ and lots 1, 2, 3 sec. 26-151-43..... 1

J. Poppenhagen to K. H. Nelson lot 7, block 1, Hem addition... 150

Brede Bredesen to Sever Halvorson w½ sw¼, se sw¼, sec. 26-151-42..... 1,150

J. K. Ramsay to Ira R. Carpenter se¼ nw¼ 21 and lots 1 and 4, sec. 20-152-43..... 3,800

A. Benoit to E. Beaudry, sw qr sw qr, sec. 28-150-42..... 350

A. E. Wallager to V. J. Severed w hf ne ne qr nw qr 53 sw qr se qr, sec. 14-151-43..... 3,100

W. O. Fryberger to Ed. L. Healy se qr sec. 31-151-41..... 3,360

T. W. Estabrook to B. Swenson se qr, sec. 3-153-41..... 900

P. Meenan to K. Leppegard, lot 6, block 4, Highland addition.. 145

For Mental Gymnasts.

An exchange says: The following problem has puzzled the brains of some of our mental gymnasts during the past week or so, and we know of at least one good man who says: "By George, that ought not to be so. That's a case where figures do lie." See if you can find the kink in it: Peter and John, two old men, sold apples in the street. Each had sixty apples. Peter sold his at the rate of two for a cent, hence his apples brought him thirty cents. John sold his at the rate of three for a cent and each day his brought him twenty cents, so each day tho two had thirty plus twenty cents, or fifty cents. John was sick one day and asked Petor to sell his apples for him, which he consented to do. Now, says Peter, I have been selling mine at the rate of two for a sont; that is the same as selling our apples at five for two cents, so I will sell them that way. But when all are sold he finds he has only forty-eight cents. Where and how was the two cents lost?"

James—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

The Other Fellow's Tariff.

Minneapolis Times: The furniture man, at their annual meeting, have been placing themselves on record as favoring certain steps in tariff revision. They omitted, however, to say anything about a reduction of the duties on furniture. A great many of the infants think some other infants could get along with a little less pap.

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JOHN E. KING, Editor and Proprietor.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Talk is cheap. If you believe it hire a lawyer and be convinced that the maxim is not true.

A New York man has started to walk to Alaska. This is one of the largest undertakings on foot.

The Currie base ball team made 53 scores in a game last week, and there was no adjournment for meals.

A Milwaukee brewer has offered a prize for the best essay on irrigation. This ought to furnish food for the paragraphers.

Judge Gregory of Albany decides that the ability to speak English is a necessary qualification for American citizenship. It isn't bad law, either.

The Atchison Globe says: Somehow, when we picture a woman going through heaven's gate we see her turning back with a dissatisfied look because she can't smuggle her men folks in with her.

And now Bro. Caldwell of the Worthington Globe has discovered an anomaly:

What do you think of King, the former incorigible, incorruptible Democrat, booming Bob Dunn for Governor? Verily, verily, "politics doth make strange bedfellows."

The Benson Monitor gives Frank Eddy this little boquet:

It is a little late in the day for Frank Eddy to talk about tariff reform. When he had a vote to use for tariff reform, he never thought of upholding that side of the proposition. Now that his vote is of no account, he prates about what congress ought to do. Why didn't you act, Frank, when you had an opportunity?

The following from the Ellsworth News is an axiom, and by practicing it how see easy it is to be happy:

A man to a certain extent creates his own environment, and it lies within his own power to be either miserable or happy. "Whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap." If you treat your fellowmen fairly you are pretty apt to receive fair treatment in return.

The Grand Forks Herald takes this shot at one of the latest social nuisances:

Harry Lehr, the young man who is accepted as the leader of the frivolously fashionable set at Newport, has adopted the custom of carrying a handbag such as ladies carry when shopping. Most self respecting people oppose mob violence, but it seems that there are cases where ordinary methods are altogether futile. The trouble is that there are crimes the possibility of which our law makers in their simplicity did not contemplate.

It these diatribes on the legislature continue it may be necessary to pass a newspaper law modeled after the Pennsylvania statute. Just listen to this from the Ortonville Herald-Star.

"The state Blue Book, known as the legislative manual, "delayed, but unambiguous," has just made its appearance. It contains half tones of all the members of the legislature. A copy of it should be in the hands of every police officer in the state.

The Duluth News-Tribune notes the passing of a once familiar sight on Minnesota farms:

"Too runaways this week. A team of oxen and a team of broncbos. No great injury done." The above item from Little correspondence to the RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER is interesting chiefly because it makes known the fact that oxen are still drawing wagons and doing farm work in Minnesota. Time was when old "Buck" and "Bright" yoked and attached to a big wagon could furnish a pretty speedy article of runaway—back in the pioneer days of Big Stone county, where the farmers all travel now in automobiles to and from their country estates.

The "Said on the Side" column of the Adrian Democrat is always an interesting department. Here's a few of Schaeffer's latest quips and quirks:

The wife of a Pipestone man makes him wear tucks in his night gown, trimmed with pink ribbon, so that the baby won't know the difference when he walks the floor with it at night. Isn't it a shame?

A South Dakota young man has been jailed for kissing his sweetheart on the public highway. Of course it would have been better to have kissed her on the mouth, but we admire his pluck anyhow.

Flaming head-lines in the Sheldon Sun read: "Danger in Fluffy Skirts." Not any more than a corn-shredder, Major, if you know how to handle yourself. Don't get careless but keep yourself at a safe distance.

The Adrian Democrat man apparently has never heard of the transfiguration of the funny bone, nor of the wonderful possibilities of the northern Minnesota climate. If Bro. Schaeffer should move up here his natural propensities for humor would doubtless become so enlarged and intensified that the risibilities of his readers would be in constant exercise. Hear him:

Not until he moved to Red Lake Falls did John E. King made any sign that he knew a joke from an obituary, but now he rides in humor and says some very funny things when he thinks nobody is listening. In fact, if I did not know to a certainty that he drinks nothing stronger than "Three Star Hennessy," I should say that his humor is the result of undue stimulation. As it is I am unable to account for his startlingly sudden development into a real funny cuss. It is as if some necromancer had transformed a funeral procession into a cake-walk.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON SAYS.

"He Won't Be Happy Till He Gets It!"

The Need of Foresters

By PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

The forest resources of our country are already depleted. They can be renewed and maintained only by the cooperation of the forester with the practical man of business in all his types, but, above all, with the lumber man. And the most striking and encouraging fact in the forest situation is that lumber men are realizing that practical lumbering and practical forestry are allies, not enemies, and that the future of each depends upon the other. The resolutions passed at the last meeting of the representatives of the lumber interests in Washington were a striking proof of this fact and a most encouraging feature of the present situation. So long as we could not make the men concerned in the great lumber industry realize that the foresters were endeavoring to work in their interest and not against them, the headway that could be made was but small. We shall be able to work effectively and bring about important results of a permanent character largely in proportion as we are able to convince those men, the men at the head of that great business, of the practical wisdom of what the foresters of the United States are seeking to accomplish.

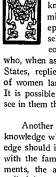
The United States is exhausting its forest supplies far more rapidly than they are being produced. The situation is grave, and there is only one remedy. That remedy is the introduction of practical forestry on a large scale, and of course that is impossible without trained men, men trained in the closet and also by actual field work under practical conditions.

I believe that the foresters of the United States will create a more effective system of forestry than we have yet seen.

Nowhere else is the development of a country more closely bound up with the creation and execution of a judicious forest policy. This is, of course, especially true of the west, but it is true of the east also. Fortunately in the west we have been able, relatively to the growth of the country, to begin at an early day, so that we have been able to establish great forest reserves in the Rocky mountains instead of having to wait and attempt to get congress to pay large sums for their creation, as we are now endeavoring to do in the southern Appalachians. Not only is a sound national forest policy coming rapidly into being, but the lumber men of the country are proving their interest in forestry by practicing it.

HISTORY AND PATRIOTISM

By DR. GEORGE E. VINCENT,
University of Chicago.



IT is customary for us to regard knowledge as a very important thing, but not ordinarily to associate it with a great spirit of enthusiasm. We want to insist that the first thing for every young American is to have knowledge of the great fundamental facts of the history of his nation, and this knowledge should be of that sort which brings before his mind in vivid procession the great events, great men, great epochs of national life. We sometimes assume that the schools confer this, but we are not always justified in counting upon it. It was a young woman in a high school who, when asked what was the origin of domestic slavery in the United States, replied: "Domestic slavery began when, in 1619, a shipload of women landed in Virginia and became the wives of the planters." It is possible to have some control of the facts of history and yet not see in them their true significance.

Another point which I want to insist upon with regard to the knowledge which one should have of his country is this, that the knowledge should include not only those particular things which we associate with the famous men of America, but should include the great movements, the activities of the whole people, should comprehend those underlying and fundamental facts, which, after all, are of the greatest significance to national life. War is always an attractive thing to young people. There is something spectacular about the general leading his army; and yet there is nothing that we need to learn more clearly in these days than that these striking events are not after all the most important; that they are not the fundamental things which make for national prosperity and national progress. A small boy was once asked to write the history of the world, or he undertook it on his own account. He began with Cain and Abel, and some one said: "Why didn't you begin with Adam and Eve?" He said: "Why, they didn't fight."

I want to insist on another thing, and that is no patriotic American in these days can afford not to know in a general way the history of the world and be familiar with the roles played by the great nations of to-day. To imagine that American history is a thing isolated from the great life of mankind is to take the narrow, the bigoted, the provincial view. A small boy was asked who was the first man, and he promptly replied: "George Washington." When he was reminded of Adam, he said: "Oh, if you count foreigners." Now, I am very much afraid that there has been a spirit of not counting foreigners. If you are to be truly patriotic and ideal citizens of this great republic you must not only have a vivid comprehension of the facts of our own history, but you must know something of other nations, respect the traditions for which they stand and recognize them as great cooperative factors in the history of mankind.

The Immigration Problem

By HON. SHELBY M. CULLOM,
United States Senator from Illinois.

Our country is filling up with people from all other countries, perhaps more rapidly than it is wise to allow them unless greater care shall be taken in the quality of the emigrants. So far they've been absorbed, and have been of service in the upbuilding of the country. Millions of foreigners come to America utterly ignorant of our language, of our system of government, of our constitution, and yet, after a brief residence here, they are given the right to vote, with a voice in the government of the nation.

Many of them know as little about our national constitution as the Russian soldier who thought the constitution was a woman and the wife of one of their grand dukes. But if our country continues to prosper and keep up the present movement in great enterprises in all departments of industry, on the land and on the sea, it is apparent that we have no men or women to spare.

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Thedford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and keep them in healthy condition. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and discomfort. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims so many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

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ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

A tramp was nearly killed by the cars at Hastings.

Wilmon Howatt, a farmer near Lake City, lost two stacks of grain by lightning.

Raymond Mayberry was drowned in the Mississippi river at Winona. He fell from a raft.

Alfred Bion, stopping at the St. James Hotel, Minneapolis, was robbed of $280 while asleep.

The public school at Foley has been accorded a place in the list for graded schools of the state.

A man over at Blackduck broke up a religious meeting by rushing in and hugging the preacher.

An unknown man attempted to kidnap the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herovitz, of Moorhead.

John Barfknecht's house at Lake City was struck by lightning and he was knocked down but not hurt.

The annual convention of the National Horseshoers' Association will be held in St. Paul from October 12 to 22.

Work has begun on the new dormitory for boys at the state agricultural school and it will be completed about Dec. 1.

Authority has been granted for the organization of the First National bank of Farmington, with a capital of $25,000.

Wheat for September delivery sold above 80 cents in Minneapolis, the highest price recorded for three years or this time.

The twenty-second annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' Association will be held in Minneapolis Aug. 19 to 22.

Andrew Anell, a farmer aged 77 years, living on the Willow Creek road, ten miles north of St. Paul, was killed by a Soo train.

As the date of the state fair draws near the prospects for an enormous exhibit of agricultural products of the state grow brighter.

Herman Holt, a Western Union messenger boy, was injured at Fourth and Wabasha streets, St. Paul, by being run down by an automobile.

Edwin Heag of Rochester was beaten until unconscious and thrown in a slough on the island across the river from Red Wing by William Lund.

John Keller, a laboring man who claims to live in Chicago, was shot by two thugs who held him up in the Soo yards in Northeast Minneapolis.

Sixteen schools were reorganized by A. W. Rankin, as additions to the list of accredited schools, at a meeting of the state high school board.

An explosion of gas in the vault of the Soo line freight office in St. Paul resulted in the severe burning of Daniel Desmond, 22 years old, a clerk.

J. D. Howard of Duluth has purchased 1,600 acres of prospective iron ore land in Ontario, east of the Gunflint range, from the Canadian government.

Peter Stork, an Austrian about 19 years of age, while greasing a wheel where a wire rope extended near by, caught his head in the rope and was decapitated at Ely.

The mill owners here are making arrangements to rebuild the dam at the outlet of Otter Tail lake in order to regulate the flow of the river through Fergus Falls.

Frederick Dessing Tucker, of the University of Minnesota, has been chosen the president of the Memorial University of the Sons of Veterans, which is situated at Mason City.

Peter Seehara, a workman in the planing mill at Little Falls was caught in the machinery and killed. Every bone in his body was broken and part of his head pulled off.

Wm. Schultz of the town of Lakeland was killed in a runaway accident. His team became unmanageable and ran against a tree, throwing him out and crushing his skull.

The board of state capital commissioners began condemnation proceedings in the district court to obtain possession of several lots which are desired for the approach to the capitol.

Adjutant General Corbin today wired General McArthur at San Francisco authorizing him to permit the use of a hundred cavalry mounts for the Minnesota G. A. R. in the parade Aug. 24.

The law passed by the legislature requiring all trading stamp companies to make their stamps read good for n cash value or a premium, at the option of the holder, went into effect Aug. 1.

Personal assurances have been received from Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture that he will attend the meeting of the National Forestry Association in Minneapolis, Aug. 25.

The directors of the Chicago Great Western have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred "A" stock, which will be paid to stockholders of record Aug. 14, on the 31st inst.

A young woman while attempting to the cross the Milwaukee tracks near the station at Northfield narrowly escaped being run over by an engine and caboose. She was only saved by the brakeman snatching her from the track with some damage to her apparel.

Deputy Game Warden Archie Phillips uncovered a big plant of slaughtered deer in the vicinity of Jesse lake and arrested W. H. Browe, justice of the peace; Samuel Torgerson, constable, and John McDougall, chairman of the town board, all of Bossetting township.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Last Shakespeare Descendant.

A memo-rial stone, commemorative of Shakespeare's granddaughter, Elizabeth Barnard, wife of Sir John Barnard, has recently been placed in the church at Abingdon, Berkshire, where she was buried. She was the last direct descendant of the poet. Her death occurred in 1669.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by W. A. Schreiber.

Possibility of Error.

On one occasion Voltaire spoke highly of Haller and then was told he was very magnanimous to do so, as Haller had spoken in quite the contrary way of him. "Perhaps," remarked Voltaire, reflectively, and after a pause, "perhaps, we are both mistaken."

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Comets Have Little Weight.

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Summons for Publication.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE.

In the District Court.

The State of Minnesota, to B. G. WAITTLES, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for Red Lake county, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at my office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County, to answer to the complaint of Gerrish & Nolan, plaintiffs, in a civil action wherein the plaintiffs claim the sum of Ninety-nine and Seven Dollars ($99.80), with interest thereon from the 15th day of July, 1903, and costs and other alternative judgment is rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said plaintiffs for such sum as they shall show they are entitled to.

Given under my hand and dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1903.

S. A. SWANSON,
Justice of the Peace.

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Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Aug. 1, 1903.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ernest Kron, a minor.

Upon reading and filing the petition of S. A. Swanson, guardian of said minor, representing, among other things, that it is for the interest of said minor that certain real estate belonging to said minor for the benefit of said Ward the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, from said petition, that for the benefit of said Ward said real estate should be sold:

It is Ordered, That the persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on Thursday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further Ordered, that this Order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 4th day of August, A. D., 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE

In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 30, 1903.

In the matter of the Determination of the Heirs of Alma Phelps, Deceased Homestead Settler.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

On reading and filing the petition of Michael Phelps, praying, among other things, for the judicial determination, by this Court, of who are the heirs at law of Alma Phelps, deceased homestead settler and what are the respective rights and interests of each heir in the homestead land of said deceased, and to assign said homestead to the parties legally entitled to the same:

It is Ordered, That the hearing upon said matter be had and had before this Court, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1903 at the o'clock P. M. of said day, at the office of the Probate Court in Red Lake Falls, in said County and State.

And it is further Ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested, by publication this order once each week, for five (5) successive weeks immediately prior to said date of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, Minn.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 30th day of July, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
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Order for Hearing Proof of Will.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 27, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louisa Burgdorf, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Louisa Burgdorf, deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this Court.

And Whereas, Frederick C. Burgdorf has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things that said Louisa Burgdorf died in this County, on the 17th day of March, 1903, testate, and praying that said instrument be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to Frederick C. Burgdorf.

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear and object, or consent the probate of said will and petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested in said matter by causing a copy of this order to be published once each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 8th day of July A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
[SEAL] Judge of Probate.
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Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE

Probate Court,
Special Sitting, July 28, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Addition, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles Addition, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to Charles Johnson.

It is Ordered, That six months be and the same are hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 30th day of October, 1903, at 2:30 P. M., at a special term of said Probate Court, to be held on the Probate Office in Red Lake Falls, in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed for the time and place when and where said claims and demands against said estate will be examined and allowed.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and other persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn., and by posting copies hereof in three public places in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 28th day of July, 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
1w2-8-13 Judge of Probate.

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of and under the seal of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, in and for Red Lake County, and directed to the said court on the 31 day of August, A. D. 1901, in an action wherein Mary Ann Nesbitt, Mary Nesbitt Gilbertson, Mary Nesbitt Gilbertson, as guardian of Ida Nesbitt, Mary Nesbitt Gilbertson, as guardian of Ethel Nesbitt, and Mary Nesbitt Gilbertson, as guardian of Ruth Nesbitt, were plaintiffs and Thomas Nesbitt was defendant, I was commanded to satisfy the judgment of said court in favor of said plaintiffs and against said defendant for the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-four and 60-100 Dollars ($464.60) Dollars, which execution was delivered to me on the 31st day of August, 1901, and directed and delivered to Chester Lawrence, Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and by virtue of which the said Chester Lawrence as such Sheriff did on the 31st day of August, 1901, levy upon and take into his possession all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S. ½ of N. E. ¼) and Lots three (3) and four (4) in Section two (2), and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S. ½ of N. W. ¼) and Lots one (1) and two (2) in Section three (3), all in Township One hundred and Six-ner (101) North, of Range Forty-three (43) as the property of the defendant L. P. Thyren, and

Whereas, said Execution was issued upon the docket of said execution and the undersigned was subsequently duly appointed sheriff of said Red Lake County, and is now the qualified and acting sheriff of said county, and

Whereas, said execution was, upon the 29th day of August, 1903, duly returned to the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Red Lake County, duly renewed for sixty days from and after the delivery of the same, and

Whereas, a portion of said premises consisting of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S. ½ of N. E. ¼) and Lots three (3) and four (4) in Section two (2), and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S. ½ of N. W. ¼) and Lots one (1) and two (2) in Section three (3), all in Township One hundred and Six-ner (101) North, of Range Forty-three (43) as the property of the defendant L. P. Thyren, has been duly levied upon and taken by me as sheriff of Red Lake County, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and

Whereas, a portion of said premises consisting of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S. ½ of N. E. ¼) and Lots three (3) and four (4) in Section two (2), and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S. ½ of N. W. ¼) and Lots one (1) and two (2) in Section three (3), all in Township One hundred and Six-ner (101) North, of Range Forty-three (43) as the property of the defendant L. P. Thyren, has been duly levied upon and taken by me as sheriff of Red Lake County, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and

Whereas, I have given due notice of the time and place of sale of said premises by posting notices thereof in three public places in said county, and by publishing such notice in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn., for six consecutive weeks prior to the day of sale, and

Whereas, the sheriff's fees and disbursements in the sum of Twenty-four and 50-100 Dollars ($24.50) have been paid, and

Whereas, the plaintiffs' attorney's fee in the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) has been paid, and

Whereas, the amount due upon said judgment, including interest, costs and disbursements, is the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-four and 60-100 Dollars ($464.60), and

Whereas, the said premises will be sold subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale by the sheriff to the defendant, his heirs or assigns, or any creditor having a lien upon the same, or any part thereof, by paying the amount of the purchase money with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month, and the amount of any assessments or taxes which the purchaser may have paid thereon after purchase, with interest on such sums, and

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of said sale, and no redemption has been made, and

Whereas, the time for redemption will expire on the 31st day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Now, therefore, I will sell the premises above described at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county, on Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to satisfy the said execution, and the costs and disbursements of this sale.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1903.

CHESTER LAWRENCE,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

A. A. MILLER,
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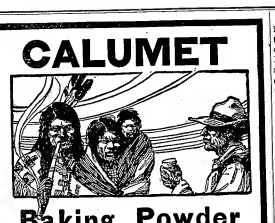

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THERE is considerable doubt in the publicmind whether Mr. Schwab really earned his salary.

IT looks very much as if the chief rascal in the postoffice department got away when the statute of limitations was allowed to run against Perry Heath.

THE Ortonville Herald-Star is afraid that Frank Eddy is preparing to go the way of John Lind and Charlie Towne. The Lord save the Democrats from such a fate!

THE Duluth News-Tribune thinks President Roosevelt is overdoing the strenuosity business when he chops wood every day, notwithstanding the excellent condition of his fences.

MRS. DAVIS is reported to have given her age as 36 in applying for her recent marriage license. She looks it. In fact there will be none so rash as to say that sheoverstated the case.

THE tramp who visits the north, west these days must be immune to heart disease or he would not live a week. He would probably beoffered a job in the harvest field several times a day.

A. P. FOSTER, of Litchfield, who came within a few hundred votes of defeating Congressman Buchman in the primaries last year, isalready announced as a candidate for congress next year.

IT would be difficult to realize much cash at the bank on a bunchof oil stock these days. When people learn that there are plenty of safe and profitable investments for idle capital in their home town there would not be so much wandering after strange gods.

THE Commoner publishes this story on John D. Rockefeller: "Mr. Rockefeller says that whenever he wants anything he prays for it. This recalls the story of the darky who prayed for a Thanksgiving turkey, but in vain. Then he prayed that he might be sent out to get a turkey, and there were feathers in his back yard before sun-up."

THE Republican press of the state is to be congratulated upon its stand in opposition to the candidacy of Ira B. Mills to succeed himself as railroad and warehouse commissioner. Mills is believed to be altogether too friendly to the railroads and other corporations to make him a safe champion of the people. The fight against Mills, if successful, will go a long ways in convincing the people that the Republican party is not dominated by the corporate interests.

RAY W. JONES, the Minneapolis lumberman who bocus-pocused the Republican party into nominating him for lieutenant governor, is realizing by this time that his dinner to the members of the state senate threatens to be his political undoing. The lumber barons, in common with other special interests, have believed that governments were instituted among men to protect and defend their high-handed robberies, and any action on the part of officials inimical to their schemes is warmly resented. But this is the first time that a public officer of the state has dared to use his official position to serve his private interests in a manner so highhanded that even his fellow-conspirators disapprove. This disapproval may not be manifested because of a desire for the public weal, but common decency suggests a more politic course, and poor Jones is just now a butt of general ridicule.

WITH regard to State Printer Dare's statement that "when it comes to discussing where the campaign funds come from the less said about it the better," ex-Senator John A. Johnson says in the St. Peter Herald: "They first fry out all they can from the poor office holder and then go down to the railroad offices, to the heads of corporations and get the big chunks for a promise of friendliness and non interference and then go out and proceed to convince the people that they are their friends, which they are, until the votes are counted. Everybody knows how they get the funds and everybody knows that the corporations do not put up the cash for fun but do it for a consideration. It is the bane of our political system. Didn't Havemeyer say they contributed largely to both sides? And what do you suppose they did it for? Is this state the majority is so large that they only contribute to one side and they have been doing it for years. No doubt the less said about it the better."

GENERAL MILES.

Saturday there retired from active service a figure that has been nationally before the country for over a quarter century. Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, having reached the age of retirement, stepped out from the position which he has honored for several years into semi-private life. It has been unfortunate that the closing years of the active service of this brave old fighter and superb general have been made unpleasant by disagreeable contact with a coterie of men who sought in vain to lower the high standard of the military service by the injection of practical politics for the purpose of graft. General Miles, it may truthfully be said, owes the disfavor in which he is held in administrative circles largely to his inflexible stand for efficiency without graft; he did not submit to petty tyrannies and cabals without registering strenuous objections.

There is little reason to doubt that the retirement of General Miles would have been forced by President Roosevelt, on the advice of Secretary Root and others, some time before it should have come by age limit had the president and his advisors dared to take such action against the sentiment of the country. Ever since the elevation of Roosevelt to the presidency it is known that one of his dearest wishes was to humiliate the old general. It is also known to be a fact that the president, for all his strenuousness and vaunted independence, did not dare chastise Miles in the manner which his dislike and that of his secretary of war would have dictated.

General Miles during his long life of public service, dating from the opening of the civil war and continuing through a long period of Indian campaigning in which he achieved greater success than any other officer of the army, down to the troublesome times into which he fell with the outbreak of the Spanish war, when practical politics took the place of patriotism and strived to withhold merited honors from him, down through the intervening years of mismanagement in the Philippines and elsewhere, has nothing to look back upon that does not do him credit. He has been an American soldier of the highest, truest type; brave, honorable and much more than ordinarily efficient in his high position.

Despite the "knocking" of the politicians whose toes he has trod upon and whose grafts he has sought to prevent, Nelson A. Miles will go down to history as one of the best and bravest commanders of the army the country has ever seen. May his remaining years bring him more peace and more complete acknowledgement of his merit.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Adrian Democrat: The number of immigrants for the twelve months ending June 30 into the United States was larger than ever before —827,046. If this vast inflowing tide were chiefly made up of Germans, Scandinavians and other enterprising and self-reliant people, we might feel more secure, but more than two-thirds of it is made up of the poorest, most ignorant and most helpless of the populations of southern and southeastern Europe. Correspondents tell us that "there is no evidence that there will be any diminution in the summer" of these undesirable people unless the laws are more strict and are more strictly enforced. But there are two powerful interests which will prevent any adequate restriction—the steamship companies, which make big money on these shipments of human freight, and American corporations, which can make bigger money by forcing labor in this country down a few more notches.

Fergus Free Press: Most every day it is reported that one or more negroes have been lynched. Still this is not surprising if the record is going to be kept up. During the last ten years there has been 1,868 such events. The life of some negroes is very uncertain. They may be here today and in paradise tomorrow. This is not as it should be. Every man should have the right of wearing the kind of collar that suits his taste. Most prefer linen and we are opposed to the hemp substitute especially when presented by a mob.

Breckenridge Telegram: In this world there are so many sinners posing as saints that when the real article appears he or she is put down as an impostor.

Its Place on the Books.

Philadelphia Inquirer: The $41,000,000 dropped from the internal revenue last year may be counted as dividends paid to prosperity.

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Since that was accomplished the company has discontinued stopping trains at Dugdale, and it is necessary for those wishing to patronize the road to travel upwards of a mile to get to the station. The location at Tilden is such, too, that the surrounding swamp makes it impracticable to move the business houses to that place, and the expense of doing so would, it is claimed by the Dugdale people, be heavy and an injustice to them.

They therefore petitioned the railway commission to take up the matter and a letter received Tuesday from the chairman, Hon. Ira B. Mills, says that the company has been ordered to satisfy the complaint or make an answer within 20 days, and as soon as the company's answer is in the matter will be set for a hearing on the matter to be held in Crookston.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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C. V. Faus, the official operator at the Great Northern depot has been transferred to Russell, Minn., and will move to that place as soon as a man is sent to this place to relieve him.

The Johnson-Van Sant Land company has gone out of business in Red Lake Falls and their office was closed last week. The fixtures and good-will have been sold to the Gonigam agency.

John O'Donnell, commissioner of labor, and Julius Moersch, factory inspector of the bureau of labor, were in the city Monday in their official capacity. THE COURIER acknowledges a pleasant call.

J. P. Gonigam is here from Ottawa, Ill., this week with a party of landseekers. Mr. Gonigam is a brother of H. Gonigam, of this city, and is interested in the land company that bears his name.

Nap Bray, of Crookston, was the guest of his brothers in Red Lake Falls several days of this week. Mr. Bray is an assistant in the C. O. D. store at Crookston and is just now taking his summer vacation.

Charles Hallas, one of the prosperous farmers of Poplar River, who moved up from Nobles county about two years ago, was a pleasant caller Tuesday. He reports a good crop in his section of the county.

Prospects appear to be good for an unusually high price for wheat this fall. The quotation yesterday was 70 cents at Red Lake Falls, and experienced wheat men think it will go up to 85 or 90 cents within a few weeks.

We are daily receiving fresh California fruits for preserving and table use. Entrust us with your orders for preserving fruits a few days in advance and secure the finest stock.—Baugs & Co., next to postoffice.

Miss Anna Sutter left Saturday for Duluth, where she has secured a position as stenographer. Miss Sutter graduated in shorthand last spring, and the young lady's many friends will hope that she will make a success of the work.

C. L. Van Fleet, of Minneapolis, special agent for the Millers & Manufacturers Insurance company, was a visitor to the city over Sunday, the guest of C. F. Johnson and Ed L. Healy, both of whom are old-time friends of the gentleman.

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Berthon & Armstrong have received a complete stock of the celebrated "Wallover" shoes for men this week. This is one of the best line of shoes manufactured, and the goods are sure to give satisfaction to the customers of this house.

Under the provisions of a law passed by the late legislature county orders are now issued at the expiration of fifteen days after bills have been allowed by the board of county commissioners. Heretofore the law required thirty days.

J. C. Engerman and wife departed Saturday for Grand Forks, where they visited over Sunday. Mr. Engerman will probably be sent to Neche, N. D., where he will open a branch agency for the Edwards, Wood & Co. commission house.

Peter Kilburg's little son was brought from Crookston Monday and is now being treated at home by Dr. Gendron. The little fellow had an operation performed at St. Vincent's hospital last week for a disease of the bone in the left leg.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served ice cream and cake at the home of Mrs. C. E. Boughton last evening, and although the weather was somewhat on the oyster soup order they had a good patronage nevertheless and cleared about $15.

It is expected that the remodeled Presbyterian church will be dedicated on Sunday, August 30. It is the hope of Rev. Walker to have at least three prominent divines of the church present on that occasion and three services will be held during the day.

A quartet of nutritious and dainty foods comes to us direct from the Purina mills: Ralston breakfast food, Ralston Korkbits, Ralston Health Crisps and Purina Entire Wheat Flour. We highly recommend each one.—Baugs & Co., next to postoffice.

Lieut. Irving Madison of Osakis, Minn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. V. Faus, this week. Mr. Madison graduated from West Point this summer, and has been assigned to duty at Fort Douglass, Utah. He will leave for his post of duty in September.

A corrected report of the viewers on ditch No. 21 (Rocksburg) has been filed with the county auditor. The cost of this ditch will be about 30 per cent. of the estimated benefits. The report will be considered by the board of county commissioners in September.

Mrs. Jerome Longtin was at Grand Forks several days of last week, and while there disposed of over 200 pounds of honey. The honey crop is exceptionally good this year and a good many Red Lake county people will make a nice profit on their yield.

John A. Duffy has moved his residence to lots across the street from its former location. Mr. Duffy expects to erect a modern residence on the vacant lots, and the plans for it will be prepared at once. He will have one of the handsomest homes in the city.

The St. Hilaire saw mill is shut down for repairs and the installation of new machinery. It is the fond hope of the St. Hilaire people that the mill people will increase the capacity of the mill to the old standard, and give employment to several hundred more men.

E. H. Dreveskracht, who has been manager of the Johnson-Van Sant land agency at this place, has taken a position as bookkeeper in a wholesale house at Fargo, and will move his family to that place this week. The Red Lake Falls people will be sorry to lose this estimable family.

The Crookston band will run an excursion from that city to Maple Lake next Sunday, and it is expected that several hundred people from that city will go along. The excursion train will pass Tilden at 9:30 in the morning and Red Lake Falls people are invited to join the crowd.

Word was received this week that Miss Katherine Costello has lost her land contest case, mention of which was made in last week's issue. Miss Costello at once made another fling on the land, and it is thought she will ultimately get the property notwithstanding the decision of the land office.

A. Ingram, president of the Wilfert Manufacturing company, of Minneapolis, is here consulting with the officials of the Northern Minnesota Milling company with regard to the changes and improvements to be made at the mill. Mr. Ingram is considered one of the leading milling engineers of the Northwest.

Editor N. S. Gordon, of the Crookston Journal, was in the city Tuesday taking up the state fair. Mr. Gordon tells us that the fair this year will excel any former exhibition and prospects are good for a record-breaking attendance. It is likely that Red Lake county will be will represented at Hamline this year.

Henry L. Simons, president of the First National Bank of Glencoe, visited over Sunday with his brother, Hon. L. C. Simons. Mr. Simons is one of the prominent capitalists of the southern part of the state, and is interested to five or six banks and numerous other financial enterprises in his part of the state.

Roscoe A. Carhart, advertising man for the Northern Pacific, was in the city Tuesday booming the state fair and getting acquainted with our business men. Mr. Carhart is one of the brightest men employed in that capacity in the country and the Northern Pacific will undoubtedly secure results from his jaunt to this part of the world.

Messrs. Etherton and Martin, representing the state Socialist organization, were in town with their van Monday, and delivered lectures on the street in the evening. They are very good speakers and a large crowd gathered to hear the gospel of Socialism. These gentlemen are making a tour of the northern part of the state in the interest of the cause they represent.

Ole Christenson, formerly manager of the Elwood Land company at this place, but now located at Church's Ferry, N. D., where he is engaged in the land business for himself, was renewing acquaintances here this week. Ole reports that he is doing well in Dakota, and is looking forward to a lively real estate movement in his section during the fall and winter.

Dr. J. Gendron is this week in receipt of a package of pamphlets from Dr. Canak Marquis, chief surgeon of the San Francisco hospital. Dr. Gendron was formerly the assistant of this eminent surgeon when he was located at St. Paul some years ago. Since going to San Francisco the doctor has became famous for discovering new methods of suturing the abdomen and the organs of the abdomen.

Hon. George E. McAllister, of Minneapolis, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Judge Tarrant, this week. Mr. McAllister is an old newspaper man, having been publisher of the Swift County Monitor, at Benson, for a long period of years. He was also a member of the legislature for several terms. Mr. McAllister is a pleasant and versatile gentleman and we hope he will come up this way often.

High schools of the state will only receive $1,380 of state aid this year instead of $1,500 as the law allows them. In the distribution the amount had to be cut because of fourteen new schools added to the list. There are 105 schools and only $217,000 appropriated, of which $6,500 comes out for expenses. Under the law the state will pay only half what each school expends for high school purposes, so a number of schools get less than $1,380.

Fred Morin and Miss Rose Dupes were married at St. Joseph's church Sunday afternoon, and the happy couple went to housekeeping at once in the new residence recently built by the groom just opposite the high school building. Mr. Morin is one of the teachers in the public school, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The bride is a Red Lake Falls girl, whose winsome and womanly ways have won her many friends. We wish them a long and happy married life.

The Red Lake Falls people who attended the county fair to the number of over 200, speak very highly of the manner in which they were entertained by the Thief River Falls people. The fair was a success from every point of view, and our northern neighbors are to be congratulated. On Thursday an alleged game of ball was played between the Red Lake and Thief River nines, the score being 21 to 5 in favor of Thief River. This is the first game the locals have lost during the entire season, and it is a matter of genuine regret that they should be so ignominiously defeated by their Thief River antagonists.

Merchants of Crookston have been victimized during the past week to a considerable extent by counterfeit bills which have been passed quite frequently, according to the Times. The money has in most instances been accepted and the frauds have not been discovered until banking time. It is thought that the passers of the queer are innocent of intend to do wrong but have been victimized themselves. It has been learned that a good deal of the bogus money was loaded onto the crowds who attended the Winnipeg fair, and people who have paper money which they received while at the fair should examine it carefully lest they be arrested for counterfeiters.

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CORONATION OF POPE TAKES PLACE

Pius X. Receives His Crown in the Presence of Vast Multitude at St. Peter's.

PRINCES AND HIGH CHURCH DIGNITARIES ARE PRESENT

Day Is a Memorable One in Rome—Senator Cardinal Macchi Is Master of Ceremonies and Places Crown on Pontiff's Head—New Head of Church Bestows His Blessing.

Rome, Aug. 11.—The ceremony of the coronation of Pope Pius X. took place Sunday in the basilica of St. Peter's in the presence of the princes and high dignitaries of the church, diplomats and Roman nobles, and with all the solemnity and splendor associated with this the most magnificent rite in the Roman Catholic church.

As Cardinal Macchi, the dean of the cardinal-deacons, placed the triple crown on the head of the venerable pontiff the throng of 70,000 persons gathered within the cathedral burst into tumultuous acclamations, the choir intoned a hymn of triumph and the bells of Rome rang out a joyful peal.

The Papal Throne.

It is 81 years since the Romans and Europe assisted at such a function as was held in St. Peter's Sunday. The upon the pope's arm. At the same time prayers for the coronation were recited by Cardinals Vannutelli, Mocenni, Agliardi and Satolli. Returning from the crypt, Cardinal Macchi placed upon the shoulders of the pope the pontifical mantlum and attached it with three golden jeweled pins.

Last Obedience.

Upon the pope's return to the throne the cardinals offered their last obedience to the pontiff, kissing his hand and

"Holy Father, thus passes away the Glory of the World."

feet, and being anathemized by him twice in turn. The holy father then walked to the shrine of St. Peter for the culminating rite of the extremely fatiguing ceremony. The whole sacred college gathered about the pope singing Palestrina's "Corona Aurea Super Caput Ejus," while

THE CORONATION.

Placing the Tiara Upon the Pope's Head.

great basilica, popularly supposed never to have been quite full, was overflowing with humanity. The papal throne, a bewildering mixture of gold, red and silver, was erected in front of the high altar. An, contrary to custom on these ceremonious occasions, there were no galleries, the basilica here more of its normal aspect. On the altar, which was dressed in white, stood the famous silver gilt candlesticks and a magnificent crucifix.

Engages in Worship.

Before leaving the vatican the pope went to the Sistine chapel to worship before the sacrament exposed therein, thence passing through the Sala Regia and the Constantines staircase into the portico of the basilica. He there seated himself on a throne erected directly before the holy door and with seats around for the members of the sacred college, the chapter of St. Peter's and the papal court. At the right of the throne stood Prince Orsini, the assistant to the papal throne, who withdrew his recent resignation of the post in order to participate at the function. The pontiff was exceedingly pale but composed.

Presents Greetings.

The low ceiling sent back an exquisite echo of the "ines petrus" sung by the Sistine choir. Cardinal Rampollo advanced with dignity, knelt and kissed the foot of the pontiff. He then presented in a firm voice the wishes and greetings of the chapter of St. Peter's, which, he said, offer as act of obedience to your holiness and wish you a prosperous and glorious pontificate."

The pontiff was visibly touched, and answering in a trembling voice, warmly thanked the chapter for their well wishes. "Good wishes," he said, "are extremely precious."

Blesses the Multitude.

The procession then reformed and proceeded to the door of the basilica, through which Pius X. cast an almost terror stricken glance, whispering to Dr. Lapponi, "Shall I ever be able to go through with it?"

On the appearance of the pontiff it seemed as though the people would seek to carry him in their arms, so great was their enthusiasm. Cries of "Pius, our pope, our father," and "Long live Pius X." were raised and continued until the pontiff was compelled to rise and bless the multitude, and at the same time he made a sign for more reverential behavior.

Receives the Fallen.

From the throne Pius X., surrounded by his suite, walked to the high altar, standing over the crypt of St. Peter, into which meanwhile Cardinal Macchi descended to pray. The pope then blessed the altar, and after saying the "indulgentiam" the manipla, a symbol of the cord with which Christ was bound on his capture, was placed, with great ceremony, the choir burst into song. Cardinal Macchi then recited the "Pater Noster and offered prayer.

Crowned.

Cardinal Deacon Segna then raised the pontiff's mitre and Senior Cardinal Deacon Macchi placed on the venerable head the triple crown. At this moment the church was filled with the ringing of bells, the blowing of silver trumpets, the triumphant strains of the choir and the acclamations of the multitude, which could no longer be repressed. When comparative silence had been restored Cardinal Macchi addressed the pope in latin as follows:

"Receive the tiara ornamented with three crowns. Remember thou are the father of princes and kings, the rector of the world, vicar on earth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who is the honor and glory of all sanctities."

"Amen!" again burst forth from the concourse.

The Pope Overcome.

Pope Pius was quite overcome and had scarcely strength left to impart the apostolic benediction. Cardinals Macchi and Segna granted a plenary indulgence to all present, and the procession then reformed and left the basilica in the same form as it came.

The pope was visibly fatigued and his right hand shook as he raised it time after time to bestow his blessing. When the ceremony was over all the exits to the basilica were opened, and within less than an hour the vast cathedral was empty.

Human Body Found.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—The dismembered and headless trunk of a human body has been found floating in the Mississippi river near the dam of the St. Paul Boom company. It has been in the water so long that it was impossible even to determine the sex of the victim. The coroner is investigating.

Declines the Call.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—A letter was read at People's church Sunday from its pastor, Dr. Samuel G. Smith, who is now abroad, stating that he had declined the call extended to him seven months ago by Westminster chapel, London.

Ambassador's Visit Ends.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador, who has been the president's guest at Sagamore Hill since last Friday, left Monday for his summer home near The Weirs, New Hampshire.

Drowned While Bathing.

Watarloo, Ind., Aug. 11.—Anthony Pfefferhorn and Milo Reta were drowned in Ball's lake Sunday night while bathing. A third man, named Heckathorn, narrowly escaped death while trying to rescue his companions.

PUNISHMENT IS DEMANDED BY CZAR

Says All Turkish Officials Responsible for Murder of Russian Consul Must Suffer.

CRIME HAS CREATED INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN ST. PETERSBURG

British Officials Believe Murder Makes Balkan Situation Assume a More Serious Aspect Although It Is Not Expected to Create War-Feeling in Turkey.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The czar has demanded the exemplary punishment not only of the murderers of the Russian consul at Monastir, who was killed last week by Turkish gendarmes, but of all the military and civil officials in any way responsible for the crime.

The assassination of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkovski—the second murder of a Russian consular official in Macedonia within a few months—has created intense indignation here.

According to the report made by the official now in charge of the Russian consulate at Monastir the murderer is a gendarme. The consul asked his name because, in defiance of instructions, the gendarms did not salute him. The gendarme thereupon fired several shots, mortally wounding the consul in the head and hip. The horse drawing the carriage in which the consul was riding received two bullets and shots were also fired at the coachman.

Murder Aggravates Situation.

London, Aug. 11.—The Balkan situation has assumed a more serious aspect in the eyes of British officials as the result of the murder of the Russian consul at Monastir. No authoritative statement as to the British attitude can be obtained pending the receipt of information regarding the length to which Russia will go in exacting reparation for the deed. It is expected, however, that the Russian demands for the punishment of the murderers of the responsible officials will be followed by others of greater international interest and affecting the general Balkan question.

It was stated Monday by a diplomat in a position to know the czar's policy that the emperor had no intention of precipitating war and that before seeking with the international situation in Turkey Russia will communicate with Austria and acquaint the other signatories of the Berlin treaty with at least part of her plans.

The state of affairs in Macedonia was brought up in the house of commons Monday, but Premier Balfour declared he was unable to give any satisfactory assurances regarding the situation. The latest news reaching the government, he said, was far from reassuring.

Excitement in Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 11.—The murder of the Russian consul, M. Rostkovski has caused intense excitement here and is the sole topic of conversation in the streets, cafes and public resorts. The general belief is that the incident is bound to considerably aggravate the already serious situation in Macedonia and it is felt that it will undoubtedly encourage the Bulgarians to support the insurrectionary movement, which is spreading rapidly, notably to the south ward of Monastir.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

New York, Aug. 11.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the permanent committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be celebrated this week in Geneva, Switzerland. Clarence J. Hicks and John R. Mott, associate secretaries, with Richard C. Morse, of the international committee, and Miss Mary Clarkson of the associations, represent the American association. Leading men of the association from all countries comprise the committee.

Convention of Firemen.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The sixth annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen opened Monday. Vice President Hayes of New York city, outlined the greatest need of the order as a reduction in the hours of labor. The convention will take some action on the conditions that exist in the plants of the International Paper company, where 1,100 firemen are compelled to work 12 hours daily.

Former Circus Performer Dead.

New York, Aug. 11.—Eaton Stone, well known in his time as a circus performer, is dead at his home in Hutley, N. J., at the age of 85. Stone is said to have been the first man to turn a somersault on a galloping horse. He retired from the ring about 30 years ago.

Killed by Boiler Explosion.

New York, Aug. 11.—Twenty men were killed and wounded Saturday night by the explosion of a boiler in the Santa Rita cotton factory, in Canete, calles the Herald's correspondent at Lima, Peru. The financial loss is not known.

Action Is Sanctioned.

New York, Aug. 11.—The deputies have sanctioned the action of the senate, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru, reducing the duty on sugar in accordance with the findings of the Brussels congress.

Vesuvius Again in Eruption.

New York, Aug. 11.—Vesuvius has had a recrudescence of activity, says a Herald dispatch from Naples. The central crater hurled ecorias in an unusual height accompanied by loud rumblings.

Choked to Death.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 11.—Betty Green (colored) was choked to death and her neck broken by Edward Williams (colored) here Monday. Jealousy was the cause. Williams was arrested.

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NINE PERSONS KILLED.

And Many More Are Injured by the Fall of a Sidewalk at Ball Park in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 10.—Nine persons were killed, at least 12 fatally injured, and fully 200 seriously hurt Saturday afternoon by the fall of a walk overhanging the left field bleachers at the Philadelphia National league baseball park.

In the neighborhood of 20 people were on the walk at the time of its collapse, and plunged with it 20 feet into the street. In an instant the scene just outside the grounds was one of horror. For an entire block along Fifteenth street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, men and boys lay in writhing heaps.

The accident was one of the most appalling in recent years, and among scores of bleeding men and boys quickly taken to hospitals it is feared that fully a dozen will not be able to survive their terrible injuries. The deaths are as follows: Edward Graham, Alfred Rodgers, Edward Williamson, Matthew P. Reed, George Cunningham, Joseph Edgar, Nicholas Moses, unknown man.

Fatally injured: Peter Barrett, Thomas Kane, Joseph Larkin, Douglass McCauley, John Murphy, Joseph McConaghy, Joseph McGarrilee, Lewis McGrath, Nicholas Moser, John Radcliffe, A. D. Robinson, W. Snyder, Jacob Stein.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Special Train Runs from New York to California in 70 Hours and 21 Minutes.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—At 1:06 o'clock Friday afternoon the special train bearing Henry P. Lowe, chief engineer of the United States Steel corporation, drew in at La Grande station, having completed a run from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of more than 3,200 miles, in the fastest time on record. Mr. Lowe left New York on Tuesday, August 4, at 2:45 p. m. and arrived in Los Angeles 70 hours and 21 minutes later.

The record-breaking run was undertaken to gain the bedside of Mr. Lowe's only daughter, who was dying in Los Angeles. The child died early Thursday morning, but Mr. Lowe was not advised of her death until well on his way.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Indiana Nitroglycerine Works Explode with Disastrous Results to Three Employes.

Bluffton, Ind., Aug. 6.—The Empire-American Nitroglycerin company's magazine, three miles northeast of Bluffton, exploded Wednesday afternoon at 12:45. The entire plant was destroyed and William Howard, Edward Badabaugh and William Steffy, employes, were blown to pieces.

While loading a wagon with nitroglycerin Edward Badabaugh dropped a can, which exploded, causing 2,000 quarters of nitroglycerin in the factory to explode. Three teams of mules used in delivering the explosive were found one-half mile distant hanging in a number of trees.

BRUTE LYNCHED.

The Citizens of Asotin, Wash., Hang a Negro Who Assaulted and Killed a White Girl.

Asotin, Wash., Aug. 8.—Despite the efforts of the little victim's father, Sheriff Richards, of Asotin county, who had sworn in 25 deputies to guard the brute, William Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer, the self-confessed murderer and brutal murderer of Nitie Mabel Richards, was forcibly taken from the Asotin county jail at 12:15 Wednesday morning and lynched by a mob of over 1,000 men, which had been congregating all day from all parts of Asotin county.

All Found Guilty.

Boston, Aug. 7.—The trial of William Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian; Granville Martin and Bernard Charles, charged with disturbing a meeting in the Columbus avenue A. M. E. Zion church, which was addressed by Booker T. Washington on the night of July 30, resulted in all three defendants being found guilty. Sentence was delayed.

Beheaded Her Girls.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 10.—Rizzie Allen, a negro woman 40 years old, was committed to jail here for beheading her two daughters, three and five years old. The heads were severed with an axe, and she threw them into a fire. The woman admitted the crime, saying she had received a message from God ordering the crime.

Cloudburst in Iowa.

Ottumwa, Ia., Aug. 6.—A cloudburst lasting a half-hour struck this vicinity, and skylights were broken, the roofs of several business blocks torn off and street car service stopped. Every telephone out of the city was disabled and telegraph wires crippled.

Ingalls Drowned.

Norway, Mich., Aug. 10.—Five Italians were drowned at Vulcan, two miles from Norway. The accident was caused by the capsizing of the boat containing the men, 150 yards from shore. All were single men except one, who had a wife in Italy.

Loss Over Half a Million.

Denver, Col., Aug. 5.—Reports coming in from the farming region of northeastern Colorado show much great destruction of crops by the terrific hail storm on Wednesday last that the damage done is conservatively estimated at more than $500,000.

Killed by a Fall.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Joseph Shoaf, aged 70, was killed by a fall here. Her father was Dennis Hanks, a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, who taught Lincoln to read and write. Mrs. Shoaf's husband was a pioneer editor in Illinois.

RETIRES FROM ACTIVE SERVICE

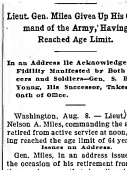
Lieut. Gen. Miles Gives Up His Command of the Army, Having Reached Age Limit.

In an Address He Acknowledges the Fidility Manifested by Both Officers and Soldiers—Gen. S. B. M. Young, His Successor, Takes the Oath of Office.

Washington, Aug. 8. — Lieut) Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, retired from active service at noon, having reached the age limit of 64 years.

Issues Farewell Order.

Gen. Miles, in an address issued on the occasion of his retirement from active service, says that, in relinquishing the command of the army of the United States, to which he was assigned by the president, October 2, 1895, he here-



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by acknowledges his appreciation of the fidelity manifested by the officers and soldiers during the past eventful years.

To those who were his companions and associates during one of the greatest of all wars, he takes pleasure in expressing his gratification that they have lived through the trials and dangers of long service to witness the results of their fortitude, heroism and unselfish devotion to the welfare of their country.

Many Responsibilities.

Since its organization the army has been charged with a great variety of responsibilities, all subordinate to defending the country and maintaining the rights of its citizens. In the discharge of its manifold duties the army has confronted enemies representing every stage of human development from the highest civilization yet obtained to

LIEUT. GEN. S. B. M. YOUNG.

savagery and barbarism. It has ever been its duty to observe in war those chivalric and humane principles by which the inevitable horrors are so greatly mitigated. In by unyielding prosecution of warfare against armed forces by which they were demonstrated.

Has Faith in the Army.

Marked changes at different times have occurred in the strength and organization of the army, resulting from diverse influences, and various experiments have been tried. Time has rectified errors in the past and will do so in the future.

The lieutenant general has faith that under all circumstances the army will maintain its high character, and that its future will be as honorable and glorious as has been its history in the past. His earnest solicitude and best wishes will ever follow the fortunes of the army.

Young in Command.

Washington, Aug. 10.—At 12 o'clock Saturday Lieut. Gen. Young issued an order in accordance with the order of the president assuming command of the army of the United States. Previously Gen. Young had taken oath of office in the war department.

Remembers Poor Children.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 7.—President Roosevelt has directed Col. Symons to open the white house grounds Saturday afternoons to 500 poor children whom parents are unable to take them into the country.

On the Blacklist.

Washington, Aug. 7.—All teachers in the Philippines who resigned their positions before their two years' service expired have been placed on a blacklist by the Philippine commission.

Paid the Penalty.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 8. — Frank Roberson (colored) was hanged here for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Bailey at Pablo Beach four years ago.

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Koreans Must Cut Topknots.

Reports from Seoul state that the Korean government has issued an order for the simultaneous cutting of topknots by all loyal Koreans. Military and police officers have been commanded to see that the order is at once obeyed and some of the government officials who opposed the measure have been reprimanded by the emperor and also dismissed from their positions.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Jeffers is at Thief River Falls today.

School begins three weeks from next Monday.

S. A. Swanson is a business visitor to Crookston today.

Thief River Falls has established a system of fire alarms.

All kinds of school supplies at the Courier stationery stand.

H. F. Krueger left Monday for his claim in Itasca county.

H. T. St. Marie visited with friends at Crookston over Sunday.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Savard last Friday.

L. C. Simons was a visitor at Crookston over Monday evening.

S. M. Swenson was a visitor to St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.

Don't fail to see the splendid clubbing offer the Courier is making.

Go to LaBissoniere's for blueberries at $1.75 per crate.

P. B. Gaass made a business trip to Minneapolis the fore part of this week.

Arthur Lacorsiere is here from Minneapolis this week to visit his family.

Mrs. Lewis Adams was down from St. Hilaire to visit her parents over Sunday.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Spillane.

Mrs. Simon Paul visited over Sunday with her son, Daniel at Grand Forks.

E. H. Dreveskracht has been away from town on a land mission during the past week.

Some of the latest styles of box stationery just received at the Courier office.

Mrs. P. G. Paradis was down from St. Hilaire Monday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Otto Kaukel, of Fertile, is visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Attorney H. W. Lee was among the visitors from Thief River Falls to the city Monday.

Albert Odett, of Crookston, visited over Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. O. Mikkelson.

B. Sivigney returned Wednesday from Washington where he has spent the past six months.

Cigar clippings at about half the regular price for the next two weeks at the J. B. Cigar Co.

Hon. L. C. Simons returned home Sunday from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

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O. H. Peters was down from St. Hilaire Tuesday looking after business at the court house.

M. O. Sortedahl returned home Tuesday from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Dan J. Gerlach and wife welcome the advent of a girl baby to their home last Wednesday evening.

Miss Marie Deslauriers, of St. Paul, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Louis Berthiaume and family.

William Erb and Nap Pourier returned Monday after a five months' stay in Washington and Oregon.

W. A. Schreiter made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday, returning home the following day.

Something new—Douglass American toe, blucher, vici kid lined shoe, $3.50 to $4.00.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar came down from Grand Forks Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Lewis & Higinbotham have the front windows of their office ornamented with handsome new signs.

See the "Voile," the lastest in dress goods, just arrived at Garceau & Zaiser's. It has that clingy effect.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer returned yesterday from her visit with friends and relatives at St. Paul and LeSueur.

George A. Heyl, of Washington, Ill., was here this week to look after his realty interests in this locality.

Thomas Belair has sold his share in the merry-go-round to parties at Hibbing, and returned home Monday.

Misses Alice Bose and Mollie Allard returned Monday from their visit with friends at Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Sophia Smith and children and Miss Emma Cyr left Monday for a visit with relatives at Inkster, N. D.

City election comes early in November, and already there is a little quiet talk of what is going to be done.

Mrs. Ben Rosch and daughter, Anna, returned Tuesday from a visit with friends and relatives at Minneapolis.

A swell stock of Douglass shoes has just been received at Garceau & Zaiser's. You should call and see them.

Herman Harren returned Tuesday from St. Cloud, where he went two weeks ago to attend the funeral of his father.

Our stock of pants is being cleaned up at 10 per cent. discount. Now is the time to get bargains.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Mrs. P. Martin came over from Crookston Friday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. La Bissoniere.

Miss Jennie Bell, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. R. Hall, for the past week, left Monday for her home at Decatur, Ill.

William Schwuleu and wife returned home Saturday from a visit with friends at Fargo, N. D., and Balmoral, Minn.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and children left yesterday for Cass Lake, where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Eva Paradis returned yesterday with her aunt, Mrs. P. G. Paradis, to St. Hilaire, where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Lulu Riechel was the guest of honor at a party given by her girl friends on Clearwater island Saturday afternoon.

F. J. Parker, who manages the Marshall office of the Healy-Watson Land company, has been in town a few days of this week.

Mrs. Frank A. Grady and children are visiting relatives at Minneapolis this week. They expect to be absent for several weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Allard came down from the Big Fork country Tuesday and will make a short visit with friends and relatives here.

See those beautiful new "vestings" at Garceau & Zaiser's. Just received from the Eastern markets. The very lastest for waists.

Garceau & Zaiser's report that they are unable to supply the demand for Douglass shoes. They are rightly made and rightly priced.

Our stock of white waists is complete. See our line for something nobby. Less your's waists at half price.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Twenty per cent. off on ladies' oxford slippers. We must clean out our stock to make room for fall goods.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Miss Bertha Remshardt, who was the guest of Miss Etta Zaiser for several days, returned to her home at Crookston Monday afternoon.

G. H. Sommer and Miss Hannah Ekhoff drove over from Crookston Sunday to spend the day with Miss Ekhoff's sister, Miss Dorothy.

We have received a full stock of knitting yarns: German knitting, Spanish, Saxony and Shetland floss.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

John Clements, a well-known farmer of Terrebonne, is reported seriously ill. We hope to hear of his complete recovery before long.

Mrs. Philip Deslauriers returned to her home at St. Paul Wednesday after a two week's visit with her uncle, Louis Berthiaume and family.

Harvest is on in full blast in Red Lake county. Quite a few of the farmers are cutting wheat this week. Nearly all of the barley is in shock.

Theo. LaBissoniere left Friday for a business trip to Bemidji, Blackduck and Cass Lake. He expects to be gone a week or ten days.

There will be services in the basement of the new Presbyterian church morning and evening next Sabbath. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

In medium-priced corsets nothing excels "Her Ladyship." We have the most popular styles and can fit any form.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Miss Minnie and Etta Zaiser and their guest, Miss Bertha Remshart, of Crookston, went to Fertile Friday evening to visit friends for a few days.

John Boie returned Saturday from a trip to the Pacific coast. He has decided to move to Sand Point, Idaho, and came back here to get his family.

J. E. Dasinger and Conrad Krell, of Washington, Ill., have been in the city this week and were shown over the country by the Goulgam Land agency.

H. H. Zaiser left Saturday evening for St. Paul and Minneapolis where he will visit relatives and buy new fall goods for the firm of Garceau & Zaiser.

Mrs. Leo Wretins and children returned Saturday to their home at Minneapolis after visiting a month with Mrs. Wretins' mother, Mrs. Moses Verboncer.

Parents wishing to shoe their children cheaply and comfortably should buy the Red School House shoe. We keep a complete stock of them.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Frank Jeffers returned Tuesday from a trip to Cass Lake and Grand Forks, where he has been doing a little proselyting for the New York Life Insurance company.

You take no chances when you buy Primrose Teas in sanitary-tight foil packages; 30c to 60c per pound, and always the same.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Marriage licenses were issued this week by Clerk Perrault to the following persons: Joseph Alfred Morin and Rose Dubuque; Philorome Lacoursiere and Marie Dupont.

A big line of harvest gloves at 50c, 75c and $1.00. Harvest shirts at 25c, 90c and 60c. Overalls, jackets and easy work shoes at Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Levi Champagne, known to most of our people as Levi Lambert, will be married next Tuesday morning at the Terrebonne church to Miss Elma Desaultels, a charming young lady of Terrebonne township. The Courier extends congratulations to these deserving young people.

WE ARE CLUBBING WITH

The Northwestern Agriculturist and the St. Paul Dispatch

and we offer extraordinary inducements for our subscribers to pay up their subscriptions now to the RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER. If you pay us now for one year's subscription, *plus only 25 cents*, we will give you a due-bill entitling you to the Northwestern Agriculturist from the date we receive your subscription up to

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and the ST. PAUL DISPATCH one year from the date the payment is made. Old subscribers as well as new can take advantage of this offer. All that is required is that they pay up all arrearages and one year in advance.

By taking advantage of this offer immediately the subscriber will get the Northwestern Agriculturist for about a year and a half at a trifling cost. The longer you put off paying us, the shorter the time you will get this great farm paper, for the offer is simply "*December 31, 1904*," whether you begin now or wait until later.

We can supply only a limited number of Northwestern Agriculturist due-bills on the above terms, having made a limited contract with that company. Hence, "first come, first served," must be our rule. A sample copy free will be sent to any address on application. Call at our office, or write to

RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Abner Fletcher is a new assistant at the Great Northern depot.

Farmers will find with us an excellent quality of machine oil at 40c per gallon. A discount given on five and ten gallon quantities.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Fred Schultz and Miss Jessie Wylie, both residents of Wylie, were married at Grand Forks, N. D., Monday afternoon. They expect to make their home at Wylie.

The Worchester corset is undoubtedly the best corset in America. Our trade on its constantly increasing. Compare the make-up of it with others.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Rev. Andrew Walker held services in the Presbyterian church at Thief River Falls Sunday morning and evening. The church at that place is at present without a pastor.

For sale cheap.—The office near the planing mill, 16x12, 9-foot posts; will make a fine kitchen. Sealed up inside and out. Also two stoves for sale cheap.—St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Carver and Mesdames Tett and Mensel, of Zearing, Iowa, who have been guests of the family of James and Thomas Carver, returned Tuesday to their homes.

Look up the new advertisement of the Surprise store in this issue. When you need anything in the way of clothing, furnishings or shoes this house wants a chance to interest you.

S. L. Lewis was at Thief River Falls Sunday. It is presumed that he attended church and otherwise conducted himself as becomes a young man of his spiritual tendencies.

Do you know that cigar clippings make the best smoking tobacco you can get? They can be had in pound packages at a big reduction for the next two weeks at the J. B. Cigar Co.

We have a complete line of kid gloves for early fall wear. The same guaranteed grade that we have sold so long; nothing better made for $1.50.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

L. H. Dwinnell, of Arcola, Assiniboi, is in the city this week, the guest of John L. Watson. Mr. Dwinnell is associated with his father in the land business in Canada. He formerly lived at Marshall, this state.

STABBING AFFAIR

Took Place at Thief River Falls Last Saturday.

Thief River News: Early last Saturday morning a man from Red Lake Falls was stabbed in several places on the arm and shoulder by a back driver employed by Ryson & Newbery at a resort west of the railroad track. The fight was started by the refusal of the Red Lake Falls man to pay his fare. The back driver was a new arrival, having been employed by Ryson & Newbery only a few days and his name is unknown and he left the city immediately after the stabbing. No warrant was sworn out for his arrest as the Red Lake Falls man is married and desires to have the matter quieted up as soon as possible.

CONCERT TOMORROW EVENING.

Band Will Give Open-Air Musicale Every Friday Evening.

The band boys will hereafter give an open-air concert every Friday evening as long as the weather remains favorable. The concert given last Friday night was thoroughly enjoyed by our people, and shows that the boys have made excellent progress of late. The program for the concert tomorrow evening, Friday, August 14, is as follows:

1—"Kansas City Spirit" ..... Sorrelle
2—"Banner de Avril" ..... Bellstedt
3—"Commonwealth" ..... K. B. Hall
4—"The Song of Bees in Bliss" ..... Lawrence
5—"Fra Diavolo" ..... Auber
6—"Scotia" Polka ..... Hartley
7—"Our Flag" ..... Sousa
8—"Invincible Eagle" ..... Sousa

Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De-Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Merchants And Advertising.

The Commercial Bulletin, one of the best trade journals has taken up the question of the co-operations of the local papers and the advertisers, in an endeavor to show wherein the merchants fail to take advantage of the opportunities offered them. While the merchants of this city are alive to their own interests and make a study of the advertising business it is true that some are not getting the benefit they should from the money expended. Space in any paper will not sell goods. It is the character of the advertising matter that counts. Merchants make a mistake in using large space for spasmodic advertising; it is far better to keep this with a small space and increase it as the demand warrants than to use a half page once or twice a year. The people should be educated to read an ad. for what it has to offer, and they will do it if the ad. carries an intelligent summary of what the store has to offer. This has been demonstrated by several merchants in this city who have found that wise use of the local papers has brought them substantial returns. This has been more apparent since the advent of the rural mail routes and the consequent falling off of the number of readers who visit the city.—Now Ulm Review.

GARNES.

Haying is pretty well along, and harvest is nearly on hand. Some barley has been cut and Swan Arveson threshed out some of it already.

E. K. Gjerues brought in four loads of store goods last Monday.

Mrs. Mesders is visiting with Martha Rolston in the eastern part of Equality this week.

Contractor M. Arveson left last week for Detroit, where he will work on the Soo line.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Good cow for sale. Inquire of J. B. Armstrong.

LILLO.

BY SYBIL.

Osof Legwald made a trip to Mcintosh the first part of the week.

Mr. Quam and Miss Opdahl visited at Lillo last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Con Short is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. McNamara.

Gunnie Smidjan left for Dakota last week.

Toyus Smidjan made a business trip to McIntosh last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Peter Iverson, having finished a Norwegian term of school near Norkinwood, N. D., came home to visit a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Legwood and daughter, Bella, are visiting with the former's sister near Lost River.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. offers very low round trip rates from Chicago to Benton, June 25, 26 and 27 account meeting First Church of Christ Scientists and July 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 account National Educational Association.
Chicago to Baltimore, Md., July 18 and 20 account National Encamping, Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks. Ticket Office, 244 Clark St., Chicago.
R. C. Hasse, N. W. T. P. A. | B. N. Austin, G. P. A.
St. Paul, Minn. | Chicago.

The finest line of box stationery in the city will be found at the Courier office.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or black?
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE does it. 50 cts. by druggists, or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

To Chicago By Daylight.

If you have made the trip you probably want to make it again. If it is still before you, make a note that the Mississippi river scenery along the

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

is well worth the trip. You can leave Minneapolis at 7:50 a. m., or St. Paul at 8:30 a. m., and enjoy the most interesting day's ride in the central west, arriving in Chicago at 9:25 p. m. Three other excellent trains east every day.

W. B. DIXON, N. W. P. A.
365 Robert St., St. Paul.

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COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Superintendent Whiteley Makes Suggestions Anent the Beginning of School.

The public schools will open on Tuesday the 8th of September. Pupils desiring to attend school this year and parents who wish to send children should remember the date. Every pupil should be at school the first day. The work begins on that day. There is no time lost in organizing. A pupil who enters late has an immense disadvantage to overcome. It is unreasonable to expect him to accomplish as much as one who enters at the beginning and attends regularly; it is, moreover, unjust to the large majority of pupils who enter on time to expect the teacher to expend upon the late-entering and irregular pupils the extra time and effort necessary to keep them up to grade. Nothing is truer than that regular attendance throughout the whole school year is necessary for obtaining good results from the work of any average pupil; nothing seems more completely forgotten by both pupils and parents. A majority of failures are due to irregular attendance. The responsibility for attendance rests with the parents, and if they desire to have their child get the full benefit of the public schools, they will see to it that he enters school on the opening day and attends regularly thereafter.

An examination will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 2nd and 3rd of Sept., at 10:00 a. m., for pupils desiring to enter the high school who come from outside schools of a lower rank than the grades of the city system, also for pupils who failed or partly failed in last year's work. All pupils expecting to enter the freshman class of the high school are requested to report at the Lafayette school building on one of the above dates, and definitely enroll in one of the two courses offered by this school. In order to facilitate making a choice, these courses are given in full below. The Latin course is designed to fit for the State University or any college, the Civic course is perhaps better adapted to those whose schooling ends with the high school, and will not admit to all higher institutions. After selecting either course, pupils will not be permitted to change, except under exceptional circumstances.

Attention is called to the fact that the high school, by reason of the large amount of financial aid received from the state, is virtually a state institution. Any person of school age in any part of the county or the state has a perfect right to all the privileges of the high school here or in any other Minnesota city, and pupils from the country desiring to enter in Red Lake Falls will be cordially welcomed.

Course of study Red Lake Falls high school:

LATIN COURSE

1ST YEAR—FRESHMAN.

Latin grammar and work (5 year)
Elementary algebra (5 year)
Physiology (5 year)
Botany (5 year)
English readings and composition (1 year)

2ND YEAR—SOPHOMORE.

Cæsar (5 year)
Plane geometry (5 year)
Ancient history (5 year)
Medieval history (5 year)
Eng. readings and composition (1 year)

3RD YEAR—JUNIOR.

Cicero (5 year)
Physics (5 year)
Civil government and pol. economy (½ year)
Eng. readings and composition (½ year)

4TH YEAR—SENIOR.

Virgil (5 year)
Higher algebra (5 year)
Solid geometry (5 year)
Chemistry (5 year)
American and Eng. literature (1 year)

CIVIC COURSE.

1ST YEAR—FRESHMAN.

Commercial geography (5 year)
English grammar and work (5 year)
Elementary algebra (5 year)
Physiology (5 year)
Botany (5 year)
English readings and composition (1 year)

2ND YEAR—SOPHOMORE.

Geology (5 year)
Planned geography (5 year)
Plane geometry (5 year)
History of England (5 year)
Senior American history (5 year)
English readings and composition (1 year)

3RD YEAR—JUNIOR.

Commercial arithmetic (1 year)
Physics (5 year)
Civil government and pol. economy (½ year)
Eng. readings and composition (½ year)

4TH YEAR—Senior

Bookkeeping (1 year)
Higher algebra (5 year)
Solid geometry (5 year)
Chemistry (5 year)
American and English literature (1 year)

F. A. WHITELEY, Supt.

Patriots Get Their Price.

San Francisco Call: The Cubans who fought for independence are to be paid off at the rate of 60 cents on the dollar. This is doing a good deal better than the colonists did who fought to throw off the British yoke. But times have improved greatly since the beginning of last century, and very poor administrators can manage much better nowadays than brilliant financiers could in "the days that tried men's souls."

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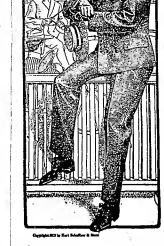
The Surprise Store

ONLY UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING HOUSE IN RED LAKE COUNTY.



YOU ought to see one of our tailor's ***"shape"*** coat: ***collar, shoulders, front***—you'd see what ***"tailored by hand"*** means—a little pull here, a little easing up there—***"shaping:"*** no other word describes it.

That's why a Hart, Schaffner & Marx coat fits and hangs as well when you put it on yourself as when a salesman does it for you.

BEST CLOTHIERS sell these clothes; that's why ***we sell them.***

BEST DRESSERS wear these clothes; that's why ***you should wear them.***

Boys' Clothing

A base ball bat and ball, or catcher's mitt given away with every suit.

Furnishings

In Fancy Shirts, Hose, Underwear, Neckwear, Suspenders, etc., you will find here the best that money can buy.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

"Walk-over" Shoes? Of course we have them! They are the talk of the town.

CORRECT STYLES DON'T COST ANY MORE HERE THAN PAST IDEAS IN MANY OTHER STORES.

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG

RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA.

MINNESOTA HAS A GOOD YEAR.

Financial Affairs Are in Excellent Condition.

Minnesota has enjoyed a most prosperous year financially, and this will be shown when the reports are made public in a few days. The fiscal year ended Friday, and all the counties had paid up with the exception of St. Louis, Beltrami and Dakota, and all except St. Louis had reported their tax collections.

It is early for the state auditor to make a definite statement of the increase of the state's business for the year, but enough is in hand to show that everywhere there is a surprising growth.

The state's levy last year was less and so was the amount collected from direct taxes. There was a heavy increase in property values, but not sufficient to offset the amount taken away by the lower assessment rate.

In the taxes received from railroad earnings and miscellaneous corporate taxes the state profited to an extent which makes good all that lost by lower assessments.

The state auditor has paid the state university claims in full, amounting to $68,672.97, and a balance of about $3,000 is left to the credit of the fund. This payment includes many claims which have been standing for three months and longer.

There has been a noticeable increase in the registered tonnage of lake vessels this year. The total tonnage in the state now is 11,000 which is an increase of 2,000 more than last year.

From the general results thus far ascertained the state is found to be financially sound, and is keeping pace with the increasing expenditures demanded by its progress.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

H J Enderle to Peter Johnson nw qr, sec. 2-152-44.....$ 385
H J Enderle to P Johnson ne qr, sec. 2-152-44..... 3,070
E E Zeh and wife to Albert and Robert Johnson, lot 8, block 4, Zeh's addition..... 100
E E Zeh and wife to Albert and Robert Johnson, lots 9 and 10, sec. 33-154-43..... 100
F Ehlert to A Ehlert, lots 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, sec. 35-152-41..... 1,350
H E Ives to P N Anderson, lots 6, block 2, Ives addition..... 175
H J Enderle to H J Hanson, nw qr, sec. 27-152-43..... 2,400
L Hetu and wife to J Corbeil, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 55, Kratz addition..... 262.50
G Wallace to C A Baker, lot 20, block 20, original Thief River Falls..... 385
J Meehan, jr., and wife to A Skog, lot 17, 18, block 18, original Thief River Falls..... 150
M O Sorsdahl and wife to Neil Rowe, lots 18, 19, 20, 21, block 15 Bott addition..... 55
T Garceau to First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, lots 1, 2, block 8, C & D addition..... 2,500
Ellen Fahey to Alex Wolfe, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 15, Bott addition 100
Ed L Healy to H B Healy, ½ of lots 25, 26, block 3, Original Red Lake Falls..... 1
J A Lang to F L Compton, lots 1, 2, Sec. 29-150-..... 1,800
S F Staples to Perl Mabey, lot 21, block 36, Thief River Falls 300

Ditch Bonds Sold to State.

Representative Simons, Auditor Ford and County Attorney Grady went to St. Paul the fore part of the week to meet with the state board of investment relative to selling the county ditch bonds to the state, and were successful in securing the promise that $60,000 would be loaned at 3 per cent. interest. At a previous meeting of the board it was decided that only $30,000 would be loaned at this time, but our officials soon convinced a majority of the members of the board that a much larger amount would be needed to take up the outstanding warrants, and the matter was given a reconsideration. Auditor Ford tells us that $30,000 will be sent within a day or two, and the balance is expected within three or four weeks. By selling the bonds to the state the farmers affected by ditch liens will save more than $1,000 annually in interest, and our officials are certainly entitled to a great deal of credit for the successful consummation of the deal.

James—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Relchert.

THE STATE FAIR.

Announcement of Plans For The Coming Big Show.

As the forty-fourth annual Minnesota state fair will open in a short time it is quite in order to give some general statement of the plans of the fair up to date. These plans have been made on a generous scale and with the idea of progress which has characterized the conduct of the fair for some years past and which has built it up to be the foremost state fair in the land.

The fair will be opened on Monday, August 31, with an address by United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, an eloquent and forceful speaker of national reputation and known as a presidential possibility of the future.

Perhaps the most important feature of the fair will be the national live stock exhibition and sales held in connection with the American Hereford Breeders' association and the American Shorthorn Breeders' association.

Premiums have been increased in all departments and $35,000 is now the grand total offered by the Minnesota fair for exhibits and in purses.

Most of this money goes to agricultural and animal exhibits; the exhibits of manufacturers and machinery are rewarded by diplomas and honorable mention. But these exhibits will be none the less interesting and extensive. There will be the largest display of farm implements and machinery ever seen in the west.

In the main or exposition building every foot of space was assigned before midsummer and booths will be erected as in 1902 for the accommodation of overflow exhibitors. The dairy building will be crowded; the poultry building has been equipped with new show coops and will make a fine display of the feathered tribe.

The woman's department has outgrown its old quarters and has been given the building used only a few years ago for the entire agricultural and horticultural display. This shows the enormous growth of the fair. This old building 150 feet long held all the agricultural and horticultural exhibits three years ago; now the woman's department which then occupied a corner in the exposition building will find it none too large, while the new agricultural hall, occupied first in the fair of 1901 (and 260x220 feet in size) is already over crowded with displays.

There will be keen competition among the counties this year. The premium awards for county exhibits have been revised and increased and made more equitable. Fruit will be conspicuous, and it is believed from present indications, one of the best displays ever made in this line in the state.

Amusements at the fair will be better than ever before, both in character and variety. The largest race entry list ever made up for any state fair was announced soon after July 1. More than 200 horses were entered and for the great $5,000 pacing race 41 entries were made. This means tremendous racing at the state fair.

Injunction Against Talking.

No one in Omaha has yet been restrained by injunction from breathing, but the matter has almost reached that limit. The most radical move was the issuing of an injunction to restrain a woman who lived in a flat from talking so much, as her landlord claimed it drove his other tenants away. Possibly we don't all talk too much, but we certainly all are too active and lacking in repose. We need, almost without exception, golden grain belt beer to quiet our nerves and tone us down to slower, more comfortable living. It is pure and delicious and should be in every home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A Chicago Opinion.

"When it comes to the question of luxurious elegance neither the moguls of bygone Oriental history nor the rulers of inter day nations can be classed with the traveling public who patronize the North-Western Limited." This famous train runs every night between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

PRESBYTERIANS TO DEDICATE CHURCH

Sunday, August 30, Promises to Be a Gala Day in Red Lake Falls Religious Circles.

The Presbyterian people are counting on quite a celebration on Sunday, August 30, on which occasion their new church building will be formally dedicated.

It is the expectation of the pastor to hold three services during the day, morning, afternoon and evening. Dr. R. N. Adams, of Minneapolis, one of the leading ministers of the church and a particular favorite with Red Lake Falls people, will preach the dedicatory sermon in the afternoon. Rev. Donald McKenzie, pastor of the Crookston church, and Rev. W. H. McHenry, synodical missionary, will conduct the other services.

Prof. Oastad, leader of the band, has consented to drill a choir of adult voices for the occasion, and the musical features promises to be very good. It is expected that the new vocalion will be installed by that time.

A complete program will be printed next week.

Where to File Your Will.

It may not be generally known that under a late law the office of the judge of probate is made the depository of wills for safe keeping, and that official is required by law to enter them in a book provided for that purpose, and give to the party depositing the same a certificate that the same has been deposited in his office. The certificate given by the judge at the time the valuable paper is placed in his possession must be presented by the one making the deposit, or an order given for the same, before the will can be obtained. Other parties are not permitted to peek at the contents of a will, for the information received might cause a whole lot of trouble to the testator. People therefore, who make wills may be assured that they will not only be safely secured in fire-proof vaults, but that the provisions of the same will be kept inviolate. People who are burdened with an excess of this world's goods, which they are liable at any time to have to leave behind them, should take advantage of the late law and turn their written behests over to the judge of probate.

Makes homely women beautiful, good looking women handsome. Greatest beautifier in the world. Such is Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Never fails. A. L. Relchert.

UNDER CANVAS

Red Lake Falls

Three Nights

Commencing

MONDAY AUG. 24

EDSON'S BIG COMPANY

Monday Evening—Four-Act Comedy Drama—"NUGGET NELL"

Tuesday Evening—"NOT GUILTY"

Wednesday Evening—"EAST LYNNE"

New Songs and Specialties

Popular Prices

See our Street Parade

Pain

From Inflammatory Rheumatism

Would Have Killed Our Son.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Saved Him.

"We began to use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills six years ago. My wife had liver trouble and a neighbor gave her some of your liver pills to try, after which we bought a bottle of them and my wife used them until cured. Since then I have used them and I must say that I have never used any pills that gave me the satisfaction these have. We also use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with great satisfaction. Three years ago our son had inflammatory rheumatism in his knee. He had suffered so much that I believe if we had not given him Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills which relieved him almost instantly he would have died. I am always glad of the opportunity for praising Dr. Miles' Remedies."—James Everit, Alton, Ills.

"I was afflicted with neuralgia for years and never found any permanent relief till I began using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are a sure cure for headache and neuralgia also. Only this morning I recommended them to a friend with a severe headache and in a few minutes after taking one it was gone. The headache was gone. We use them in the family and find them excellent for the women folks. The high altitude makes them very nervous. Grandma says I should tell Dr. Miles she could not live here were it not for the Anti-Pain Pills that she takes occasionally."—L. S. Sterrit, Helena, Montana.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Be honest. If you don't like a man tell him so. Don't tell your tale of woe to his friends.

Peter of Servia may find satisfaction in the thought that it is better to be considered a figurehead than a target.

It is the girl who knows how to play the piano and not the one that can cook who gets into the divorce court.

A person devoid of charity is not an altogether lovely character, but what shall we say of the one without gratitude?

A revivalist tells us that hell is 453 degrees Fahrenheit. Hell may be in Texas, but we'll bet it's in the southern part.

It is stated that Tams Bixby was fairly honest until he became identified with the business and political life of Bemidji.

June brides may be sweet, but the Albert Lea Standard wants to know what is the matter with the July and August brand.

The prospect of Frank Eddy becoming governor induces a sensation akin to the feeling that there is a horse-fly in the soup.

If the state had been in the hail insurance business this year there would have been no worry over the surplus in the treasury.

Emerson never uttered a better thought than this:

Good is positive. Evil is merely privative, not absolute. It is like cold, which is the privation of heat. All evil is so much death or nonentity.

Jim Ruane says in his Shayton Gazette that the young man of today has all the advantages to be the best or the worst it is possible to be.

The Johnsons are with President Roosevelt on the race suicide question. In the latest Chicago directory they lead the Smiths with 5,986 names.

It is alleged that a few of the postoffice thieves are, Democrats. Isn't it funny how a good man will sometimes go astray when he gets in bad company?

"Modified milk" is an alleged new production, but the milkman has been modifying milk with water since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

The time is ripe for the organization of a society for the reformation of clergymen. A Boston preacher, entrusted with an $80,000 fund for superannuated clergymen, has recently disappeared.

Here is a hint from Mary McFadden to those who expect a reward for every good deed:

Don't expect payment in kind for every generous action done. The cheerful giver never thinks of recompense.

The Prison Mirror jollies the editors by saying that there has never been a member of the profession confined within the walls of the Stillwater penitentiary. Now if this meant that none of them ought to be there we might find a little satisfaction in the item.

In her "Sabbath Day Diversions" Mary McFadden makes this soliloquy:

An old sweatheart always cherishes the illusion that the girl, who married the other fellow, secretly regrets the step, until he calls at her home and finds the baby cutting teeth on his photograph.

It is stated that Attorney General Knox has spent only $20,000 of the $500,000 appropriated as a special fund for the prosecution of trusts which violate the laws. There are plenty of opportunities to spend this money to good advantage, and Mr. Knox ought to get busy.

It is perhaps natural for the members of the newspaper profession to be a bit envious of their Warren brethren. Both the Register and the Sheet editors are putting up two-story brick office buildings this year. Perhaps if some magazine would invite communications on "How to Get Rich, Though a Newspaper Man," the rest of us would get some light on the subject.

A nephew of President Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, has written a book of poems for distribution among his friends, and these pretty lines are found on the fly leaf:

When memory with slow, uncertain fingers,
Awakes, anew, the echoes of the past,
There are some keys on which her touch long lingers—
Some trembling chords that vibrate to the last.

A young man at Conova, Ill., recently took his sweetheart for a ride, and it is recorded that she fell out of the buggy, while her lover drove two miles before he discovered that she was missing. When this announcement was made to the public, the editor of the Hartford, Ala., Times became wrathy, and in a burst of righteous indignation, he wrote:

"When we were a young lover, the bird wheel might come off, the spring break or the horse fall out of the shafts without our knowing it, but the girl was always safely anchored."

Maj. W. W. Cooley, the versatile book salesman and all-round good fellow who has been in this vicinity for several weeks past, carries a splendid repertoire of recitations, and the following, entitled "a Hindu Legend," is one of his best:

A Hindu died—a happy thing to do,
When twenty years united to a shrew;
Released, he hopefully for entrance cries
Before the gates of Brahma's paradise.
"Hast been through purgatory?" Brahma said:
"I have been married," and he hung down his head.
"Married! 'Tis well: come in, and welcome, too, my son,
Marriage and purgatory are as one!"
So joy supreme he entered Heaven's door,
And found the bliss he ne'er had known before.
He scarce had entered in those garden fair,
A second Hindu asked admission there.
The self-same question Brahma asked again;
"Hast been through purgatory?" "No, what then?"
"Thou can'st not enter," did the God reply.
"He who went in there, was on more than 'I'"
"All that is true, but he has married been,
And so on earth has suffered for all sin."
"Married! 'tis well, for I've been married twice!"
"He come! We'll have no fools in paradise."

A New Yorker's Impressions of Red Lake County.

Marshall, Minn., Aug. 20.—After four days spent in the Red River Valley of the North I am ready to concede that "Minnesota is the bread basket of the world." Just at this season of the year, when, against a background of arching blue sky darkened at the horizon by an occasional cottonwood grove, the golden wheat fields stand waiting for the reaper and the delicate purple bloom of flowering flax here and there relieves the monotony and tones the color of the vast prairie picture, the country is at its best. And it does not require a severe mental effort to grasp the reason why hundreds and thousands of farmers from all parts of this country, as well as from other countries, are seeking homes in this veritable garden spot, where their tillers and stones do not enter into the farmer's calculations. If all the farmers of rock-ribbed old Steuben were to be brought out here in an excursion party I am sure they would quickly realize that prairie farming is done with less "sweat of the brow" than on the hills at home.

Most of the farms in this part of the country are designated as sections, half sections and quarter-sections. A section is a mile square and contains 640 acres, hence a homestead claim, or a quarter section, consists of 160 acres. When this country was opened by the railroads the railroad companies were given large grants of land, much of which was sold in large parcels to farming companies, hence in Southern Minnesota there are many farms containing thousands of acres. The companies farm it on the wholesale plan, buying their supplies in the large cities once or twice a year, having little intercourse with the smaller villages, which have suffered in consequence. It has been discovered that this kind of farming is detrimental to the best development of the interests of the state, and there is a general movement toward breaking up the large farms into smaller ones, making room for settlers in some of the richest parts of the state. In most cases these lands are selling at from $40 to $60 an acre.

Most of the development of what is now the northern section of the "spring wheat belt"—Minnesota and the Dakotas—has been accomplished in the last thirty years, and, as in all other new countries, only a few of the original settlers, or homesteaders, who proved the claims, have remained to reap the rewards of their pioneering. After a few years spent in shiftless farming they have managed to sell out at a small profit and have gone on to newer fields. Their successors have usually succeeded in improving the farms while making a living, and now have fine and valuable properties.

For two years past there has been an almost constant stream of landseekers pouring into the northwest, as this was until recently called, and millions of acres are changing hands every year. Farmers from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Kansas are selling their farms at from $50 to $100 an acre, and coming north to re-invest in cheaper lands, being satisfied that in a short time the new farms will become as valuable as those they have left. And when it is remembered that only about 6,000,000 acres still remain undeveloped in this part of the wheat belt it can readily be seen that in a few years it will all be taken.

Beautiful farms within from three to seven miles of villages in the Red Lake region can be purchased for from $25 to $30 an acre, and some of them with buildings and some improvements already in place. Within

TAKE HIM AS HE IS.

Fate, in gracious mood may send
Such a treasure as a friend.
Geared the gift with luscious care.
He is priceless—he is rare.
Treasure him, and look to this—
That you take him as he is!

The perfect man is not to be.
Look you to any friend to see
Noble traits, nor pry to find
Small defects of mien or mind.
Pass his failings—know but this:
You must take him as he is!

Know you it sin here's he true
If his faith he sure to you?
Let the knowledge bring you joy.
Search not for some slight alloy.
Hold you record all things his—
Learn take him as he is!

Too late—too late—the lessons come—
Too late, the critic's voice is dumb.
Too late, perhaps, the truth is plain.
He partake from you in pride and pain.
Your heart, bereaved—aonkes to thus.
You failed to take him as he is!

—Mary McFadden in Duluth News-Tribune.

The New Game Law.

As the hunting season is rapidly approaching we reproduce for the benefit of those of our readers who are interested in the sport, that portion of our game law which has direct bearing upon the coming open season:

Chapter 236 of the new game laws says: "No person shall catch, kill, take, ship, or caused to be shipped to any person within or without the state, expose for sale, sell to anyone, have in possession with intent to sell, or have in possession or under control at any time, any turtle dove, snipe, prairie chicken, pinated, white breasted or sharp tailed grouse, quail, partridge, ruffed grouse, pheasant, woodcock, golden plover, upland plover, Jongohan, Chinese or English pheasant, wild duck of any variety, wild goose of any variety, brant, or any variety of aquatic fowl whatever; except that any turtledove, snipe, prairie chickens, pinated, white breasted or sharp tailed grouse, woodcock, upland plover and golden plover may be killed and had in possession between the first day of September and the first day of November following, and except that any quail, partridge, ruffed grouse or pheasant may be killed and had in possession between the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of December following, and except that wild duck of any variety, wild goose of any variety, brant or any variety of aquatic fowl whatever may be killed and had in possession between the first day September and the first day of December following. And when any of the birds mentioned in this section have been lawfully caught, taken, killed or had in possession within the time herein allowed, they may be had in possession for five days after the time herein allowed. But no person shall in any one day take or kill more than twenty five birds or have in his possession at any time more than fifty birds. Whoever shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty five dollars and cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days and not more than thirty days for each and every bird so caught, taken, shipped or caused to be shipped to any person within or without the state, sold to anyone, had in possession with intent to sell exposed for sale, or had in possession or under control." No license will be required from any resident of this state, except for fur-bearing animals.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of De-Pont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by. W. A. Schriefer's Drug Store. Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

A Bad Swede.

The other day, says an exchange, in a small Indiana town, an Indian spit on the American flag. He might have been unmolested in his favorite pastime but for the presence of a Swede who stood near. The sight of having the American flag spit on aroused all his patriotism and made his blood boil. He jumped onto the Italian and hit off one ear and otherwise disfigured him. Hereafter the Italian will hear the "Star Spangled Banner" with one ear, and he will also take good care where isn't a Swede in the vicinity when his spitting inclination takes hold of him again.

Cole's Carbolisnop is a soap for dainty people. It has the smell of lavender and grass-bleached linen and leaves with you a sense of cleanness and coolness that is a luxury in itself. Always get Cole's—it is absolutely pure. By all druggists.

Brain Leaks.

Sourness is not sanctification.

The man who whistles at his work seldom slights it.

The man who forgets easiest has the clearest conscience.

Only fools envy the man who is the slave of his money.

Clean politics will come when clean men get into it and stay in.

When money talks it seldom has any trouble in finding a listener.

Honestly now, did you ever have a really good time at a "church social?"

A man usually has to works doubly hard for two weeks after a vacation in order to get rested up.

Some men look upon home as being merely a place where they can rest up for the next day's work.

The boy who never had a grandmother is going to miss some precious recollections when he is a man.

There is plenty of room at the top. The trouble is in the awful jam around the bottom of the ladder.

If the average man could do as much work as he thinks he can there would be little demand for labor-saving machinery.

The trouble with the "trustees of providence" is that they want to claim all their successes as their own and blame their failures on providence.—Commoner.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Much Campaign Literature.

Postmaster Hubbard of Boston furnishes good evidence that the recent political campaign aroused considerable interest in Massachusetts. Nearly twice as much campaign literature was handled as was ever before known in his office.

A woman should be as young as possible. The fewer years she carries in the eyes of others, the greater her power to charm and win the battles of life. Rocky Mountain Tea keeps one young and beautiful. A. L. Reicher.

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Statisticians assert that the lobster will soon be as extinct as the dodo Species of lobster not stated. The dry land or crawling variety (Horse rill culena) will never die out while chorus girls continue to make goo-goo eyes at the easy ones in the forward rows —The Gentleman's Magazine.

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The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. A. Schreiner, Druggist.

Ameer Makes Costly Gift.

The most expensive book in the world has lately been given by the ameer of Afghanistan to the Shah. It is a copy of the Koran, bound in solid gold and set with pearls, rubies and diamonds. It cost $400,000.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A widow pops the minute you take her off the ice.

Contentment is not knowing what you would like to have.

It's remarkable how a woman who has a dimple on her chin nearly always has one right above her knee.

When our friends speculate and win we call it investment; when they lose we call it just throwing money away.

A woman has a tremendous determination, else she could never kiss a man the way she always does against her will.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Order for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirs of Homestead Settler.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE. }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 20, 1903.

In the matter of the Determination of the Heirs of Anna Fraize, Deceased Homestead Settler.

ORDER FOR HEARING.

On reading and filing the petition of Michael Fraize, praying among other things, for the judicial determination, by this Court, of who are the heirs of Anna Fraize, deceased homestead settler, and of said late respective rights and interests in and to the homestead entry of said deceased, and to order and adjudge and decree the parties legally entitled to the same.

It is Ordered, That the hearing upon said matter be had and examined on Saturday, the 29th day of August, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of the Probate Court in Red Lake Falls, in said County and State.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said petition by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said county and State.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 20th day of July, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TARRANT,
7-30-3w Judge of Probate.

Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, July 4, 1903.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ernest Kron, a minor.

On reading and filing the petition of A. Sorenson, guardian of said minor, representing, among other things, that the said Ward is seized of certain real estate in said county, and that for the best interests of said Ward it is necessary that the said personal property belonging to said ward be sold, and requesting to the satisfaction of the Court, from said petition, that for the benefit of said Ward, said real estate should be sold.

It is Ordered, That the persons interested in said petition appear before this court on Thursday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1903 at o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Clerk of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that this Order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 4th day of August, A. D., 1903.

By the Court,
R. W. TARRANT,
8-6 Judge of Probate.

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED by and out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 21 day of May, 1903, in favor of Charles Sampson and against Thaddeus Thayer, City of Red Lake Falls, W. Brink and L. F. Thayer, defendants, in favor of said plaintiffs and against said defendants for the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-four and 50-100 (464.50) Dollars and costs and disbursements of said action, I was commanded and directed to levy upon and sell the following described real estate situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S. ½) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) and Lots one (1) and two (2) in Section four (4) all in Township One hundred and fifty-one (151) North of Range Forty-three (43) West, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Whereas, said Charles Sampson died after the entry of said execution and the undersigned was subsequently duly appointed sheriff of said Red Lake County, and is now the qualified and acting sheriff of said county, and

Whereas, said execution was upon the 29th day of May, 1903, by endorsement thereon by the Clerk of said District Court of said Red Lake County, duly renewed for sixty days from and after said sheriff's last date, and

Whereas, a portion of said premises consisting of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S. ½) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) and Lots one (1) and two (2) in Section three (3) all in Township One Hundred Sixty-one (161) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the 5th P. M. in Red Lake County, Minnesota, was duly sold by the undersigned Sheriff of said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1903, at the office of the Sheriff of said county, to satisfy the said execution and costs and disbursements of said sale, and

Whereas, said premises have been duly set aside to me as the homestead by me as sheriff of Red Lake County, and subject to the statute in behalf enacted, and

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned Sheriff of said county, will sell the above described real property, excepting the homestead of my said deceased predecessor, to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 5th day of September, 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the said execution and costs and disbursements of said sale.

The premises to be sold are the following, to-wit:

The South Half (S. ½) of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. ¼) and Lots three (3) and four (4) in Section two (2), Township one hundred sixty-one (161) North of Range Forty-three (43) West of the 5th P. M. in Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1903.

M. J. BRENNAN,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Crookston, Minn.
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THE Commoner reminds Mark Hanna that Cain was the original "standpatter."

FRANK EDDY has nominated himself for governor but as yet no one has seconded it.

IN these hot days it occurs to us that Milwaukee would be an ideal place to hold the national convention of either party.

NOW that the Crookston Times has invited Gruver Cleveland to the Valley to hunt prairie chickens it is about time to devise a counter irritant.

THE Battle Lake Review asserts that the two most helpless things in the world are a baby and an auto mobile gone dry seven miles from a gasoline tank.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT had a "hunch" and was among the missing at Belshazzar's feast. There are others who failed to see the handwriting until too late.

THE state aid granted to rural schools has created a demand for first-grade teachers that cannot be supplied. This is evident from the reports of summer schools.

THE government boodlers stand in the same relation as the protective tariff. The Republican party will insist that they be punished by their friends, not their enemies.

THE St. Peter Herald inodentally observes that Minnesota does not want any more county fair exhibits for governor. Now who in the world is Senator Johnson hitting at?

WE were told that the money question was settled in 1896, and yet the president expects to call an extra session of congress to frame an asset currency law that Wall Street can approve.

EDITOR PULITZER has endowed the chair of journalism at Columbia college with $2,000,000. The class of journalistic graduates heretofore turned loose would hardly justify a further expenditure along this line.

FRANK EDDY announces that he is a candidate for governor. The enthusiasm aroused by the launching of Frank's boom has not uprooted any of the trees or otherwise made manifest disturbance of the atmosphere.

CHIEF ATTORNEY FOLK, of St. Louis, who has made such an enviable record in the prosecution of the St. Louis boodlers, is in danger of being struck by gubernatorial lightning. The country needs such men as Mr. Folk.

AND now poor old honest Tams Bixby is accused of complicity in the robberies of the public treasury. Who would have thought that the meek-eyed Tams would so far forget himself? Heretofore he has been satisfied with counting out a Democratic governor.

IT has at last come out that the Indian bureau has been run something on the plan of the postoffice department, and a number of high officials have been charged with dishonesty and misconduct. If these disclosures are continued much longer there will not be much question about the advisability of "turning the rascals out."

THE frequent interruption of schools in Kansas by the marriage of young teachers has caused the school boards in many counties to insert clauses in contracts with teachers prohibiting a marriage or courting during the school term. The boards may be able to prevent marriage during term time, but it will take a large constabulary to keep the young women from having "company" or even receiving wireless messages.

THE WARFARE ON DUNN.

The St. Paul Dispatch has commenced a malignant and wholly unjustifiable warfare on Bob Dunn, alleging that he has joined issues with James J. Hill to Plant-ize the state and give control of affairs to the Great Northern railroad company.

Bob Dunn was a state senator for eight years, and afterwards state railroad commissioner for a like period. If he has ever voted for the railroad companies in an issue drawn between the people and the corporations while a member of the senate that fact has escaped our observation. If as state senator he has ever favored the corporations he has never been charged with it.

Mr. Dunn was for eight years a member of the state board of equalization, by virtue of his position as state auditor. And he was an active member of this board. No tax dodger received sympathy or support from him, and the lumber barons, iron kings and street railway magnates were never taxed on anything approximating an equitable valuation until Bob took up the fight against them. And in this connection it is but fair to say that in his warfare against the tax-dodgers Bob Dunn has been opposed by every Republican governor from C. Merriam down to Van Sant. The only governor that ever stood by him in his fight was John Lind, a Democrat.

A public man should be judged by his record. Bob Dunn has nothing to be ashamed of in his public life, or private. He is loyal to his friends and true to the people. The state needs that kind of a governor.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Adrian Democrat: A New York judge is accused of being crazy. He must have rendered a decision without consulting the corporations.

Adrian Democrat: Pope Pius X was crowned last Sunday. The new Pope is like Leo XIII in one respect at least. He has a genial humor and does not think laughter incompatible with dignity.

Duluth News-Tribune: The National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City makes a bid for notoriety, popularity and feminine custom by the opening of a "smoking room," where ladies may retire to take from its hiding place the money they wish to deposit in the bank. Well!

Delano Eagle: Bob Dunn refuses to stand for the report that he is going west to grow up with the country. In fact he strongly hints that he will be very much in evidence in Minnesota politics next summer and that the only way to get rid of him will be to vote him down in the state convention.

Albert Lea Standard: The way to secure good government is to compel public officials to realize that they are the servants of the people, to understand that they do not own the government or the offices and so to hold them to a strict account that they will continually stand in fear of the people. This is yet in form a government of the people—so should it be in fact—the people yet may rule if they will—and it will be far better if they do.

Sauk Centre Avalanche: When we read that in Ohio a young colored lawyer, previously supposed to be of some promise, has lowered himself to the ranks of the most ignorant of his race by assaulting a white lady the thought that education will eliminate these criminal tendencies of the colored people receives some thing of a jolt. The white man of the south contends that, in spite of education, "a nigger is a nigger, and the devilries committed by educated blacks lend strength to this contention and nets as cold water thrown upon the hopes of those who have in a vested themselves in the colored man's behalf.

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GARNES.

A heavy rain and hail storm passed over the country last Tuesday evening which did considerable damage to the crops.

E. K. Gjerses lost a valuable horse the other day.

D. M. Haugan from Wyandotte was a caller at Garnes last Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Wilford, of St. Paul, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hanson.

The horse trade has been a rushing affair the last few days. John L. says he can beat them all.

Good many of the boys will leave for Dakota in a couple of days.

Gunder Hushy, of McIntosh was visiting with O. J. Hovens last Sunday.

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Gen. Benjamin Viljoen, former assistant commander general of the burgher forces in the Boer war, and member for Johannesburg in the Transvaal Volksraad, and Gen. W. D. Snyman, a Boer commander, have arrived in New York city from Mexico, after completing arrangements with the Mexican government by which 83,000 acres of the best land of that country has been secured for a home for immigrants from South Africa.

Gen. Snyman will await at New York the arrival of his family, and Gen. Viljoen has sailed for South Africa to conduct the first expedition to the new country.

"I expect," said Gen. Viljoen, "to bring 50 families immediately, and that others will follow soon. Fully 1,000 families will join the movement to seek freedom on the American continent. The land secured for us is a beautiful fertile strip known as Santa Rosalia, in the state of Chihuahua, and near Ortiz station, on the Mexican Central railway. Already men are at work there sowing corn. The newcomers will be landed at Vera Cruz. We would have liked to bring them to the United States, but the immigration laws are too strict to allow that.

"We Boers are now practically a people without a home, but we hope to find one in the new country. Our success in getting this tract of land was in great part due to the assistance of President Diaz, Enrique Creel, and Mr. Limantour, the minister of finance."

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People Carried Out to Sea by Receding Waves and Drowned—Steamers Driven Ashore and Sailing Vessels Wrecked—Loss of Property Will Be at Least $10,000,000.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 13.—The effects of the hurricane upon the island of Jamaica are greater than at first believed. Port Antonio, on the north coast, was completely overwhelmed. Only six houses were left standing there. The United Fruit company's wharves, offices, hotel and plantations were utterly demolished. Five of the company steamers, including the Simon Dumois, Alfred Dumois and Brigham, were driven ashore, but are lying in easy positions. Port Maria, another town on the north coast, also suffered similarly. The coast is strewn with wreckage of local sailing vessels.

Loss of Life Heavy.

It is feared that the loss of life has been heavy, 20 fatalities having already been reported, principally among seamen. The entire eastern end of the island has been devastated. Villages have been wiped out and public buildings and churches demolished. Thousands of the peasantry, rendered homeless and destitute, are wandering about seeking food and shelter. The destruction of the banana plantations has been complete and the fruit trade is paralyzed for the next 12 months. Hundreds of prosperous fruit growers have been brought to bankruptcy and ruin.

Trade at Standstill.

The western end of the island, which at first was supposed to have escaped, also suffered considerably, though not to the extent which the eastern did. New banana plantations planted there were partly destroyed and the orange and coffee crops were also injured. It is still stormy and threatening and there are fears that there may be a renewal of the storm. Torrential rains have increased the misery of the poor and homeless. Thousands of houses in Kingston were damaged, the wharves were battered and several coasting vessels were sunk in the harbor. Trade is practically at a standstill. The loss will reach millions of dollars.

Loss of $10,000,000.

The southeastern portion of the island has been completely denuded of its crops, the rivers are flooded and many were carried out to sea and drowned. Considering the damage to property during the hurricane the loss of life was comparatively small, though the present estimate now is that the death list will reach 50. Hundreds of persons were injured and there were numerous hairbreadth escapes. The property loss is estimated at $10,000,000.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Mrs. W. W. Cooley and little daughter came up from Maple Lake yesterday on the belated Northern Pacific train and will visit with Mr. Cooley for several days.

S. J. Swanson, cashier of the Bank of Wylie, M. E. Todd, the village schoolmaster, and Jacob Thill, the well-known grain buyer, represented Wylie at the county-seat Tuesday.

C. W. Faus left last Thursday evening for Russell, Minn., where he has been sent as operator for the Great Northern. His family will move to that place in the near future.

John Clements, the Terrebonne farmer who has been seriously ill for the past ten days with rheumatism of the heart, is reported to be much better and on the road to recovery.

Auditor Ford and County Attorney Grady went to St. Paul Monday evening to confer with the state board of investment with regard to selling the issue of ditch bonds to the state.

Mrs. R. L. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Bertha, who were guests at the home of S. Cunningham for about two weeks, left Friday evening for their home at St. Charles, Minn.

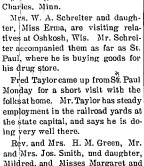
Mrs. W. A. Schreiter and daughter, Miss Erma, are visiting relatives at Oshkosh, Wis. Mr. Schreiter accompanied them as far as St. Paul, where he is buying goods for his drug store.

Fred Taylor came up from St. Paul Monday for a short visit with the folks at home. Mr. Taylor has steady employment in the railroad yards at the state capital, and says he is doing very well there.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith, and daughter, Mildred, and Misses Margaret and Marie Brown and Addie Dickman, of Crookston, where picnicing near Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

It is the expectation of the Presbyterian people to put a $2500 vocation in their new church building. This beautiful instrument will be the gift of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 26, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.



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Arthur LaPlante returned Friday from a trip to Bemidji, Blackduck and other points over east in the interest of the J. B. Cigar company. Arthur reports a splendid trade on their popular brands of cigars.

Rev. C. Nauman is having his new residence plastered this week, and it is the hope of the family to get moved in within two or three weeks. Rev. Nauman will have one of the finest farm homes in the county.

Octave Lafaive and wife, of Garnes township, mourn the loss of their eight-year-old daughter, Addie, whose death occurred last Thursday. The funeral was held from the Terrebonne church Saturday forenoon.

August Riechel, Mrs. August Riechel, senior and Mrs. Fred Lowe left Monday evening for Waterville, Minn. Mrs. Riechel will make her home with Mrs. Lowe at that place. Mr. Riechel returned home Wednesday morning.

We are daily receiving fresh California fruits for preserving and table use. Entrust us with your orders for preserving fruits a few days in advance and secure the finest stock.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Dr. N. J. Pinault, of Minneapolis, is here this week looking after his business affairs and visiting friends. Dr. Pinault is an extensive holder of farm and business property hereabouts and comes up every year to look after his interests.

THE COURIER editor enjoyed the pleasure of a drive behind John L. Watson's fine team to Terrebonne township last Saturday. The crops out that way are looking fine, and the farmers are feeling in excellent spirits over the outlook.

For the state fair at Hamline August 31 to September 9 the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one and fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. This price includes an admission ticket to the fair. For further particulars consult Agent Mixen.

Fergus Falls Journal: M. O. Sortedahl, the Red Lake Falls banker, has been in the city for a few days past disposing of some of his surplus real estate. Mr. Sortedahl has about 600 acres of land in this country, largely in the towns of Aastad and Tumuli.

A delightful dancing party was held at the K. of P. hall last Friday evening. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson, Messrs. Enderle, Fugan and Husman and Misses Pettibone, Hughes, Hoff and Hall, all of St. Hilaire.

Mrs. Matilda Patnode has brought an action in the district court against Karl Williams for $800 damages, alleging the destruction of wood and timber on her farm by carelessness on the part of the defendant. C. E. Boughton is attorney for Mrs. Patnode.

Ed L. Healy is at St. Paul this week arranging for the exhibit which the Healy-Watson company intends to make at the state fair. Red Lake county products will certainly be effectively displayed if this enterprising, land agency takes charge of the work.

William Lachapelle returned Monday morning from North Yakima, Wash., to which place he accompanied his mother about two months ago. Billy says the Red Lake county colony is doing fairly well out there, but that he is better satisfied with Red Lake county.

Neil Crawford expects to leave next week for Alberta, where he owns several farms. If he likes the country he may conclude to locate there. Niel has been employed at the Zaiser livery barn for a good many years and his many friends had come to regard him as a fixture in the city.

S. Cunninghagn went to St. Paul Friday evening to buy fall goods for the Racket store. Mr. Cunningham tells THE COURIER that he expects to put in a large stock of goods this fall and will make a strong bid for trade. He is an up-to-date merchant and will get business if anyone can.

A suit was tried in Judge Toupin's court Saturday, in which Fred Schmitz asked for $25 damages from Matt Skala on account of damage done to his crops by the defendent's hogs. The case was decided in favor of Mr. Schmitz, but the amount of damages has not been announced as yet.

Treffle Daust, the Lambert hotel man, had Donat Lajambe arrested last week, and asked Judge Toupin to put the defendant under bonds to keep the peace. The trial was held before Judge Toupin Thursday and the case was dismissed. Mr. Daust alleged that the defendant had made threats to do him bodily harm.

P. B. Gauss has on exhibition at his office samples of macaroni wheat raised on the farm of J. H. Glass, south of town. This wheat will yield about 25 bushels to the acre, which is fully 30 per cent better than ordinary wheat. The price is usually a little less than No. 1 Northern. If a market can be created for this wheat it will pay the farmers of the county to raise it, as this soil and climate seem to be peculiarly adapted to it.

J. S. Bilodeau, of Montreal, was a guest of his friend, Albert Pelletier, over Sunday. Mr. Bilodeau was a delegate to the international convention of the Catholic Foresters, held at Dubuque, Iowa, last week, and took occasion to come to St. Paul and Red Lake Falls to visit friends. He is an accountant in the general officers of the Forester court of Quebec. Mr. Bilodeau was a caller at THE COURIER office and expressed himself as being agreeably surprised at the beauty and fertility of Red Lake county and doesn't blame the people of Quebec for wanting to come out here.

F. E. Magnuson, the Twin Valley contractor, who has been engaged during the past few weeks in moving a number of residences about town, left for his home Monday evening. While here Mr. Magnuson bought a car of lumber from the Robertson company and had it shipped to Twin Valley, as he could pay freight and still get the material at a cheaper price than he could buy it for in his home town. This certainly shows that lumber prices are at rock bottom here. Agent Johnson is to be congratulated upon making such a satisfactory sale for his company.

Elsewhere in this issue is printed a notice of a public sale at Thief River Falls on Tuesday, September 1. On this occasion Mr. Wiley Tindolph will offer at auction some of the best business and residence property in the city of Thief River Falls, and as this gentleman is probably the largest individual holder of city property in the town it means that there will be plenty of genuine bargains. Mr. Tindolph tells us that Thief River Falls is growing rapidly and that city property there is a most desirable investment. Readers of the COURIER will find him fair and square, and a reliable man to deal with.

Just now it seems that the large attendance on the part of the Red Lake Falls people at the Thief River fair was an olive branch. The up-river people evidently appreciate the spirit shown by their Red Lake Falls neighbors, as evidenced by the following from the Press: "Red Lake Falls did itself proud on the second day of the county fair, the people turning out by the hundreds to accompany their band and ball team on the trip. This is the spirit that should prevail between the two towns and the fair management will not forget the interest taken by the lower end of the county when next year's arrangements are made."

Edson's big show will appear at Red Lake Falls under canvass for three nights commencing Monday evening, Aug. 24. They will present for the opening play the strong comedy drama, "Nugget Nell," being one of the best plays dealing with the Blue Grass state, and the latest eastern success. On Tuesday evening the ever popular and favorite "Esau Lynne" and on Wednesday evening the sterling comedy drama "Not Guilty." The company consists of twenty ladies and gentlemen all artists in their line, the band being one of the strong features of the organization. Every play is mounted with care and full scenic effects. Popular prices.

H. V. Jones, the well known crop expert, says the St. Cloud Journal-Press, has handed in his estimate for this season's wheat harvest and makes the total for Minnesota and the Dakotas as 147,100,000 bushels as against 178,850,000 in 1902—a shortage of 31,750,000 bushels. Mr. Jones reports about a million acres less planted to wheat this year than last, and that the average yield is nearly a bushel smaller. The smaller acreage is accounted for by the farmers planting other crops, and there are about 300,000 acres of macaroni wheat in South Dakota, producing five million bushels, which are not included in the totals for this year. This is accepted by the Minneapolis millers as a conservative estimate—and is an indication of higher prices.

It has occurred to a good many people that the Great Northern ought to have a depot master at Crookston or else label their trains. Nearly every day some one gets on the wrong train, as three of them leave the Crookston depot at about the same time in the morning. The Journal reports a recent incident as follows: "Two ladies traveling from an Iowa point to Thief River Falls boarded the Duluth bound train by mistake here yesterday and failed to attract the attention of the conductor until they were well along toward Dugdale, where they were left to await the arrival of the train returning last night. They were compelled to pay their fare back and remain here until this morning for another opportunity to get to their destination. Their experiences illustrates the lack of a depot master here."

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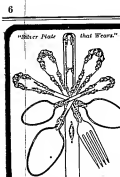

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COLOMBIA REJECTS PANAMA TREATY

Senate Refuses to Ratify the Agreement Providing for the Big Canal.

PRESIDENT IS IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED OF DEFEAT OF PACT

Official Confirmation of Action Is Received by Charge d'Affaires at Washington—Little Information Regarding Matter to Be Obtained at State Department.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A cablegram dated August 12 has been received at the state department from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, saying that the Panama canal treaty has been rejected by the Colombian senate. President Roosevelt was immediately advised of the news, Mr. Beaupre's telegram being forwarded to Oyster Bay.

Official News Received.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d' affaires, has received an official cablegram from the Colombian secretary of state, dated August 13, containing the brief announcement of the senate's rejection of the treaty on the day previous.

State Department Silent.

Very little additional information concerning the action of the Colombian senate could be obtained at the state department. Mr. Loomis was not at the department, the statement being made that he had gone away for a few days on business. Mr. Adee, acting secretary, would not discuss Colombian affairs, nor indicate what course the United States would pursue. The information in the cablegram of Minister Beaupre was meager, and there was no intimation whether the treaty might not again be brought up for consideration.

Section 4, of the Isthmian canal act, provides that should the president be unable to obtain a satisfactory title to the property of the new Panama Canal company, and control of the necessary territory and the rights necessary to the construction of the canal from the republic of Colombia, he shall make the necessary treaties with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and proceed with the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route.

It will be impossible for President Marroquin to submit again the treaty to the Colombian congress in its present form. The senate having rejected it, the treaty cannot again come before that body except by the senate's own vote. President Marroquin, however, can send the treaty slightly amended to the senate, and reopen the canal debate. It is believed at the Colombian legation that President Marroquin will adopt some such procedure.

Earthquake in Illinois.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 18.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 3.54 o'clock Sunday morning. The majority of the residents of Alton were awakened. Some thought the powder mills at East Alton had exploded, and others thought that an explosion had occurred at the lead works. The shock shook a quantity of plastering loose in the main auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church on Sixth street. At East Alton bricks were shaken from several chimneys and glass broken in several windows. From the best information the shock lasted nearly eight seconds.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 18.—W. L. Pettit, for many years assistant cashier of the First national bank here, shot himself in the head at seven o'clock Monday morning, dying instantly. Continued ill health is believed to have been the cause. He was 63 years old.

RIVERS IN KANSAS RISING

Only Street Car Bridge Between Two Kansas Cities Gone.

Men Working Hard to Protect Others Which Are in Danger—Heavy Rains the Cause.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 18.—The first serious damage to result from the present rise in the Kansas river at this point came Monday morning when the James street bridge, the only means of street car communication between the two Kansas Cities, went out. The bridge had been weakened during the high water of the past week and gave way when struck by a great mass of driftwood carried in from the west by the swift current. The James street bridge was built of piles to replace one carried out by the June flood. Other structures, including the Grandview and the belt line bridges, are in immediate danger. Part of the belt line bridge went Sunday.

The river, after becoming stationery Sunday afternoon, rose quite rapidly during the night and continued to rise Monday. Most water is coming this way from the west, most of the tributaries of the Kansas river being high from recent rains. After a rise of another foot or two it is believed a fall will commence,

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unless the heavy rains of the past week continue. Men are working hard to protect the railway bridges which are still being used. No other property is in danger.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 18.—The Kansas river here has risen nearly a foot since Sunday and is still rising steadily.

Lawrence, Kan., Aug. 18.—The Kansas river has risen four inches since Sunday night and a large force of men are at work protecting the bridges from destruction.

Solina, Kan., Aug. 18.—The Smoky Hill river has risen about three feet in the last 12 hours and the indications are for more rain. Very little damage has been caused so far.

For the Eight-Hour Day.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The inauguration of the eight-hour day in the book and job branch of the printing industry on January 1, 1905, is the goal of union printers. The closing hours of the fortyninth session of the International Typographical union were devoted to the consideration of ways and means to accomplish this shorter work day. The proposition submitted by the committee on the eight-hour day was adopted without a dissenting vote, following a very short discussion.

Demands Redress.

Manila, Aug. 18.—Maj. Robert L. Bullard has demanded redress from Sultan Dassom, the tribal leader of the Lanao Moros. Although professing a warm friendship for Americans, the sultan recently surrounded a small detachment of United States troops paying him a friendly visit with a strong force of warriors and offered battle, his men insulting and firing an American flag. So far the only reply from the sultan to Maj. Bullard's demands has been defiance.

Five Children Drowned.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 18.—At the Lynch station, Giles county, late Sunday evening, while a party of children, one boy and seven girls, ranging in age from 8 to 15 years, were boating, the boat capsized, and five of the girls were drowned. The drowned children were two daughters of John Robinson, one daughter of John Holloway and two daughters of Mrs. L. O. Lee.

Many Tourists Killed.

Chamonix, France, Aug. 18.—Seven tourists, it was announced Monday, were killed recently while attempting to climb the Aiguilles Grises, behind Mont Blanc, on the Courmayaur side of the Mountain.

BRITISH CUTTER FIRES ON VESSEL

Canadian Steamer Uses Guns in Attempt to Capture an American Fishing Boat.

The Latter Shows Her Former a Clean Pair of Heels and Arrives Safely at Erie, Pa.—International Trouble May Arise—Captain to File a Protest in Washington.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 18.—With its cabins and hull riddled with shot received in an encounter with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel, the fishing steamer Silver Spray steamed into port Wednesday afternoon, having beaten the Canadian in a long race, which would have meant the confiscation of the craft had it been captured. The Silver Spray was attacked by the Canadian cutter while in the fishing grounds which have for years been disputed waters between Canada and the United States. While there have been many conflicts between the Petrel and the American craft in the past this is the first time, it is said, that the Petrel ever fired on an American craft, and Capt. Chris Chau, the owner of the Silver Spray, is preparing a protest to the state department at Washington, which will make Wednesday's battle an international affair, and perhaps result in settling the mooted boundary line for all time to come.

Beginning of Trouble.

At the time the trouble started the Silver Spray was engaged in fishing near the imaginary line in the middle of Lake Erie which forms the dividing line between the United States and Canada. While all the crew were busy with nets the Petrel came swiftly up from the Canadian side and was almost upon the steamer before its presence was discovered. As the Canadian cruiser neared the Silver Spray Capt. Chau put his helm over and ordered full speed ahead, as it seemed to be the intention of the Petrel to run his craft. Seeing the Silver Spray escaping, the captain of the cutter signaled the tug to heave to. Capt. Chau paid no attention to the demands of his pursuer.

Twenty Shots Are Fired.

Bringing its rifled guns to bear, the Canadians sent shot after shot at the flying steamer with the intention of disabling it. Twenty shots altogether were fired. One passed through the smokestack into the pilot house, in which Capt. Chau stood at the wheel, and two more struck the pilot house, one of which came within a few inches of him, scattering a myriad of splinters around his head.

The fact that no one was killed is regarded as miraculous. Fred Culver, a sailor, was hit in the leg by a glancing bullet. At length the steamer escaped.

BANK FAILS.

Fourth Financial Institution in Duluth Succumbs as Result of Alleged Embezzlement.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 18.—The alleged embezzlement of $45,000 of the funds of the Commercial Bank Building company, for which E. E. Johnson, the trusted clerk of the bank is under arrest, has brought about the failure of the Merchants' bank, of Duluth, which closed its doors after Friday's business. President Smith said that the failure was due to a run on the bank resulting from the closing of the Commercial Banking company's institution. He said that he could not anticipate the extent of the withdrawals, and closed the doors of all depositors as much as possible. This is the fourth financial institution to go as a result of the alleged embezzlement.

Another Victim.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—Frank Tilley, of Rising Sun, Ind., one of the employes of Wallace Brothers' circus, who was brought to the hospital here after the accident at Durand last Friday, when two sections of the circus train collided in the Grand Trunk yards, died yesterday afternoon from his injuries. This is the twenty-fifth death caused by the wreck.

Corner Stone Laid.

Elkins, W. Va., Aug. 18.—The corner stone of the Davis-Elkins Presbyterian college, to which former United States Senators Elkins and Davis contributed upwards of $100,000, was laid Wednesday by Rev. F. H. Barron, pastor of the Davis Memorial church; Hon. C. Wood Dailey, trustees, and Senator Davis took part in the ceremonies. It is expected that the college building be completed in time for the 1904-5 scholastic year.

Died at the Age of 102.

Baltimore, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Maria Lething, who was the oldest woman in Baltimore, died here Wednesday at the age of 102. She had been an inmate of the Church Home and Infirmary many years. Her husband was a surgeon in the U. S. army, and she came to America with him during the civil war. She preserved her mental faculties to the last.

Loss by Fire.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 13.—Fire early Wednesday morning destroyed Radcliffe & Co.'s four-story brick warehouse, entailing a loss of over $100,000. The building was filled with valuable furniture, owned by local dealers.

Will Bar Cigarettes.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—By request the world's fair management has fixed October 7, 1904, for anti-cigarette day. An effort will be made to have smoking on the grounds that day made a nuisance punishable by arrest.

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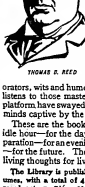
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CORBETT KNOCKED OUT.

Jeffries Wins in the Tenth Round of the Fight at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 17—James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds and a half Friday night, and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight in order to save their man from needless punishment. The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round, when Jeffries planted one of his terrific left swings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony and the memorable scene at Carson City, when

JAMES J. JEFFRIES

Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plexus blow, was duplicated. This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again faced his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation Jeffries swung his right and again landed on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to the floor and then it was that Tommy Ryan, seeing that it was all over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the punishment.

STORM IN NORTHWEST.

Hail Destroys Thousands of Acres of Grain Lands in State of Minnesota.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 15.—A hailstorm Thursday evening cleaned out several thousand acres of grain north of East Grand Forks, Minn.

Storm City, Ia., Aug. 15.—A severe hail and windstorm destroyed crops in a wide strip in Sac county Friday afternoon. In and about Lytton buildings were destroyed, but no one reported hurt.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 15.—A section of two miles square in Daviess county was visited by a destructive hailstorm Thursday night. The damage to crops and property was estimated at over $50,000.

Dare Is Set.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 12.—Adjt. Gen. D. D. Libbey has received word from the national guard of Illinois, accepting September 21 as the date for the interstate rifle contest for the Washburn trophy. Wisconsin and Iowa had previously accepted the date, and the shoot will be held at Camp Lakeview, near Lake City, Minn. The trophy is now in the possession of the Illinois guardsmen and has not been contested for some years.

Addressed by President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt delivered the principal address at the quarterly meeting of the society of the Holy Name (Catholic) of Brooklyn and Long Island, held here Sunday. Decency of speech and conduct constituted the theme of his address, which was enthusiastically applauded by an audience of more than 2,000 persons, chiefly men.

Prisoners Mutiny.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 17.—Fifty prisoners in the county jail mutinied at midnight and made a demand for better food. The fire department was called out and turned a stream of water on the prisoners, who, after turning the lights out in the corridor barled empty bottles at the firemen and officials. One deputy was cut in the face. The prisoners were finally subdued.

Terrible Deed.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—George B. Evans, manager of the American Transfer company, murdered his wife, Mrs. Lillie Maude Evans, in a most cold-blooded manner at their home in the southern portion of the city. Later he was found dead in Mount St. Mary's cemetery, two miles distant, having shot himself.

"Dollar Wheat" in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 15.—"Dollar wheat" was at last seen on change on Friday for the first time since the Leiter corner in 1898. It was cash wheat and there were sales at that figure. Later $1.03 was asked and $1.01 bid with no sales. The short September option touched 95, the highest point in 14 years.

Charged with Murder.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 13.—Bert Shepard, of Oskaloosa, Ia., son of W. N. Shepard, Sr., a wealthy coal operator, was arrested in Muscatine yesterday charged with killing Arthur Meade in West Liberty, Ia., in a robbery committed on May 14, 1903. He says he is innocent.

Damage by Earthquake.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 14.—Severe shocks of earthquake occurred at Mendoza August 13. A number of houses and the tower of the Church of San Francisco were destroyed. Five persons were killed and many others injured.

Price of Flour Advanced.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Flour has been advanced 20 cents a barrel by northwestern and 10 cents by Chicago millers because of a pretended scarcity. The raise is declared by wholesalers to be unjustified.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Forestry Convention.

The attendance at the sessions of the American Forestry association, to be held in Minneapolis Aug. 25-6, promises to include many persons of note in government and private forestry circles. Chief among these is Secretary of Agriculture Hon. James Wilson. Dr. Roth, formerly chief forester of the department of the interior, in charge of the forest reserves, will speak on "Possibilities of Reforesting the White Pine Districts in the Lake States." Mr. Edw. A. Bowers, consulting forester in the forest service, will discuss his efforts to further national forest reserve legislation, will handle the subject of "The Future of the Forest Reserves." "Taxation and Private Forestry" will be discussed by Mr. Ernest Bruncken, late secretary of the Wisconsin forestry commission. Mr. Overton W. Price, of the bureau of Forestry, gives a paper on "Government Aid to Private Forestry." Professor Conress in Agricultural Colleges," will be presented by Prof. B. H. Green, of the state college of agriculture. Atty.-Gen. Douglas will talk on "Planting Pine at Itasca Park." Prof. C. W. Hall, of the state university, has a paper on "Geological Features of Water Control on the Upper Mississippi Valley."

Perhaps the most interesting subjects are the papers by Mr. Eugene Bruce on "The Plans and Policy of the Forestry Bureau on the Chippewa Reservations;" one by Mr. T. B. Walker on "Our Past and Future Forestry Policy;" and an article by Mr. B. F. Nelson, of the Nelson-Tuthill Logging company on "A Lumberman's Idea of Reforestration." These will be delivered on Wednesday evening.

At the mass meeting on Wednesday evening, at which Governor Wilson will speak, short addresses will also be given by Gov. Van Sant, Hon. John Lind and others.

The Minneapolis Commercial club will entertain the visitors on Tuesday evening, Aug. 25.

Wheat Estimates.

H. V. Jones, of Minneapolis, who is an acknowledged authority upon crop reports, makes the following estimates:

The wheat production of Minnesota and the two Dakotas for 1903 is 282,000,000 bushels less than in 1902. This reduction is in part due to a decrease of acreage and in part to a decrease of average yield. The acreage decrease is about 800,000, which, on the basis of the computed average yield this year, is equal to 10,000,000 bushels. The decrease in average of yield is equivalent to 1.35 bushels an acre, or about 17,000,000 bushels, a total of 28,000,000 bushels.

The amount of old wheat carried over to the new crop is estimated at 3,000,000 less than for the previous year, or 7,000,000, thus reducing the available northwest supply to 30,000,000 less than last year.

The feature of interest in the northwest crop this year is the loss of wheat acreage. The total is computed here at 800,000 acres less than last year. The difficulty of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion on this point is admitted, but these figures are believed to be considerative and safe. The reduction of 1,000,050 acres last year is fully sustained by the distribution.

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N. D.	2,350,000	77	12.32	28,910,000
S. D.	2,200,000	77	12.32	48,546,000
Total				103,508,000

Cattle at the Fair.

Livestock exhibitions of National importance have come to be a regular part of the Minnesota State Fair. For three years there have been successful shows of this class. If this year's show did no more than merely duplicate that of last no one would need be afraid of it to induce multitudes to go and see it. But everything indicates that the forthcoming show will excel all predecessors. The National Shorthorn and Hereford associations will again make the Minnesota fair the only state fair for the exhibition of the choicest animals of these breeds under the direct auspices of the associations. And it is possible that other breeds will be represented in a similarly conspicuous manner. At all events, it is known that all breeds will be represented by many and most excellent herds and individuals. Public sales of cattle will be held, as last year, giving prospective buyers a splendid opportunity to combine business with pleasure; profitable business with wholesome, instructive pleasure. This fair has now become too prominent, too much of a national affair, to make the showing of ordinary specimens of cattle, or offering them for sale, desirable or profitable to their owners, hence a very high class exhibit may be expected. The fair opens this year Monday, Aug. 31st and closes Sept. 5th.

Traffic Delayed.

A small smashup occured near Brunswick, range breaking on one of the car wheels in the center of the train and five cars being derailed. Traffic was delayed about six hours.

News Notes.

The large, beautiful farm residence of E. J. Rathbun, two miles west of Bertha, is totally destroyed by fire. The family were eating dinner when it was discovered that the whole upper story was on fire.

The Duluth and Iron Range railroad has subscribed $3,000 to the fund being raised by the Railroad Y. M. C. A. for an addition at Two Harbors.

A colored man named John Maddox was severely stabbed with a knife and robbed by a companion, also colored, on the Burlington track at Hastings.

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Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all the wholesome food that may be taken into the stomach. It then begins to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Korans Must Cut Topknots.
Reports from Seoul state that the Korean government has issued an order for the simultaneous cutting of topknots by all loyal Koreans. Military and police officers have been commanded to see that the order is at once obeyed and some of the government officials who opposed the measure have been reprimanded by the emperor and also dismissed from their posts.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

All kinds of school supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

L. C. Simons is at Minneapolis this week on a business trip.

Miss Mamie Linnihan is visiting friends at Crookston this week.

Don't fail to notice the splendid clubbing offer the COURIER is making.

The young people held a dancing party at the K. of P. hall last evening.

Miss Anna Hall, of St. Hilaire, visited friends in the city last Friday.

Miss Olive Vean, of Grand Forks, is a guest of Miss Delia Toupin this week.

Manne Hammer returned last evening from a business trip to Grand Forks.

Miss Clara Allison gave a dinner party to a party of her young friends Sunday.

Mayor J. A. Lang, of Erskine, was a visitor to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Conductor Spears is again in charge of the passenger train on this branch.

Miss Alice Boyd leaves today for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Morden, Man.

Mrs. Kleppner returned home today from a visit with her son in South Dakota.

Mrs. Walker, of Thief River Falls, was the guest of Mrs. N. W. Tarrant Monday.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant is entertaining the ladies of St. Mary's society this afternoon.

Harry Healy returned Saturday from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Master Homer King is the guest of Master James Raney at Grand Forks this week.

Miss Hattie McKinnon, of Crookston, is visiting at the home of W. F. O'Brien this week.

Chas. Tschida, the Fertile cigar man, called on his Red Lake Falls customers Monday.

Several of the graduates from the high school are planning on entering college this fall.

H. H. Zaiser returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A full attendance is requested at the meeting of the Knights of Pythia next Monday evening.

Letters for the following parties remain uncalled for at the postoffice: Miss O. C. Rood, Joseph Sepp.

Miss Viola Longtin went to Grand Forks Tuesday morning to visit with relatives for a few days.

Remember that the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the state fair.

House for rent.—Five rooms, good well and cistern, on Third street. Call at B. Sivigney's residence. tf

Representative Simons has the thanks of THE COURIER for a copy of the Minnesota blue book for 1903.

Something new—Douglass American tee, blucher, vici kid lined shoe, $3.50 to $4.00.—Gareau & Zaiser.

See the "Voile," the lastest in dress goods, just arrived at Gareau & Zaiser's. It has that clingy effect.

Don't fail to read Wiley Tindolph's big advertisement of the auction sale at Thief River Falls on September 1.

Miss Della Toupin returned yesterday after a month's visit with friends at Duluth and Two Harbors.

P. G. Paradis and wife came down from St. Hilaire yesterday for a short visit at the home of J. H. Paradis.

The Crookston Press, owned by John Gleason, has been leased to W. J. Shaughnessy and Archie Crawford.

Attorneys Perl Mabey and James McIntyre were down from Thief River Falls Saturday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Nelson and Miss Inez Pettibone, of St. Hilaire, are visitor at the home of the Misses Bosse.

Mrs. J. Gendron returned Saturday evening from a month's visit with relatives at Grand Rapids, Minn.

Mrs. Frank A. Grady and children returned Tuesday from their visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Geo. J. Silk was over from Crookston Saturday looking after business matters for the Crookston Times.

St. Joseph's school opens Sept. 1. Reliable footwear in Little Red School House shoes.—Gareau & Zaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson, Hon. Marcus Johnson and Mrs. E. F. Marshall drove to Crookston last Friday.

Edward Gilbert and Mrs. Mary Kittleson, of Thief River Falls, were married by Justice Toupin Thursday afternoon.

A swell stock of Douglass shoes has just been received at Gareau & Zaiser's. You should call and see them.

George Reed, of Dexter, Minn., a McCormick expert, was doing business in this city the latter part of last week.

John L. Watson went down to St. Paul Saturday evening to look after business matters and visit his family over Sunday.

Miss Guynoir McConnell entertained a party of her girl friends Tuesday evening in honor of her 15th birthday.

Our stock of pants is being cleaned up at 10 per cent. discount. Now is the time to get bargains.—Gareau & Zaiser.

Rev. Donald McKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Crookston, was the guest of Rev. Andrew Walker Monday.

High school will begin Sept. 8 so get your Little Red School House shoes while we have a full stock.—Gareau & Zaiser.

Dan Bray returned Saturday from Angus, Polk county, and will visit friends and relatives here for a week or ten days.

Mrs. L. A. Dautremont entertained a small party of lady friends last evening in honor of Mrs. P. Martin, of Crookston.

Attorney McIntyre and Ralph E. Wyer went to Fargo last Thursday night on a business mission, returning Saturday morning.

See those beautiful new "vestings" at Gareau & Zaiser's. Just received from the Eastern markets. The very lastest for waists.

W. R. O'Hearn, deputy bank examiner, has been in the city this week inspecting the books of the local financial institutions.

Gareau & Zaiser's report that they are unable to supply the demand for Douglass shoes. They are rightly made and rightly priced.

Judge Tessier and Rev. Father Fournier, of Terrebonne, drove to the city yesterday to call on friends and attend to business matters.

We have received a full stock of knitting yarns: German knitting, Spanish, Saxony and Shetland floss. —Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Sheriff L. H. Bailey, of Bemidji, was in the city Saturday to secure Peter Karl, who was wanted as a witness in a case in Beltrami county.

Rev. Father Aegar left Saturday for Collegeville to visit with friends there for a few days. He will hold services at St. Hilaire next Sunday.

Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn., secures positions for all its graduates. Fall term begins Sept. 7th. Send for new catalogue.

Joseph Laureut's little son has been very ill during the past week with croup, but is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. Lemieux.

Mr. Grubnm Munch, Mr. Bert Ruetell, Miss Matie Brown and Miss Dickman, of Crookston, where guests of Mrs. E. F. Marshall Sunday.

Damase Bray and daughter, Miss Eva, went to Grand Forks yesterday morning where there will visit with Mrs. Bray's daughter, Mrs. Eugene Besse.

C. R. Snyder, of Fertile, superintendent of the Thorpe Elevator company, was in the city Saturday to confer with the local agent, W. T. Spilinee.

Last Saturday was the festival of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, and special services were held both at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's that morning.

Mrs. George F. Punnam and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and Mrs. B. W. Rantz, all of New Rockford, N. D., are guests at the home of John E. King.

W. Sandrock, of St. Paul, was the guest of his friend, A. L. Reichert, over Sunday. Mr. Sandtrock travels for the well-known music house of W. J. Dyer & Co.

Raul Branchand and wife, of Carlier, N. D., ne guests at the home of Delphos Reopelle, of Lake Pleasant. These young people are on their wedding trip.

Gilbert Gervais arrived today from Little Falls, where he has been staying at the sister's school. He expects to go to Cass Lake after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. I. Lemieux went to St. Paul and Minneapolis Saturday evening to buy her fall stock of millinery and fancy goods. She expects to be gone about a week.

O. Mikkelsen has rented the cottage occupied by Auditor Ford and expects to move his family there as soon as Mr. Ford completes the new house he is building.

Rev. I. T. Aastad, of Thief River Falls, will hold services at the city hall next Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Norwegian language. Everybody cordially invited.

Parents wishing to shoe their children cheaply and comfortably should buy the Red School House shoe. We keep a complete stock of them.—Gareau & Zaiser.

Another open-air concert will be given by the band on Main street tomorrow evening. This is to be a regular Friday evening feature while the weather permits.

Frank Leavitt, of Minneapolis, connected with the Housekeeper Publishing company, is the guest of his friend, Representative Simons, for a few days of this week.

Dr. Demiston and wife, of Crookston, and Mrs. Chas. Marsh, of Akeley, were among a party of Crookston people who drove over to this place yesterday to picnic.

We are offering the best yard wide black Taffeta silk at $1.00 in this country. We invite competition with any eastern samples.—Bangs & Co., next to post office.

Theo. LaBissoniere returned yesterday from a ten days' business trip to Bemidji, Blackduck, Grand Rapids and other towns on the Duluth line of the Great Northern.

There is another change of agents at the Great Northern this week, G. E. Peck, of Grand Forks, succeeding C. W. Williams. Mr. Peck will take charge of the work within a day or two.

Some lines of goods have had to be slighted for lack of room, but we have one of the finest assortments of good black dress goods ever shown. —Bangs & Co., next door to postoffice.

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Arthur Krogh has resigned his position at LaBissoniere's store and moves today for Barnesville, where he has secured a better job. Arthur is a splendid young man and his Red Lake Falls friends wish him all kinds of success.

The Famous King coffees sold by us are all guaranteed. That means money refunded for any dissatisfaction. Prices 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c.—Bangs & Co., next door to postoffice.

T. E. Metzger, an old and experienced miller from Mankato, Minn., will arrive next week to assist Manager S. M. Sivertson at the Red Lake Falls Millingcompany. Mr. Metzger will also be manager of the Crookston Milling company, with headquarters at this place.

J. A. Johnson and wife arrived this morning from Chicago for a visit at the home of Mr. Johnson's brother. C. F. Mr. Johnson is a contractor and builder at Chicago, and met with considerable success in his calling. He is looking over the country and may conclude to invest in Red Lake real estate.

We have today received our fall sample line of dress suitings. This consists of over two hundred different styles of the very newest dress fabrics and places before your inspection a far superior assortment than can be found in any dress stock outside of the largest cities.—Bangs & Co., next to post office.

The Crookston Times reports that a small-sized hail storm passed over that city in an easterly direction Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The storm seemed to come from the southwest, and the damage to the crops on the Dakota side of the river between Crookston and Breckenridge was quite severe. In the territory adjacent to Crookston no losses have been reported except at Marin Station, seven miles south where a strip of grain a mile wide and two miles long was badly cut down by the hail. The hail stones in Crookston were as large as hen's eggs and windows were broken in various portions of the city, particularly in the southern part where the hail was the heaviest. It is not thought that the hail did any very great amount of damage.

TAKE NOTICE.

Hereafter our meat market will be closed Sundays. This action is necessary to comply with the Minnesota labor laws, and we are acting under instructions of the labor commissioner.—Groshong & Blake.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK.

New Mill Manager.

T. E. Metzger, who is to be manager of the Crookston Milling company and assist S. M. Severtson in the management of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, arrived Monday from Mankato to enter upon his new work.

Tramps Are Scarce.

Hoboes are reported numerous in the towns along the main lines of the railroads this season. Red Lake Falls being on branch lines, has had little trouble with them. There is some compensation in being off of the main traveled road."

Band Boys Have New Uniforms.

The band boys received their new uniforms this week, and will make their first public appearance in the new clothes at the band concert tomorrow evening. The suits were purchased through Berthon & Armstrong, and the boys may well be proud of them.

A New Confectionery.

R. H. Duntley, of St. Hilaire, has leased the Spillane building formerly occupied by J. M. Allard, and will start a confectionery and fruit store there about September 10. Mr. Duntley has had long experience in that line of business and will no doubt secure his share of the trade.

Socialist Meeting at St. Hilaire.

A mass meeting of the Socialists of Red Lake county will be held at St. Hilaire on Sunday, September 6, at which time a county organization will be perfected and plans made for next year's campaign. Every Socialist in the county is invited to attend the meeting and take part in the discussions.

Logs Going Down the River.

The recent rains have raised the Clearwater river sufficiently to get some of the logs to Crookston that have been hung up in the river for the past three months. The mill people at Crookston say they have enough logs in the boom to keep the mill running night and day for the remainder of the season.

A Good Company.

The Edson company gave entertainments at the Metropolitan the first three evenings of the week. It was the original intention to give a tent show, but the weather conditions were unfavorable. The Edsons give good, clean performances and pleased their audiences. It is hoped they will come this way again.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Paul Hieck has sold his beautiful 240-acre farm just south of town to Dan Gerlach, and consideration being $10,000. This is the fanciest price ever paid for a Red Lake county farm, but as Mr. Reick's place is highly improved and bumps up against the best town in northwestern Minnesota it ought to command a fancy figure.

Honey Crop is Large.

Henry Cyr, of Poplar River, has purchased all of the bees, forty-seven colonies, owned by Edward Huot, of Louisville, and is having them moved to his place this week. The bee industry is quite an important one in Red Lake county, and it is a conservative estimate in placing the total value of the output of this busy little animal at from $15,000 to $20,000 this year.

Big Sale of Town Lots.

Wiley Tindolph was down from Thief River Falls Saturday on business at the court house. Mr. Tindolph will hold a public auction on next Tuesday, September 1, at one o'clock p. m., of some choice business and residence lots in the city of Thief River Falls. For further particulars look up the big advertisement elsewhere in this issue, and make arrangements to go up.

Few Wills Are Filed.

The people of Red Lake county are rather slow to take advantage of the provisions of the new law making the judge of probate custodian of wills, as thus far only two wills have been filed under that act. The fee for filing a will is $1, and those of our people who expect to leave an estate when they pass to the unknown shore will find this a convenient method to avoid legal entanglements on the part of their heirs.

Automatic Grain Car Door.

W. T. Spillane has been granted a patent on a door for grain cars. The door is entirely automatic, and by an ingenious arrangement of weights the door is lifted to the top of the car when not in use. There is a great demand for an article of this kind by railroad companies, and we hope that Mr. Spillane has solved the problem and will find millions in his contrivance. The patent was secured through Attorney Grady's agency.

A Co-operative Creamery.

A movement is on foot to reorganize the creamery at Thief River Falls. The business men and farmers are taking stock jointly and the movement will undoubtedly be pushed to a successful termination. Articles of incorporation are now being drawn and the new company hopes to be in readiness for business by September 1, after which date the institution will be operated on the co-operative plan, the farmers and merchants owning the stock.

Mourning Stamps.

The postoffice department is constantly in receipt of requests for the issue of a mourning stamp for use on black-edged stationery. Persons in all grades of life assert that there is no harmony or appropriateness in an envelope with a black edge and a red stamp in the corner and they beg the department to issue a black stamp. It is reported that the department is inclined to accede to their requests and may soon issue a stamp printed in black for which a charge of three cent will be made.

Immense Fall Stocks.

In few towns in Minnesota do the merchants carry as large or as good a line of goods as in Red Lake Falls. Every train brings in large consignments of general merchandise, dry goods, etc., and an army of clerks is kept busy rearranging the displays. Then in the matter of prices our merchants are noted for giving full value for the money expended. The wisdom of this policy is shown by the increased patronage —many coming from close proximity to neighboring towns—and the general satisfaction of all patrons.

A Last Overcoat.

While driving to Crookston last Saturday the editor of THE COURIER lost a $20 light-weight black overcoat on the road between Red Lake Falls and Gentilly. As the clothing men have been rather evasive on the question of giving credit for another coat we trust the finder will be good enough to bring the coat to this office. By being deprived of the coat we might be subjected to a horde of wandering pneumonia germs, and we should regret very much if any of our innocent blood is on the hands of the luckless finder.

Bogus Drafts Afloat.

The local banks have been warned against cashing drafts purporting to be drawn by the Grand Forks Mercantile company and the Grand Forks Land company on the First National bank of that place. These drafts are forgeries, and the party negotiating them goes by the name of H. T. Ralburn. They are said to be clumsy imitations, printed on cheap paper, but notwithstanding this a number of them have been cashed by business firms throughout this section. The State Bankers' association is on the lookout for Ralburn, and hopes to effect his arrest.

Telephone to the News.

THE COURIER has a telephone—No. 33. This telephone is for the convenience of the office and its patrons. Especially is everyone who has occasion for the paper invited to use it for the purpose of sending in these items. Time and again good news items are missed—items that many people want to know about—because the reporters have no means of getting the first bit of information about the case. Don't be bashful when you have an item, but call for THE COURIER office. There will be someone there at all hours of the day and almost always during the earlier hours of the evening who will be glad to give you attention.

$10,000 for a Cook.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, the older, employed the same cook for a great many years at a salary of $10,000 a year. This man knew cooking in every detail. He wasn't paid a large salary because he could write, or keep books, or do anything else but cook; but when it came to cooking, he could do that better than any other man Vanderbilt had ever known. The man who succeeds today must know some one line better than any one else, and then he must have the strength to keep "eternally at it." To do this, you need golden grain belt beer regularly with your meals. It tones both mind and body and should be in every home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Blackduck Cigar Company.

Arthur LaPlante, manager of the J. B. Cigar company of this city, and Oliver Pederson, who has been running a factory at Thief River Falls for several years past, will establish the Blackduck Cigar company, at Blackduck, within a few weeks. Mr. Pederson will locate there and assume management of the concern. Both of the boys are hustling, energetic cigar men of long experience, and the Blackduck people will find that the factory will be an important addition to the business interests of their city. Mr. LaPlante will go up next week to assist in getting the factory started, but of course has no intention of doing there permanently, as the J. B. company is doing a fine business.

Change of Lumber Agents.

H. N. Johnson has resigned his position as manager of the local yard of the Robertson Lumber company to accept a job as traveling salesman for the Red Lake Falls Milling company, the change to take place September 1. Mr. Johnson is an excellent young man and possesses the qualities that go to make up a successful "knight of the grip." His territory will be northern Minnesota, North Dakota and eastern Montana. The Red Lake Falls people will be sorry to lose Mr. Johnson, but as his headquarters are to be here we will have opportunities of gazing on his pleasant countenance occasionally. Thomas A. Crompe, a well known and popular citizen, will succeed Mr. Johnson as agent of the Robertson company.

Labor Commissioner's Report.

Labor Commissioner John O'Donnell who has returned from a trip through the northern part of the state, says that the conditions of the laboring classes are unusually good, according to the Pioneer Press. Mr. O'Donnell visited Crookston, East Grand Forks, Bemidji, Cass Lake, Walker, Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls, and nowhere did he find a child employed in violation of the law. Few women are employed in any of the manufacturing or mercantile industries; the saw mills are generally supplied with devices for the protection of the employees and there is a disposition on the part of most of the business men to observe the Sunday closing law passed by the last legislature.

Must Not Mix Wheat.

The following notice has been issued by F. W. Eva, chief inspector of grain at Duluth, and is of interest to farmers who desire to get the best grade possible for their wheat:

"In view of the fact of the increasing production of 'rice' and 'goose' wheat, known in our grades as 'nonroni,' I wish to call your attention to the necessity of keeping this class of wheat separated from all others.

"Country elevator agents should be notified of the necessity of cleaning elevator pits, boppers and sacks after handling this class of wheat. For neglecting these precautions, I respectfully refer you to our rules of its inspection, where it stands: "Wheat containing a mixture of 'rice' or 'goose' wheat will in no case be graded better than rejected.'"

Presbyterian Church Dedication.

Arrangements for the dedication of the new Presbyterian church Sunday are perfected. Dr. R. N. Adams, of Minneapolis, will preach the dedicatory sermon at three o'clock in the afternoon, and Rev. Donald McKenzie, pastor of the Crookston church, will preach at the regular hours morning and evening. Communion will be celebrated at the close of the morning service. Special music by a choir of adult voices will be furnished, and it is expected that the new collection will be received by that time. Prof. Onstad, leader of the Red Lake Falls band, has promised to give several selections of instrumental music. A large attendance from neighboring towns is anticipated, and no doubt the day will be a memorable one in the annals of local religious circles.

A Communication.

St. Hilaire, Minn., Aug. 25.—Editor Courier: In its account of the court proceedings of the case of Carl Dahl vs. Village of St. Hilaire, the Spectator draws a number of unfair inferences. The account in the Spectator was all right so far as it went, but it did not go far enough. It is true that the court denied the application for a temporary injunction, but Mr. Dahl, the plaintiff in the case, gains four points, as follows: (1) Only that part of the ground may be used which Mr. Dahl has consented to, which is less than one-fourth acre in the southeast corner, or furthest southway from his house; (2) no dead animals may be put there; (3) no burning over of the ground during the pendency of this action will be allowed; (4) the building near the dumping ground may not be used for a pest house. It is but fair to the plaintiff in the case that these facts be set forth.

R. G. S.

Telephone Manager Electrocuted.

Geo. J. McNaughton, manager of the local telephone exchange at St. Cloud, was instantly killed Friday evening by taking hold of a live wire. He had just finished his supper when word was brought to him that some wires were down on the other side of the river. Putting a pair of nippers in his pocket he strolled across to the place where the trouble was. The wire which gave him the fatal shock was lying across the electric light wires which carried a voltage of 2300, sufficient to kill a man. It is thought that Mr. McNaughton had an idea he could nip the wire without suffering more than a slight shock. A gentleman who was nearby at the time of the accident, saw him wrap a handkerchief around his hand, reach up high on the wire, then suddenly fall back-ward. He states that his hat was lifted several inches above his head. A small hole in the palm of the hand was the only mark on the body.

PEOPLE INVEST THEIR MONEY.

Large Increase in Number of Companies in Minnesota.

The state of Minnesota in the fiscal year ended July 31 received 35 per cent more revenue from incorporation fees than in the preceding fiscal year. The receipts for 1903 aggregated $54,030, compared with $40,555 for the year before. The receipts for 1901 were $42,670. In the last year 672 companies were either incorporated or increased their capital stock, 140 more companies than for 1902.

An unusually large number of mining and realty companies were incorporated last year. The fee on the Donova Mining company alone amounted to $2,750, while the Sharon Ore company paid $2,400. The American Finance and Loan company paid $2,025.

"The increase in this department of the state's business, I think, is due to the general prosperity prevailing in Minnesota and the United States," said P. E. Hanson, secretary of state. "People are not afraid to invest their money when times are good."

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CAME TO GRIEF

Mayor Frank H. Kratka Butts up Against The Game Law.

Bosman Region Deputy Game Warden Olson Wednesday landed in the meshes of the law three offenders against the game law. They were Frank Kratka, Audley Caldwell and Walter Robbeke, all of Thief River Falls, and were chaperoned by Mayor F. H. Kratka. The party were out on a hunting and camping trip and ran amuck of Sam Fullerton's lynx eyed representative on Rosum Lake and were caught in the very act. Young Kratka and one of the other boys had the game in their possession, built a dozen nice, fat ducks, and they were promptly taken before the bar of the blind goddess in Justice Dalby's court and due to their youth and good looks, were given a light fine of $10 and costs, which were paid. Thief River's chief executive did protest against this "outrage," however, claiming he had a special permit from Sam Fullerton himself to do illegal shooting. The "special permit" is a week on the scale holder of justice, but the sentiment prevails that the offenders should have been given the limit.

CONVEYS BIG TRACT.

State Deeds 62,000 Acres of Land to the Northern Pacific.

The State of Minnesota has conveyed 62,000 acres of land in Crow Wing, Morrison and Todd counties to the Northern Pacific Railway company.

The land has already been settled, and most of it sold by the railway company, which made the selection a number of years ago. It was granted under the old territorial law, for the line from Watab to Brainerd, built in 1877 by the St. Paul & Pacific, later the Northern Pacific. The land was granted by the government, but the patent was not issued until June 30 of this year. Under the law the land was conveyed through the state.

Under the same patent the Great Northern got perfect title to 1,700 acres of land in scattering tracts in Sherburne, Meeker and Kandiyohi counties.

Don't worry about the children having the croup—it does no good and scares you out. Just get a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure. It's the best ever. It promptly relieves and cures a croupin a way to stay cured. Children like it. 25 and 50c. Guaranteed to satisfy by all druggists.

The Way of the World.

Sheldon Sun: The Rock Rapids Reporter is evidently very righteous indignation over the fact that a woman of that town who had been sent to the penitentiary for prostitution and who had served seventeen months of her three years sentence for her crime, now comes back there upon a parole issued by the governor. The Reporter considers it a terrible outrage that she should be paroled, that her return to Rock Rapids was a "shock" to the citizens of that place and that for the want of a better home says that the outcast female had for the past several days been lodged in the county jail. Great God! What does the Reporter want done with the miserable wretch? Hasn't seventeen months in the penitentiary given her plenty of time to think over and probably move her to resolutions of a better life? How little do we practice the Christ religion in our every day life. He said, "Go! sin no more." If this doctrine can find an abiding lodgement in the hearts of Rock Rapids people we would suggest that a delegation of the men of that city be appointed by the Reporter to take this defiled woman outside the city limits and stone her to death, and that he who had aided most in dragging her down to her present level be allowed the sacred privilegeh of shying the first one at her.

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The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De-Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it is it did me more good than calomel, blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by W. A. Schreiber.

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

The St. Paul News is getting bolder all the time. It now refers to them as "screen-door waists."

Lawyers are admitted to the bar, and so are others—if they are personal friends of the barkeeper.

The householder's summer reveries are disturbed by the ten-cent advance on hard coal each month.

Edison describes genius as being "two per cent. inspiration and ninety-eight per cent. prespiration."

Friends are appreciated by some people at just exactly what they are worth from a commercial point of view.

Mary McFadden discovers that Wall Street operators seldom lose any money in places where anybody can find it.

The Princeton Union avers that the seas of matrimony can never be sailed smoothly if the wife is a good revenue cutter.

The Atchison Globe avers that the happiest person in the world is the one who is regardless of the future and oblivious of the past.

The sage of the Slayton Gazette remarks that "a man true to his convictions is respected by all, no matter what his convictions are."

Notwithstanding the heated discussion of the kissing bug we have yet to hear of a girl who is afraid of one, whether he has two legs or more.

The New Rockford Transcript has noticed that the man who can't work when it is hot is always stopping to enjoy the weather when it cools off a few.

Now and then a student may go insane by reason of overstudy, but untold thousands of them remain ignorant and incompetent because of understudy.

Since the "race suicide" question has become uppermost we shall expect the president to rescind the order forbidding the marriage of young officers in the army.

The Big Fork Compass editor must find some recompense in being denied many of the luxuries of civilization by the twenty columns of final proofs now running in his interesting paper.

The Duluth News-Trihune gives this oft-forgotten truism:

Little girls and boys are the most precious things on earth—and some parents seem to forget that they need more attention than anything else. So some little girls and boys fail to grow to honorable womanhood and manhood.

Frank Eddy says a man cannot be a good citizen or a good christian unless he is a good politician. The analogy hardly holds good in Frank's case. He may be a good politician and a good citizen, but—

An insane woman in New York fell out of a second story window and the jar restored her reason. Frank Day says this doesn't prove anything, for most any man will come to his senses if you take a fall out of him.

A million gallons of whiskey were destroyed by a fire in Glasgow last week, and the fact has made such a profound impression on a Kentucky editor that he is advising his neighbors to plow fire breaks around their distilleries.

How a little brief authority often puffs up a man or woman and how ridiculous such an one appears in the opinion of the general public. The Albert Lea Standard says truly along this line:

It does not pay to appear important—the modest man is much more important than he seems.

The Stillwater Gazette believes in giving the woman her dues, and a good many people have good reason for vouching for this encomium:

Every woman has an idea that her husband would never have amounted to much if she had refused him. So writes some one, and in a good many cases the woman is correct in her idea.

The Kasson Republican thinks the average newspaper man is too modest when it comes to discussing affairs relating to his own personality:

Newspaper men are very modest when it comes to print "gossip" about their own affairs, past or present, but they are extremely generous with space when it comes to discussing fellow citizens.

A traveling man on a branch train in North Dakota was growling about the poor time the train was making. Finally, the conductor told him to get off and walk if he didn't like the way the train was run. He replied: "I would, but the folks at the next town don't expect me until late in the afternoon."

The prize fighter lives for a brief season in the limelight, but the days of his glory are few and full of disappointment, says the St. Peter Herald:

Jim Corbett has been laid out again and has fought his last fight. Like all of his kind he goes down to inglorious defeat, without wealth or honor. The business is bad and every young man should shun it. Honest toil pays in the end.

Mary McFadden has discovered the best way of all to get along with your neighbor:

"Be honest. If you don't like a man tell him so. Don't tell your tale of woe to his friends," says the editor of the RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER. And still, John, what's the use of being unpleasant about it? Why not keep the fact of the dislike to yourself?

The schoolma'am has a well-defined social position, and hard-hearted indeed must be the school board that would rob her of the right of conquest. Like the Worthington Herald, we are an imperialist when it comes to schoolma'ams:

Some of the Kansas school boards are compelling their teachers to sign contracts not to be courted or married during the school term. Gee! But there would be some lonesome young bucks around here with the teachers out of the running.

The Ellsworth News gives the following encouragement to those who ar prone to give way to the strain of ill fortune:

It's always darkest just before the dawn; most sultry before the coolest shower; you're always hungriest just before the dinner bell rings; and the most tired just before bedtime. And you are just as likely to be the most discouraged just before things come your way. The tide must go out as far as it can before it begins to come in. So don't give up at this time. Stick. The homely nag often comes under the wire first, because it didn't know enough to stop to eat oats. Also, stick to your last and you will be sure to get there. Don't get discouraged. Keep on keeping on.

THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.

Unrivalled Attractions Will Make This Year's Show Grander and Better Than Ever

"Dan Patch" the World's Famous Pacer Will be There and Try to Lower His Record.

When the Minnesota State Fair of 1902 closed its gates after the most successful week in its history, it seemed impossible that such a record of success could ever again be equalled. Unparalleled in attendance, receipts, premiums offered and paid, live-stock exhibits, farm machinery displayed, agricultural products exhibited, race entries, amusement features, manufacturing exhibits—the fair of 1902 eclipsed all other state fairs either in Minnesota or in any part of the country.

But notwithstanding the remarkable record of last year it is entirely within the bounds of probability that the Minnesota State Fair of 1903, which opens on August 31st, will far excel its every department its wonderful predecessor.

One of the evidences of the growth and strength of the Minnesota Fair is found in the fact that for the National Live Stock exhibitions this year there will be more cattle entered than ever before. The officers of the American Hereford Breeders' Association and the American Short Horn Breeders' Association state that interest in the great exhibition and sales at the Minnesota State Fair is more pronounced than ever and that there will be a very choice lot of animals on view and for sale at auction. In fact the 100 head of Hereford cattle for the auction at that class of animals, were entered with the secretary of the association as early as May 1st of this year. This is quite different from the first year of the sale when it was impossible to find 75 head of Herefords to be offered for sale. Breeders are now anxious to have their cattle exhibited and placed for sale before northwestern farmers.

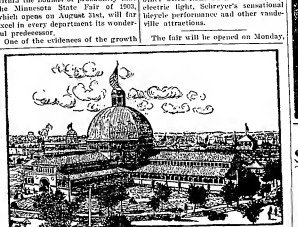
Dan Patch, the fastest pacing horse in the world, will go against his own record at the Minnesota State Fair grounds on the afternoon of Monday, August 31st, the opening day of the coming fair; this is the last and greatest announcement of the managers of the fair this season. The record which Dan Patch now holds is 1:59½ made on the Readville, Mass., track, Sept. 23rd, 1902. But the actual time made was 1:59 1-5 or possibly a shade better. Without any special effort at speed, Dan Patch has made 2:02½; this summer on a slow track at Cleveland and has made a half mile in :57½, establishing the new world's record for this distance. At the Minnesota State Fair appearance he will be paced by two fast running horses and there is every prospect that he will chip a few seconds off his world's record for a mile.

An evidence of the popularity and reputation of the Minnesota State Fair is in the enormous entry list made this year for the races during the week. Last year when the race entry list for the fair of 1902 was made public, it was pronounced by the highest sporting authorities the largest list and the best collection of horses ever made up for a western racing meet and quite the equal of the eastern grand circuits lists of that year. It was generally thought that such a list could not be duplicated, but the entry list for 1903, which was announced recently by Sec. E. W. Randall, surpasses that of 1902 both in number and quality of horses entered. Last year the names of 230 horses appeared upon the list; this year over 260 horses have been entered. They represent the best things in leading stables from Manitoba to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

The races are the main part of the afternoon program each day of the fair and the enormous entry list assures a very satisfactory amusement program during the afternoons. For the evening, the principal feature each night will be Pain's Fire Works Spectacle, the Destruction of Rome. This is the largest and most complete open air spectacle ever put on at any place at any time in the world.

To accommodate this show a special train is used and it travels from place to place exactly as does a circus. Many carloads of scenery will be brought to the State Fair and the properties, animals and people some with the train to produce the great spectacle. This feature occupies a large part of each evening during the fair week but will be supplemented by other attractions such as racing by electric light, Schreyer's sensational bicycle performance and other vaudeville attractions.

The fair will be opened on Monday, August 31st, with a great address in front of the grand stand by Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana. Senator Fairbanks is one of the strongest men in the United States Senate and regarded by many as a prominent presidential possibility. He is a rich man but comes from the farm and has a lively interest in agricultural subjects. As a speaker he is practical and entertaining.



EXPOSITION BUILDING MINNESOTA STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Since the last fair, the management has erected, at a cost of $10,000, an enormous agricultural machinery exhibit building which will be the center of the largest display of farm implements ever made in any place at any time. The building itself, is about 250 feet long and every foot of space on its floor has already been assigned to exhibitors. Clustering about it, and in fact spreading all over the northeastern part of the fair grounds, will be numerous exhibits in tents, booths, temporary buildings and permanent pavilions erected by machinery manufacturers; and in and about this same region will be a great number of open air exhibits of threshers engines and machinery, corn-huskers, wind-mills, stackers and other classes of machinery which cannot be shown under roof.

There are numerous improvements of all kinds on the fair grounds this year. Among them are the new agricultural implement building, the new swine exhibition building—the largest in the world—many new drives, two miles of new cement walk, a new judges' stand at the race track, improvements in the administration building, new rows of trees, new toilet rooms, and artificial lakelet, and much grading and general repairing and overhauling of buildings.

The fair opens on August 31st and closes during the week, closing Sept. 5th. Half-fare rates have been made on all railroads from all points in Minnesota, the Dakotas and for all points in Iowa and Wisconsin within 200 miles of the Twin Cities.

For the Woman's department of the fair this year much larger building has been set aside than ever before. It is the structure used for the past few years as a carriage building and formerly as an agricultural and horse

DAN PATCH 1:59 1-5 AT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1903.

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Bill's Vocation.

"Yes," said the old man as he entered the home after a hard afternoon's work in the wheatfield, "I don't know what we are to make of Bill. He don't like farming an' I know it. He don't even offer to help his pa doanything."

The old lady stopped her work. She had been putting supper on the table.

"I don't know, pa," said she, "unless he makes lawyer, or a doctor, or preacher, or somethin' like that or him. I don't think he likes farmin' myself."

Bill had just finished taking care of the horses for the evening. He entered the house. They sat down at the table. Little was said during the mealtime. The old man finished his supper.

"Bill," says he, "hurry up and get your supper eat, so you can help milk the cows."

Bill moaned as he took a mouthful of potatoes. The old man grabbed a pail and went towards the cow lot. Bill soon appeared on the scene. In a few minutes the cows were milked. Bill strained the milk into a large can and set it in a tank filled with water.

The family went to bed. Bill was soon sound asleep. The old folks lay awake thinking of what they were going to make of Bill.

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At the first sign of dawn the old folks got up. The old man went to the door of the stairway.

"Bill!" called the old man in a voice that made the bed shake, "it's time to git up."

"Wot," answered Bill without opening his eyes.

A few minutes passed. Bill had not stirred. The old man again went to the stairway.

"Bill!" he shouted, "if you don't git up I'll get a pail of water and slosh it onter you.

This put thoughts into Bill's head. He got up, dressed and went downstairs.

"Bill, you had better feed the horses," said the father. After feeding the horses Bill returned to the house. Breakfast was ready. The family sat down to eat. The old man broke the silence.

"Bill," said he, "what do you want ter be? I'll mortgage the west forty ter raise the money to send you ter school if you'll tell me what you want to be."

Bill did not know. He had never considered that problem.

"Will you give me a year to think on it?" asked Bill.

"Next year you farm the west forty while you're thinking."

"All right," answered Bill.

The next year he farmed the west forty and raised a record crop on it.

The year following he formed the whole place.

Bill had found his vocation.—Exchange.

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Odd Things.

People do odd things at critical moments. In a fire at Marshall, Mo., last week, T. B. Gill, a book dealer, whose store was in danger, rushed outdoors carrying nothing but a box of matches. Being asked what he meant to do with them, he said he rescued them to prevent them from becoming ignited. It turned out that there had been 100 boxes more in the store, which, in his excitement, he had forgotten. A few days ago a cyclone struck a farm in Atchison county, Missouri. The family were aroused, and, thoroughly frightened, began grabbing whatever was most worth saving, and rushing down stairs with it. When the excitement had partly subsided it was discovered that one good old woman had come down stairs in her night dress carrying in one hand an unlighted kerosene lamp and in the other a cup of water that she had beside her bed.—New York Tribune.

End of Bitter Fight.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Stick to the Alleys.

Uncle Sam still has land enough to give us all a farm, more than 900,000,000 acres awaiting entry and settlement. But the inhabitants of our cities, who have grown to love the lights and the lively gambles, stick to their alley homes.—Boston Globe.

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Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to me directed and delivered on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1903, in an action wherein Nicholas Beck, Intervening Mortlue Co. was plaintiff and O. Wilson and Thomas Tryon were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, I have levied upon and will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the following described real estate situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, to-wit:

The South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S. ½ of the N. W. ¼) and Lots three (3) and four (4) in Section two (2), and the South Half (S. ½) of the Northeast Quarter (S. E. ¼) and Lots one (1) and two (2) in Section three (3), all in Township One hundred and Thirteen (113) North, of Range Forty-three (43) of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Whereas, said Charles Simpson did after the levy of said execution and on the 22nd day of 1903, duly appointed sheriff of said Red Lake County, and is now the qualified and acting sheriff of said County, and

Whereas, said execution was issued on the 20th day of May, 1902, by the Clerk of the District Court of said Red Lake County, and directed to said sheriff, commanding him to make the money mentioned in said execution of said plaintiff, and

Whereas, a number of said premises consisting the homestead of the defendant L. W. Thrum, and have been duly set aside as his homestead by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, pursuant to the statute in that behalf made and provided.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, as sheriff as aforesaid, will on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1903, (being the next regular sale day after the expiration of the 6 weeks from the first publication hereof), at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Red Lake Falls, in the said County of Red Lake, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due on said execution, together with all interest and costs thereon, etc. The premises to be sold are the following, to-wit:

The South Half (S. ½) of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. ¼) and Lots three (3) and four (4) in Section two (2), and the South Half (S. ½) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. ¼) and Lots one (1) and two (2) in Section three (3), all in Township One Hundred and Thirteen (113) North, of Range Forty-three (43), in Red Lake County, Minnesota, according to the plat of said premises as said Section three (3), described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the corner for Sections two (2), three (3), thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35), Township One Hundred and Fourteen (114) North, of range forty-three (43) West, thence west along the north boundary line a distance of 1,326 feet to the quarter section corner between sections two (2) and three (3), thence south parallel with the easterly boundary line of said section two (2) a distance of 1,326 feet to the south boundary line of said section, thence east on said south boundary line a distance of 1,326 feet to the quarter section corner between sections two (2) and three (3), thence northerly along the west line of said between said sections two (2) and three (3) a distance of 1,326 feet to place of beginning.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1903.

CHARLES SIMPSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

A. A. MILLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grand Forks, N. Dak.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 30

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Sub-division	Sec.	Twp. or lot	Rge. or lot	Year of which levied	Amt. paid to State	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER Mo	Day	Yr.	Amt. sold for taxes	Amt. req'd to redeem at date of this notice
W. H. Reichel	Bartlemon addings to Red Lake Falls	14	4	43	1899	50	Aug.	8	1903	6.74	4.26

To W. H. REICHEL: OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, } ss.
Red Lake County, Minn. }

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to the statutes of the State of Minnesota, in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the matter of the application of the County of Red Lake for judgment, interests and costs for the taxes assessed for the year 1899, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Bartlemon addings to Red Lake Falls, in the said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the above mentioned taxes, that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, and that the above described real estate was sold on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1903, at the office of the County Auditor in said Red Lake County, as directed by the Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts and statutes amendatory thereof, for the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale at the date of this notice (including all the costs to accrue on this notice) in the amount above stated, with interest and costs, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of August, A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
(SEAL) County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

827-10

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 30

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Sub-division	Sec.	Twp. or lot	Rge. or lot	Year of which levied	Amt. paid to State	DATE SOLD TO PURCHASER Mo	Day	Yr.	Amt. sold for taxes	Amt. req'd to redeem at date of this notice
Joseph Durand, Jr.	Huntington's Addition to Red Lake Falls	13	4	43	1899	50	Aug.	8	1903	6.74	4.26

To JOSEPH DURAND, JR. OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, } ss.
Red Lake County, Minn. }

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to the statutes of the State of Minnesota, in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the matter of the application of the County of Red Lake for judgment, interests and costs for the taxes assessed for the year 1899, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Huntington's Addition to Red Lake Falls, in the said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the above mentioned taxes, that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, and that the above described real estate was sold on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1903, at the office of the County Auditor in said Red Lake County, as directed by the Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts and statutes amendatory thereof, for the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale at the date of this notice (including all the costs to accrue on this notice) in the amount above stated, with interest and costs, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 10th day of August, A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
(SEAL) County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

827-10

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 30

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND Addition or Sub-division	Sec.	Twp. or lot	Rge. or lot	No. of acres	Year of which taxes levied	Amt. paid to State	Date Sold to purchaser Mo Day Yr	Amt sold for taxes
Carl A. Christianson.	nw¼ nw¼ (80 acres)	32	153	43	30	1898	2.18	June 9 1903	3.80

Amount required to redeem at date of this notice 8.54

To CARL A. CHRISTIANSON: OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, } ss.
Red Lake County, Minn. }

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1903, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to the statutes of the State of Minnesota, in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the matter of the application of the County of Red Lake for judgment, interests and costs for the taxes assessed for the year 1898, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: nw¼ nw¼ (80 acres) in Section 32, Township 153, Range 43, in Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the above mentioned taxes, that the above described real estate has become and now is the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, and that the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, as directed by the Auditor, in accordance with Section 101 of Chapter 11 of General Statutes of 1878, and the several acts and statutes amendatory thereof, for the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from such sale at the date of this notice (including all the costs to accrue on this notice) in the amount above stated, with interest and costs, and that the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice, and proof thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor of this County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of June, A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
827-10 (SEAL) County Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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Minnesota State Fair

This year from August 31st to September 5th. It is the LEADER among State Fairs in this country. The management have added new buildings and there will be new attractions this year, among them the "Burning of Rome," a grand fireworks display.

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The Courier.

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The supervising architect of the treasury has decided upon a site for the public building at Crookston.

Most of the Republican papers agree that the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners could not be worse if it tried.

It is being hinted that Bob Jameson thinks himself entirely capable of running the governor's office without the assistance of a figurehead.

There is a big land boom on in Liberia at present, and if the American blacks could be interested there would yet be hopes of solving the race problem.

The New York Times regrets the departure of Secretary Root from the cabinet because of his services as "ballast." We have always supposed that General Shafter was kept around the army department for this purpose.

Editor Eastman is just now busy engineering the city election at Thief River Falls, and county, state and national affairs are left to shift for themselves. If John should leave the business or happen to pass in his checks we wonder if a new political prophet would be reared uu to continue his work.

The St. Paul Dispatch has a libel suit on its hands. The action was instituted by Senator F. T. Young of Appleton, who alleges that the Dispatch called him a merger candidate for attorney general. Whether or not the charge is true, it is evident that Senator Young is taking himself entirely too seriously.

Reduced freight rates on coal and lumber go into effect September 10. The average reduction will be about 15 per cent., which will help some, although it will not be surprising if the coal and lumber magnates conclude to take the profit arising therefrom themselves by raising the wholesale price of these commodities.

G. S. Brainerd, the defaulting Montgomery banker, was a member of Governor Van Sant's board of equalization. Though ostensibly hailing from the country he is in reality a Minneapolis lumberman, and no doubt it was a part of his work to look after the interest of his fellow sufferers in the lumber business.

John Temple Graves, the well-known Southern writer and platform orator, recently asserted that lynching was necessary in the South to restrain the brutal passions of the negroes, and this reminds the Owatonna Chronicle of the efficacious manner in which bedbugs may be destroyed by burning down the house.

SUPPORT

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Sir Thomas Lipton's ambition to possess the yachting cup has again been foiled by the American defender. There is no undue elation over the victory, however, for Sir Thomas is a genial old gentleman whose persistency is admired. Very few Americans would be sorry to see him carry off the coveted trophy.

Ir Game Warden Fullerton is passing around special permits to Mayor Kratka and other intimates to kill game out of season it is time to inquire for whose benefit the game laws are being made anyhow. Possibly the Roseau Times is right in stating that the claim advanced by Mayor Kratka is only one of his diplomatic subterfuges, learned by his experience as a lobbyist at Washington.

The Fairbault Journal sees a Lowry-Thompson-Van Sant combine to control the next Republican state convention. The alleged success of this combination is to renominate Governor Van Sant, make George Thompson national committeeman and defeat Senator Knute Nelson in 1906. The Republicans have a large majority in Minnesota, but if the factional fight is continued there is a probability of the Democrats getting the upper hold.

The Kiester Courier truthfully remarks that "no editor can work enthusiastically for a town whose merchants are narrow-minded, whose idea of business is tearing down competitors. Such men care little for the future of their town. They are too selfish. They do not make successful business men or a successful town. Neither can he 'work enthusiastically' for a town where he has to knuckle down when some political boss snaps his fingers."

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Evening Wisconsin: Genuine humor is a companion of tenderness. It draws its inspirations from sympathy with human beings and their emotions and ambitions. It may be mixed with pity, but it is never associated with the brutal desire to cause needless pain.

Grand Forks Herald: Turkey has reached the point where she is very sorry for killing the Russian consuls. It is possible that this sorrow may be intensified before long. It would be a good thing for the world for the infamous Turkish government to be wiped out.

Crookston Times: The question of what the mural decorations of the state capital shall be is agitating the commissioners. There are plenty of subjects to be found within the borders of the state and the decorations should be devoted exclusively to setting forth the history, resources and development of the state.

St. James Journal: The late Thomas B. Reed once had an appointment with a friend, who was to meet him at a certain place by train. Along toward train time Reed received a telegram from his friend, saying "Can't come. Wash out on the line." Reed immediately telegraphed back, "Buy a new shirt and come anyway."

St. Paul News: A St. Paul man the other day stole a pair of shoes and got ninety days in the workhouse. A big Minneapolis lumber firm a short time ago stole a fortune in pine off federal land and got a criminal suit dismissed by paying the paltry penalty of $2.50 per acre. This kind of justice is enough to make the big bronze figure on the old capital sink through the tower and hide her face in one of the basement coal bins for shame.

Adrian Democrat: The packing trust has had a spasm of sudden conversion as to the desirability of "tinkering with the tariff." The French government has just put a big tariff on American meats and announces that it will not come off until we take some of the excessive duty off French goods. Now the packers want a reciprocity treaty with France. Of course. They know when the tariff pinches them, and won't stand the pinching, but our great, patient mass of common people just let it pinch and go right on voting for the pinchers.

St. Peter Free Press: Ex-congressman Eddy's gubernatorial announcement hasn't met with any particular enthusiasm in this neck of the woods, neither has it set the prairie afire in his own district. He evidently overestimated his popularity. It is one thing to be elected in a peculiarly constituted district and another thing to be elected governor of the whole state. He is the first in the field for the nomination, but is not likely to be the first to reach the goal of his ambition; to get the nomination for governor next year it will take more than themere statement that he is against the merger.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Cherry St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

State Timber Sale.

The state will sell about 50,000,000 feet of timber from state lands this fall. The tracts which will be offered for sale lie scattered all the way from Cook county to Beltrami, but most of them are in a favorable situation for logging. Last year the prices paid at the stumpage sale were the highest on record, and they will be at least equaled this year.

W. S. Dedon and James McKenzie, the cruisers in the land department, have been in consultation with state officials about the tracts to be offered for sale. They have been estimated by the cruisers already.

It is intended to hold the sale earlier than usual this fall. Last year it was held November 19. If possible the date of the sale this year will be about October 20. This will give the lumbermen a better chance to get camps in shape for the coming winter. Only two logging seasons are allowed for getting the timber off, but if necessary the time may be extended one year by the state timber board, which consists of the governor, state auditor and state treasurer.

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Speak ing of training children, does any one know more of a good training school for parents?

We always feel sorry for the boy whose father has forgotten that he too, was once young.

Some people waste so much time worrying over imaginary ills that they fail to enjoy real blessings.

It is easy for a fellow who never had an aching tooth to advise a sufferer to hasten to the dentist.

You are always sure of getting a good meal at the home of the woman who is proud of her breadmaking ability.

When a man shaves off his mustache he is offended if his friends do not pretend that they hardly recognized him.

Can you keep from laughing when you hear a man who wears a high collar on a hot day criticising women for tight lacing?

Speaking of the scarcity of girls who know how to keep house, perhaps it is due to the fact that there is a lack of young men capable of providing the house.—Commoner.

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The Courier job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

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Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, August 25, 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Lettig, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Andrew O. Lettig, administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Lettig, deceased, praying for the allowance of the account, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto at law.

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard in this Court on Friday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the Judge of this Court, at the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 26th day of August A. D. 1903. By the court,

(Seal) N. W. FARRANT, Judge of Probate.

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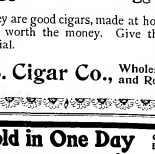

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Don't fail to notice the splendid clubbing offer the COURIER is making.

Guy Elwood, of St. Paul, was in the city Tuesday with an Iowa farmer who was shown over the country by the Healy-Watson agency.

We can save the ladies from 10 to 20 per cent. on fall dress goods. Our new line is now on display. Call and see them.—J. R. & E. Fortier.

Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn., secures positions for all its graduates. Fall term begins Sept. 7th. Send for new catalogue.

Dr. N. M. Watson got home Saturday from Montreal, Canada, to which place he was called a few weeks ago by the death of his father.

Bran new line of men's threshing gloves just received at Fortier's. Best line in the city. Also a big line of working shirts and overalls.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy and little son came down from Thief River Falls Tuesday morning to visit for a few days at the home of Grandpa Kaufer.

R. H. Duntley and wife, of St. Hilaire, were visitors here Saturday. Mr. Duntley is engaged in the restaurant business at St. Hilaire.

For solid comfort and durability: the kind that never seem to wear out, the Cygnus shoes. Complete stock of latest styles. The big Store sells them.

Tony Schinsser was down from Thief River Falls to spend Sunday with the home folks. Tony is now foreman of the Press office at that place.

Red Lake county will be well represented at the state fair this year. The railroad agents report an unusual number of inquiries in regard to rates.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Red Lake Falls for the week ending August 22: Mary Barrie and Lea Granger.

The hunting season opens next Tuesday morning, and several parties of local hunters are planning a vigorous campaign against the festive chicken.

N. H. Austin, of LaPorte City, Iowa, has been in the city this week looking over our country with a view to bringing up a party of buyers in the near future.

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V. M. Highthotham and wife will leave Saturday for St. Paul, where they will attend the state fair and visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss A. O. Lewis, of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of her neice, Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, for the past month, will leave Monday for her home at Minneapolis.

The little son of Joseph Laurent, of Terrebonne township, died last Saturday after an extended illness. The funeral was held from the Terrebonne church on Sunday.

Invitations have been issued for a dancing party to be given at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow evening by Harry and Leland Healy to a large party of their friends.

Miss Tillie McLean, of Nepewa, Man., was a guest at the home of Chas. N. Bourdon over Sunday. She went to Crookston Monday to visit Mrs. H. E. Nesne for a few days.

Bemidji still has hopes of getting that new land office, and Congressman Steenerson has received notice that a hearing on the matter will be held by the land officials in the near future.

Mrs. I. Lemieux is expected home Monday from a purchasing trip to the Twin cities. Mrs. Lemieux will have on display within a week or ten days a fine line of fall and winter millinery.

We are opening our fall lines of clothing. We invite your inspection of our stock. We will let you be the judge. If we can't save you money, we'll give up.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

J. A. Casey, manager of the Rohertson lumber yard at Crookston, and who formerly officiated in a like capacity at Red Lake Falls, was over Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Garceau & Zaiser call the reader's attention to the needs of your children, now that school is about to commence. Their new fall stock of dress goods and shoes is now ready for inspection.

Brooms are going up. We are making a special sale on them for this week only. Regular 20c brooms going at 20c; regular 30c broomsat 24c; regular 25c brooms at 20c.—J. R. & E. Fortier.

Drs. Pleth, Gendron and Wilkinson performed an operation on Mrs. B. Sivigney last Friday afternoon for a tumor on the left side. It was entirely successful, and the lady is recovering rapidly.

The order issued by the Northern Pacific a few weeks ago to the effect that they would not carry passengers on freight trains has been rescinded. Permits, however, are necessary as before.

There has been too much rain during the past week to expedite harvesting and threshing operations. The weather is fair just now, however, and the threshing outfits will soon be busy again.

Miss Mollie Allard is now employed at Frank Persons' confectionery. Miss Allard has had long experience at that line of work, and will prove a valuable employee for that popular establishment.

A line of the latest novelties in box papers and papetries have just been received at THE COURIER stationery stand. When you want anything in the line of stationery or office supplies give us a call.

Mrs. Finsand, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Bjornsby, for the past month, left today for North Dakota for a short visit with relatives before returning to her home at Kenyon, Minn.

Ovide Moreau, formerly engaged in the general merchandise business at Terrebonne and Mentor, has moved his family to Red Lake Falls, having rented the Moses Allard property in the south part of town.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Perrault to the following parties during the past week: Sam Thompson to Anna Esgrud; Anton B. Remmers to Inga Nordhagen; N. J. Browne to Emma Schenck.

THE COURIER job presses have been kept busy this week turning out a large order of folders for the Healy-Watson land agency, which are to be distributed next week at the state fair by the St. Paul office of this firm.

The completion of the first block of asphalt paving was celebrated by the people of Crookston with a concert and ball last Thursday evening. Several hundred couples of young people tripped the light fantastic on the new paving.

For the state fair at Hamline August 31 to September 5 the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. This price includes an admission ticket to the fair. For further particulars consult Agent Mixen.

Mrs. H. E. Gervais, of Olympia, Wash., is visiting at the home of her father, N. Pouliot. Mr. and Mrs. Gervais are former residents of Red Lake Falls. They are now engaged in the bakery and restaurant business at Olympia, and are doing well.

Chas. Merwin, of Minneapolis, was here this week looking up agencies for a hail insurance company. Mr. Merwin is a boyhood acquaintance of Judge Tarrant back in Wisconsin, and this is the first time they have met for more than twenty years.

Our stock of black and colored dress goods would do credit to much larger stores. Our lines of voiles, crepes, sharkskins, serges, melroses, etamines, etc., is complete. We do not show only one piece of a kind, but different grades of them.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Delor Schenck attempted to get outside of all the booze in town yesterday, and on getting properly exhilirated made a disgraceful exhibition of himself on Main street. He was arrested and brought before Justice Tuupin, who promptly assessed a fine of $50 and trimmings.

John L. Watson expects to move his family from St. Paul to this city within a few weeks. They will occupy the LaBissoniere house on Champagne avenue soon to be vacated by T. E. Tenney and wife. The Red Lake Falls people will extend a hearty welcome to the Watsons.

Crookston College begins its ninth school year August 31th. You can select your own studies from the following courses, viz. preparatory, teachers, commercial, shorthand and typewriting, music and penmanship. Send for free catalog. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. Jan. 1.

T. E. Tenney is packing his household goods this week and expects to have them stored for the present. During the next few weeks he will assist in making collections at North Dakota points where the St. Hilaire company has yards, and expects to be assigned the agency of a yard in the near future.

The proper place to go for children' shoes is at the Big Store. We have sold the "Little Giant" school shoes and Budd's children's shoes for six years, and during that time we have not had to replace over a dozen pairs. Remember that we absolutely guarantee these shoes.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

H. H. Zaiser, accompanied by the Misses Minnie and Etta Zaiser and Dorothy Ekhoff, drove to Crookston Sunday afternoon. Miss Minnie resumed her work at the Rood dry goods store the following morning, after having enjoyed a month's vacation with friends at Red Lake Falls and other points.

THE COURIER acknowledges the receipt of an advertising brochure from the press of the Adrian Democrat setting forth the merits of that shops as job printing establishment. The typographical work was done by Harry L. Owen, a young man who commenced the business four years ago under the writer's tutelage.

N. J. Browne, a prominent young man of East Grand Forks, will be married at St. Joseph's next Thursday morning, September 3, to Miss Emma Schenck, of Red Lake Falls. The couple will make their home at East Grand Forks. Mr. Browne starts in on his married life appropriately by subscribing for THE COURIER.

Several cars of hard coal have been delivered about town during the past week. The price ranges in the neighborhood of $9.50, and it is likely that there will be an advance of fully fifty cents before winter sets in. At present there is a shortage at the Duluth docks, so the provident householder is probably in luck.

Red Lake Falls had a fire scare about two o'clock last night. A blaze was discovered in the liquor room of Letandresse's saloon, and at one time is looked as if the Palace hotel and several of the adjoining buildings might be destroyed. There was a large quantity of alcohol and other inflammable liquids in the room, but fortunately the fire was extinguished in time to prevent an explosion. It is thought the blaze originated from a kerosene lamp left in the room.

J. A. Button, principal of Button's Business College, Crookston Minn., is a stenographer, court reporter and expert accountant of twenty years experience. He has placed over one hundred pupils in good paying positions during the past year. Situations are positively guaranteed to all graduates. It takes only three months to complete the course. Do you want a position?

Agent C. W. Williams is recovering from a severe illness and expects to be on duty at the Great Northern depot within ten days or two weeks. In the meantime the work is being done by G. E. Peck, of Grand Forks, the company's relief agent. Mr. Williams has had more than his share of sickness since coming to Red Lake Falls, and we hope he will be spared any further handicaps in that line.

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4. Or we will do in one minute with hot water, what it usually takes other machines ten or fifteen minutes to do. So you see you save nine-tenths of the time and labor, by using the Gee Whiz Washer.

5. The Gee Whiz Machine is a combined washer and clothes duster. When dusting clothing machine must be dry Adjust sliding wheel just tight enough to whirl the clothing, and turn fast each way a little while. Leave lid up while dusting.

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No. 4—Pioneer Limited—Leaves St. Paul 8.35 p. m., arrives Chicago 9.30 a. m.

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CUP CHALLENGER IS REMEASURED

New Figures Are Taken, But They Do Not Alter Racing Rank of Shamrock III.

LIPTON YACHT DOES NOT EXCEED 90-FOOT WATER LINE LIMIT

Difference in Length with Her Cable and Anchor Aboard Very Slight—C. Oliver Iselin Reticent Concerning Sailing of Contender in Race of Saturday.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Shamrock III. was remeasured at the drydock in Erie basin, early Monday, after having taken on board her cable and anchor, as required by the rules affecting the measurement of the cup yachts. Sir Thomas Lipton was on board. The measurement was taken by Charles D. Mower, official measurer of the New York Yacht club, and watched by Mr. Fife, representing Shamrock III., and Secretary Carmack, representing the New York Yacht club. When the measurement was concluded Sir Thomas Lipton said that he had been informed by Mr. Mower that Shamrock III.'s racing rank had not been affected, and that it would be unchanged. It is presumed that sufficient weight was removed to equalize the weight of the anchor and cable.

"The cup is never won until the best boat has taken three races," said C. Oliver Iselin Monday, just before getting aboard the launch.

Asked whether he thought the remeasurement of the Shamrock would have any effect on the future races, he said: "I know no more about it than you do. The fact is that attention was called to the matter of the absence of the anchor and chain not so much on account of its effect on any racing as to follow absolutely the rules. Sir Thomas would have felt it much more keenly if the issue had been raised after he had won a race."

The New Measurement.

Secretary Carmack, of the New York Yacht club, Monday announced the following figures as the new measurement of Shamrock III.:

Length on the load water line, 89.78; sailing length, 104.375.

These figures show that Shamrock III. does not exceed the 90-feet limit on the water line length and also that there is a difference of barely five-one-hundredths of a foot on the length, which would not affect the time allowance more than a very small fraction of a second. The time allowance therefore stands at 1 minute and 57 seconds, in accordance with the first measurement.

After the measurement Shamrock III., in tow of the tug Cruiser and accompanied by the Erie, started for the anchorage in the Horseshoe, where the challenger picked up her moorings.

One Man Killed.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 25.—The Chicago & Northwestern passenger train from Chicago was wrecked three miles south of here at two o'clock Monday morning. George W. Zuhlke, of Fond du Lac, was killed. Conductor Moy, of Chicago, and 30 passengers were injured. The entire train, express car, baggage car, two coaches and three sleepers were thrown down a 20-foot embankment.

The track was torn up for a distance of 300 feet and traffic was suspended till noon.

Conference Closes.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 25.—The annual conference of the Indiana Methodist Protestant church came to an end at noon Monday. The conference placed itself on record as favoring the union of the Methodist Protestant, the Congregational and United Brethren churches, the new organization to be known as the United church. Delegates elected to the national conference were instructed to work for the union.

May Export Arms to China.

Berlin, Aug. 25.—An imperial decree just issued removes the prohibition on the export of arms and ammunition to China.

PLENTY OF MONEY IN WEST

That Section Satisfied with Existing Conditions.

Ex-Senator Carter Tells the President of Indifference Regarding Currency Legislation.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—That the west is indifferent to financial legislation and is well satisfied with its present prosperity was the story told by ex-Senator Carter of Montana, president of the national commission for the St. Louis exposition, in a talk with President Roosevelt. President Roosevelt inquired of Mr. Carter what the feeling in the west was. Mr. Carter replied that the people of the west were entirely indifferent as to currency legislation.

"The people of our western country," said he, "are more prosperous than ever before. They have abundant crops and money in plenty; in fact, for the first time in the commercial history of this country the west in looking money in the east.

"I know it to be a fact that Butte (Mont.) banks are discounting Philadelphia and New York paper. I think there will be an abundance of money in the west to move the crops and that our people will not find it necessary to seek a dollar in the east. Naturally, under these circumstances they are not thinking about financial legislation. The belief is general in the west that the financial stringency in New York particularly, is due to disorder in trade or to speculation."

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

Celebrated Mare, Lou Dillon, Trots a Mile in Two Minutes Flat at Readville, Mass.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—Lou Dillon broke the world's trotting record on the mile track here Monday, going in 2:08 flat.

The previous record was 2:02¼, held by Cresceus, made at Columbus, O., last year.

Lou Dillon's time by quarters was: First quarter, 0:30½; record quarter, 0:30½; third quarter, 0:30¾; last quarter, 0:28.

Lou Dillon's best time before was 2:02¾, a half-second slower than the record held by Cresceus. She made the half Monday in 1:01¾ and the three-quarters in 1:31.

The mare was driven by Millard Sanders. She received a magnificent ovation from an immense gathering when she completed the mile.

Lou Dillon is the property of C. K. G. Billings, the Chicago horseman. Since last fall the stallion has been working against the world's record and soon gave promise of her ability to lower it by trotting a mile at Cleveland in 2:02¾, which was the lowest ever trotted by a mare.

Tragedy in Tennessee.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 25.—At Shawnee, Tenn., Sunday, Tyrus Robinson shot and killed Frank Davis, an employe of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Davis married Robinson's sister two years ago, and the Robinsons were bitterly opposed to the match. This was the cause of the tragedy. After Davis fell, his little sister, who was near by, took the pistol and tried to kill Robinson as he fled down the road.

Pioneer Reformer Dead.

New York, Aug. 25.—John Foley, New York's pioneer reformer, who brought the famous injunction suit which ended in the exposure of the "Tweed ring," is dead after a lingering illness, at his home in Lexington avenue. His health was shattered 20 years ago by his persistent fight for good government.

Several Injured.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 25.—Thirty or more passengers were seriously injured, some perhaps fatally, in a collision at the junction of the Illinois Central and Lake Erie & Western railroads two miles southeast of this city shortly before noon Monday.

Will Visit Emperor.

Vienna, Aug. 25.—It is announced that it is definitely settled that the czar will pay a few days' visit to Emperor Francis Joseph here at the end of September. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff will accompany the czar.

TURKS MASSACRE WOMEN AND BABES

After Horrible Atrocities Committed in Twenty-Two Villages They Are Burned.

STREETS OF KRUSHEVO REPORTED TO BE STREWN WITH DEAD

Insanitary Conditions of Town Described as Revolting—Vienna Dispatch Reports Death of 200 Persons by Dynamite—Insurgents Active in Other Parts.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 25.—The Turks are reported to have massacred all the women and children in 22 villages of the districts of Florina and Monastir, and to have afterwards burned the villages. They are also alleged to have killed a number of prisoners.

The streets of Krushevo are said to be strewn with dead and the survivors are afraid to bury the bodies, fearing to incur the suspicions of the Turks.

Following the massacre in the revolution throughout the vilayet of Adrianople the insurgents cut all the telegraph lines connecting the city of Adrianople with the eastern part of the vilayet.

There are unconfirmed rumors here that fighting and massacres are proceeding in the streets of Adrianople.

Consuls Confirm Atrocities.

Reports from Monastir, authenticated by the Russian and Austrian consuls, give horrifying details of the massacres and atrocities. At the village of Armenko the Turks destroyed 150 houses out of a total of 197, and massacred every man, woman and child. The women were subjected to the most terrible atrocities by the soldiers.

Eight revolutionists, captured at Krushevo, who were sent in the direction of Monastir in chains, were slaughtered by their guards.

The sanitary conditions of Krushevo are described as revolting. The dead are lying in the streets, stripped of every garment, the Turks even killing the vestments off the body of a priest.

Two Hundred Reported Killed.

Vienna, Aug. 25.—The New Preis Presse's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that a band of Bulgarians has attacked the Turkish town of Urgas, south of Istadi, on the east coast of Turkey, and has blown up the government buildings with dynamite. If is reported that 200 persons were killed.

Insurgents Capture Town.

Constantinople, Aug. 25.—According to Turkish advices when the insurgents captured Vasiliko, in the eastern part of the vilayet of Adrianople, they killed the garrison, consisting of 60 soldiers, and about 100 of the inhabitants.

The insurgents are now threatening Midia, 60 miles northwest of Constantinople, on the Black sea, and are reported also to be attacking the important town of Kirk-Kilisseh, 22 miles from Adrianople.

Christian, Greek and Mussulman refugees have arrived at the mouth of the Bosphorus from the neighborhood of Midia, fearing a massacre there. They have been sheltered in the lazzaretto at Anadoli Kavak, and are being fed by the authorities.

The lighthouse at Kerun-Borun, in Islands bay, is not working. It has been abandoned by its keepers on account of the menaces of the insurgents.

The Italian consulate has notified the porte that it holds it responsible for any injury which may be done to the consul of Italy, at Monastir, and demands the punishment of those who insulted the consul recently by calling him a "giaour" (infidel).

Forest Fires Raging.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 25.—News received here states that there are greater forest fires raging in the mountains west of Missoula at the present time than ever witnessed before. It is reported that the country around the Head O'Kelly lake, from Hope, Idaho, is ablaze while other disastrous fires are raging to the north of Clark's Fork and in the forests of the Flathead Indian reservation.

Indians Hold Pow Wow.

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 25.—For the first time in five years the Piute and Digger Indians are holding a big pow wow and dance in the lower part of the valley. A big feast was held Sunday night, preceded over by Uncle Paul and Mrs. Uncle Sam, both of whom are over a hundred years old. All were in full Indian evening dress. War dances and a "potlatch" followed.

May Succeed Vaughan.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The congregation of the propaganda has been meeting under the direction of Cardinal Gotti, the prefect. After some discussion it was decided to propose to Pope Pius that he appoint Rt. Rev. Francis Bourne, bishop of Southwark, England, as archbishop of Westminster, in succession to the late Archbishop Vaughan.

News of Death Denied.

New York, Aug. 25.—Pedro Alvarado, the multi-millionaire newspaper, of Para, state of Chihuahua, Mexico, is alive and well, according to information from his home, says an Austin (Tex.) dispatch to the Times. The report is said to have grown out of the death of a mining man of similar name.

Sentence Is Deferred.

New York, Aug. 25.—Recorder Goff Monday deferred until Wednesday sentence on Samuel J. Parks, the walking delegate of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union, who was last week found guilty on a charge of extortion.

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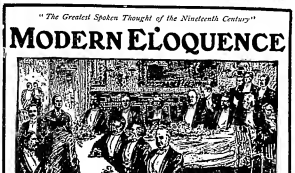

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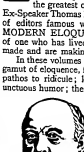

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GREAT RAILWAY SYSTEM PLANNED

The Pan-American Company Files Articles of Incorporation at Guthrie, O. T.

CAPITAL STOCK OF CONCERN IS PLACED AT $250,000,000

Road Is to Connect Hudson Bay with British Columbia and Buenos Ayres, South America, and Have a Network of Branches—Estimated Cost of the Project.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 25.—Plans for a gigantic railroad with a trunk line connecting Hudson bay with British Columbia, Buenos Ayres, South America, and having a network of branches, was disclosed Monday when articles of incorporation of the Pan-American Railroad company, with a capital stock placed at $250,000,000, were filed here with the secretary of the territory. The purpose of the corporation, it is said, is to build a line of railway extending from Port Nelson, Hudson bay, in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, Manitoba, through North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory to Galveston, Tex.; from Galveston through the republic of Mexico to the boundary line of Central America, through the isthmus of Panama, thence through the United States of Colombia to Ecuador, and finally through the republic of Peru to Buenos Ayres, on the Atlantic ocean. Also a branch line beginning in the republic of Peru and extending in a southerly direction through Brazil to Rio de Janeiro; also a branch line beginning in the republic of Peru and extending in a southerly direction through Chili to Valparaiso, on the South Pacific ocean.

Estimated Cost of Enterprise.

The estimated cost of the Pan-American railway is $250,000,000 and the estimated length 10,000 miles. The incorporators are W. H. Dodge, Stephen A. Sheldon, W. J. Pendleton, Eldredge G. Phelps, of Shawnee, Okla., and C. B. Wells, of Lincoln, Neb. It is not known what outside interests, if any, these men represent.

The principal offices of the company are stated to be at Guthrie and Shawnee, Okla.

Within the corporation of the Pan-American Railway company will, it is said, be several construction companies. The largest of these will be the Canadian-American Construction company, among whose directors are said to be Charles P. Beach, Jr., London, England; M. L. Muhleman, New York; Charles M. Hawkins, New York, and Charles B. Williams, City of Mexico. These directors will, it is stated, hold in a general way for the other companies.

ACCIDENT CAUSES PANIC.

Several Passengers on the New York Elevated Train Are Injured as a Result.

New York, Aug. 25.—A peculiar accident caused a panic on a crowded elevated motor train bound from Jamaica to Brooklyn Sunday. More than a thousand men and women fought to escape from the train, which was a sheet of fire for several minutes. The trouble was caused by a metal step on one of the cars coming into contact on a curve with the third rail. This short circuited the entire train and sparks fairly rained from every piece of metal in the cars.

The passengers, who were returning from a day on Long Island, were seized with fright in an instant. They rushed toward the doors, which the guards in a stantly closed, and fought to get out. One man was pushed through a glass door and badly cut. Women fainted by the dozen, but the fire continued to pour upon the luckless passengers until the train reached a station and the step which caused the trouble had been removed.

Ambulances were called and the surgeons attended dozens of persons, including many women who had fainted and were carried to the platform.

May Yet Be Ratified.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Acting Secretary of State Loomis has received two rather indefinite cablegrams from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, the latest dated August 16, covering the information that efforts are still being made to find a way to revive the canal treaty. From other sources the information has been given the state department that a movement is on foot to change the constitution of Colombia so as to secure ratification of the treaty.

Deprived of the Frank.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The assistant attorney general for the post office department has rendered a decision depriving the commissioners of the District of Columbia of the franking privilege which they have heretofore exercised. The decision is based upon the fact that they are not officers of the United States, but of a municipality.

Arrives in Safety.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25.—The steamer Bluebells, Capt. Hastings, bound from New York for Baltimore, which was disabled off Hog Island Saturday, arrived here Monday morning with her shaft broken. She was in tow of the steamer Manahasta, Capt. Charles, which went to her assistance.

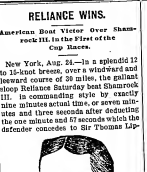
To Consecrated Bishop.

New York, Aug. 25.—Rt. Rev. Charles R. Colton was consecrated bishop of Buffalo Monday in St. Patrick's cathedral, which was crowded with the former parishioners of the new bishop.

RELIANCE WINS.

American Boat Victor Over Shamrock III. in the First of the Cup Races.

New York, Aug. 24.—In a splendid 12 to 15-knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, the gallant sloop Reliance Saturday beat Shamrock III. in commanding style by exactly nine minutes actual time, or seven minutes and three seconds after deducting the one minute and 57 seconds which the defender concedes to Sir Thomas Lip-



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.
(Owner of Yacht Shamrock III.)

ton's third challenger on account of her larger sailing plan as at present measured. It was a royal victory for the old ancient trophy, which carries with it the yachting supremacy of the world, and by a strange coincidence, the first victory in the cup series of 1903 occurred on the fifty-second anniversary of the day on which the old schooner America captured it in her famous race around the Isle of Wight. The Reliance beat

CHARLES OLIVER ISELIN.
(Managing Owner of Yacht Reliance.)

the British boat three minutes and 24 seconds in the thrash to windward and five minutes and 36 seconds in the run down the wind.

Shamrock III. is to be remeasured with anchor and chain on board, but with lead ballast taken out, which may shorten her water line and increase her time allowance to more than two minutes.

STEAMBOAT SINKS.

Disaster Occurs on a Canal Near Indianapolis—Seven and Baby Probably Drowned.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—Amid scenes of panic in which terror-stricken men lost their heads and sought to save themselves, women and children overboard, the pleasure steamer Indiana went to the bottom of the Indiana canal. Water company's canal at Fairview park at seven o'clock p. m. Sunday. The park officials think nobody was drowned, but two of the passengers say they saw a woman with a baby sink to the bottom. They did not see them come to the surface again and feel sure they were drowned. About 50 people were on board when the vessel sank about three-quarters of a mile above the starting point in the canal, which is about eight miles long and runs from Indianapolis to Broad Ripple park. The canal is narrow and from ten to 15 feet deep in the middle. It is not yet certain what sent the steamer to the bottom. Defective machinery, overloading on one side and leaks are blamed by different persons.

Skiffs on the canal aided in the work of rescue of fainting women and children. Geo. Batta, who says he saw the woman and baby drown, saved his wife as she sank for the third time. She weighs over 200 pounds. Thirty people were thrown into the water when the boat sank. Several of the male passengers did heroic work in getting them to shore. They were aided by the ship's crew. Much additional excitement was caused by several men on the boat who boarded non-striking and tried to throw women and children into the water. Search is being made to see if any bodies are at the bottom of the canal.

Firemen Hurt.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 24.—Late Sunday afternoon, while a hook and ladder truck from Engine No. 1 was en route to a fire, a work car on the city railway collided with it, injuring three firemen, one fatally.

Choked on a Capsule.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 24.—William B. McKinney, of Vincennes, Ind., local agent of the Terre Haute Brewing company, choked to death this morning in a room at the New Hotel Niles. It is supposed that he rose to take a tablet or capsule and that it lodged in his throat.

Land for the Jews.

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—A vast tract of land in east Africa has been offered by Great Britain to Jews for colonization. An autonomous government, subject to British suzerainty, will be granted. The offer was made at the Zionist congress held here.

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Severe Punishment.

As a punishment for addressing the adjutant of his regiment by a civilian title a French reservist has been sent to prison for 45 days.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a severe scratch, insignificant even to pure boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklin's Arnica Salve on hand. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent blood poison. Cures Burns, Blood-sores and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at W. A. Schreiter's Drug Store.

Newest Pao .t France.

France seems to be the center of the pictorial postcard fad. It is estimated that $3,000,000 are handled by the postal service of that country annually.

Few people live healthful lives. In this strenuous age it is easy to approach the danger point and only send when we find that something is needed to help us back to health and strength. Then is the time to take Cole's Bluhbider, the perfect blood purifier and nerve tonic. It is just what its name implies. Try it. $1.00 by A. L. Richert.

The Experimental Psychologist.

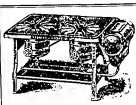
One of the latest departures of the experimental psychologist consists in permitting people with a pointed stick when they are asleep to find out how much excitation is required to wake them up, says Nature.

Eat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, digestion, circulation and assimilation of all the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to conform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Korans Must Cut Topknots.

Reports from Seoul state that the Korean government has issued an order for the simultaneous cutting of topknots by all loyal Koreans. Military and police officers have been commanded to see that the order is at once obeyed and some of the government officials who opposed the measure have been reprimanded by the emperor and also dismissed from their posts.



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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. James Meehan and son, Llewellen, of St. Paul, are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Marshall this week.

THE COURIER is the best place for you to have job printing done. It will give you satisfaction in every particular.

Miss Gertrude Rensshardt, of Crookston, arrived yesterday for a short visit with her friend, Miss Ethel Kaiser.

Come in and see our bargains in baking powder. Valuable prizes given with every purchase.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Special sale of straw hats and wrappers at the Big Store Twenty per cent off on those lines.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Dr. Pleth was down from St. Hilaire Friday to perform a surgical operation on the little daughter of William Zaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Johnson and P. F. Poulin and Misses Delia Toupin and Rose Venn were Maple Lake visitors Sunday.

These beautiful gilt cards advertising the popular "J. B." cigar were turned out at THE COURIER job office this week.

Lou Sieff returned Monday from North Dakota points. He has been absent from Red Lake Falls for about six weeks.

H. P. Benson left yesterday for Edmore, N. D., where he has secured a job as engineer during the threshing season.

Miss Marjorie Rodgers will leave Monday for Minneapolis, where she will take a course of music during the fall and winter.

Francois LaBissoniere expects to leave in a day or two for North Dakota, where he will remain during the threshing season.

Mrs. C. V. Faus and children leave today for Russell, Minn., where Mr. Faus is now employed as operator for the Great Northern.

Miss Etta Garceau returned Friday morning from Excelsior, where she visited for several weeks at the home of James L. Wyer.

Mrs. Frank A. Mixer left Tuesday evening for Joliette, N. D., where she will visit at the home of her parents for several weeks.

The seven-months'-old son of Frank St. Martin was operated on last Friday by Drs. Pleth, Gendron and Wilkinson for club foot.

M. A. Batten and wife will leave Saturday for St. Paul, where they will attend the state fair and visit friends for a week or ten days.

From the reports that come in it would seem that the general crop conditions in Red Lake county are as good as any place in the state.

Two hundred pieces of waistings received at the BIG STORE. We have threadsetion and our prices are low. Don't pass us by when you need a waist.—Theo LaBissoniere.

Judge Tarrant is laid up for repairs temporarily. While starting down the hill for the fire last night he fell and injured his game leg. The doctor says he will stay in bed for several days.

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ST. HILAIRE.

J. G. Winkjer transacted business at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoff had their family circle increased by the addition of a new son born Thursday last.

Wm. Olson and Reddy Simonson were at Thief River Falls Monday to attend the funeral of P. O. Mosleth.

Anton B. Remmen and Miss Agnes Nordhagen were married at the American Hotel here Tuesday evening, Rev. T. Aug. Lillihei officiating. The contracting parties are both from Thief River Falls where they have a lot of friends who will wish them lasting happiness.

P. O. Mosleth died at St. Paul on Thursday last. He formerly resided in this village, but during the past couple of years he has been in the saloon business at Thief River Falls. Several months ago he was taken ill with kidney trouble and about three weeks ago he went to St. Paul for medical treatment. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his untimely death. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon from Thief River Falls, the remains being interred at New Solum in Marshall county.

EMARDVILLE.

John Olson will become a resident of Red Lake Falls in the near future.

I. Fryland is building a residence on the farm he bought of Sam Larson.

Hans J. Pederson was threshing feed last Friday to try his new self-feeder.

Gilbert Pederson, of Garnes, left last Saturday for North Dakota, where he will thresh this fall.

The farmers are nearly all done harvesting out this way and some have threshed feed. While the yeild is not as large as expected the grain is fine.

What do you think of a man that will start out at 9 o'clock a. m. with fourteen bundles of oats to have threshed and drive all day hunting for a thresher and kill one of his oxen in the hargain?

LILLO.
BY STEEL.

Mr. Havik, of Goh, was a caller at Lillo last Monday.

Miss Martha Kolstoe enjoyed a visit from her mother last week.

John Stallemoen, of Grit, made a business trip to Lillo last Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rolandsen, Tuesday Aug. 18, a son.

Mrs. Torbjor Smidjan has been visiting her son and family for a few days.

Miss Emma Legwold is spending the fall months with Mrs. Mary Gunderson.

Mrs. Hoaas, of McIntosh, has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Lars Haaven began a term of Norwegian school in the Jorgensen district last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKusick visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soven Amundson, last Sunday.

The Misses. George and Gilbert Jorgensen invited a few of their friends to spend a pleasant evening with them just before their departure for the Dakotas.

The last week has witnessed the departure of many Lilloites for the Dakotas. Those who have left are Tom Florence and daughter Tilda, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rendal, Christ Kinn, Ole, Hallvor, Michael and Edwin Rendal, Oscar and August Lillo, Theodore and Ole Legwold, Ole Quam, George and Gilbert Jorgensen and Sam Gunderson.

James—Don't figure on marrying a model wife unless you are a mind reader and know for certain that she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Notice to Contractors.

Plans for the erection of a two story bank building for Bank of Red Lake Falls can be seen at the office of said bank and also at the office of E. Strassburger, architect, at Crookston, on and after Sept. 1, 1903. Bids to be opened Sept. 9, at 2 p. m., at the office of the bank. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids. SONTERAHL & BJORNEBY.

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GARNES.

The Good Templars will meet at Garnes Sunday next.

A brand new hay arrived at the home of Swan Walhang last week.

The rain is again rather plentiful and it will delay stacking for a few days.

Quite a few boys and teams went by here last Tuesday on their way to Dakota.

H. C. Manders took a load of cheese to Red Lake Falls the first part of the week.

The young people's society met at Green's place last Sunday and an enjoyable time reported.

HARVEST IS FINISHED.

Report of the Weather Bureau on Minnesota Conditions.

The report of the weather bureau's climate and crop bulletin for Minnesota is summarized as follows:

Showers occurred in the Red River valley on the 17th, accompanied by severe local hailstorms, which injured areas of standing grain, but the total loss is said to be small. There were scattered showers on the 22d in central and middle western portions, and also in the western half of the state on the 23d. On the 21st the temperatures were about 90 degrees in many parts of the state, but during the rest of the week the temperatures were moderate or below the normal. Harvest is finished in all parts of the state, except the cutting of scattered pieces of late oats, barley and flax, and some of these are still green, especially the flax. Stacking is now generally so well advanced that there is very little grain in shock, except that which will be threshed soon. Threshing from the stack is going on; in some sections it is hardly more than begun, while in other portions nearly all the shock threshing is finished. In the south the heavy rains of the 14th with the grain so badly that most of that threshed since that date is damp, and some oatsand wheat have had to be opened out to dry before being threshed or stacked. In the southwest the soil was so damp that stacking and a little shock threshing were delayed till towards the close of the week, and in the extreme southwest there are still large areas of standing grain abandoned because the binders could not be made to run on the soft fields.

Houses for sale—Two houses on Third street, sixteen well, nice yard, barn, and woodshed. Good shade trees. Enquire of B. Sivigny Red Lake Falls.

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RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

School commences a week from Monday.

Editor Harry Ives was down from St. Hilaire Saturday.

All kinds of school supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

H. M. Kaus was a visitor to Fergus Falls a few days of last week.

M. O. Sortedahl is at Crookston and Nellsville on a business mission.

Miss Mabel Hanway, of St. Hilaire, is visiting Miss Josie Kaus for a few days.

Deputy Revenue Collector J. P. Eastman, of Warren, is in the city today.

Attorney A. T. Larson, of Brainerd is in theeity on professional business today.

Miss Lulu Fletcher, who is teaching at Dorothy, visited at home over Sunday.

Arthur Zaiser returned Monday from his claim in the Big Fork country.

Sheriff Linnihan returned today from a business trip to Crookston and Ada.

John, son of J. A. Manley, is quite ill from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

William Eickhoff, of St. Hilaire, is in theeity on professional business today.

Chas. Watson, of Wascca, has been the guest of his cousin, John L., this week.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey was down from Thief River Falls Monday on legal business.

Miss Ellen Brady is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. O'Brien, at St. Hilaire, this week.

Attorney McIntyre was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday on professional business.

A cement floor is being construced in the basement of the First State bank building this week.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. W. P. O'Brien next Thursday afternoon.

C. N. Bourdon and wife went down to Crookston Monday evening for a visit with relatives.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey, of Thief River Falls, made a professional call at the county-seat Saturday.

Mrs. John E. King was quite ill the first few days of the week, but is now on a fair way to recovery.

Remember that the Northern Pacific will make a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the state fair.

House for rent.—Five rooms, good well and cistern, on Third street. Call at B. Sivigney's residence. tf

H. N. Johnson was a visitor to the home office of the Robertson Lumber company at Grand Forks Monday.

F. J. Altnow leaves today for a business trip to Winthrop, Minn. He expects to be away for several weeks.

P. A. Kaufer and family are expected home this week from a three months' visit to the Pacific coast.

H. T. Gendron, the Gentilly postmaster, has recently been granted a patent on a new-fangled door opener.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. King, W. A. McIntyre and Miss Lydia Fletcher drove to Crookston Saturday.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Cannot Prove Imposition.

The state dairy and food department has decided to abandon the prosecution of dealers who handle impure maple sugar until the department can prove the impurity of product.

This is the result of a test made by a St. Paul wholesale firm, which sent a number of samples to the department and asked an analysis.

The chemists were unable to estimate the exact amount of maple and cane sugar used in the doctored samples and the department has decided that until it can do better work analyzing samples it cannot maintain a case in court.

The officials claim an unfair advantage was taken of the department and that the samples were cleverly doctored.

The commission is determined to conduct a series of tests to determine the exact standard of maple sugar and until such standard had been determined they would admit the sale of maple syrup which did not contain more than a half cane sugar.

Scheme to Fool Chinch Bugs.

The state experiment station has sent its catomologist to inquire into the chinch bug situation around St. Cloud, and see what, if anything, can be done next year to lessen the injury from these pests. He visited the farms of Bowing Bros., Harboro, N. P. Clark, Michael Beets and others. He reports that conditions have not been exaggerated on Clark's upper farm. Last year chinch bugs took the young carrot crop.

Entomologist Washburn intimates that a strip of millet about the corn, planted at such a time that it would be about ten inches high when the bugs go from barley or wheat to corn, might induce them to prefer millet or pidgeon grass to corn. This would probably stave the corn to get ahead of them and they could be destroyed on the millet in various ways.

Diseased chinch bugs are no longer sent out by the station, it having been proved inexpectiedable.

The School Fund.

The Minnesota permanent school fund has reached the $15,000,000 mark. No other state except Texas has so large a fund, and state officials estimate that it will not be long before Minnesota will lead them all. Of this fund approximately $6,000,000 is unpaid principal on land contracts, and of the remaining $9,000,000, $8,700,000 is invested in interest-bearing bonds The average rate of interest is 4 per cent. Estimates of the amount that the fund will ultimately reach when all the lands are sold are put at higher figures by each succeeding state auditor. It seems that the human mind is incapable of appreciating the wealth of Minnesota's resources. Former State Auditor W. W. Braden created quite a sensation when he stated that the fund would ultimately reach $20,000,000. State treasury officials put the figure at $30,000,000.

Some of the latest styles of box stationery just received at the COURIER office.

Letter press for sale. See S. A Swanson

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We are having a big sale in ladies' underskirts. Our prices are very low, from 60c up.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Try a can of our "Blue Label" coffee at 25c. Best value for the money in the city.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Mrs. Sophia Busch will leave Saturday for Galena, Ill., for an extended visit at the home of her mother.

See the "American Gentleman" patent kid shoes at the Big Store. As good as any $4.00 shoe in the market.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Keep a box at Cole's Carbolisave handy and prevent the scars from wounds and burns which so often disfigure for life. It instantly stops the pain and heals without scars. Be sure you get Cole's. Guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. L. Reichert.

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

25c. All druggists.

Wash your moustache or beard in a beautiful soft brown by using
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers
Sold by all Druggists or by R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

To Chicago By Daylight.

If you have made the trip you probably want to make it again. If it is still before you, make a note that the Mississippi river scenery along the

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is well worth the trip. You can leave Minneapolis at 7:50 a. m., or St. Paul at 8:30 a. m., and enjoy the most interesting day's ride in the central west, arriving in Chicago at 9:25 p. m. Three other excellent trains east every day.

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DITCH BONDS GET THE MARBLE HEART

Red Lake County Not in Favor by Certain Members of the State Board of Investment.

It appears that after all Red Lake county will not sell its issue of ditch bonds to the state, as the attorney general's office rules that the state board of investment cannot loan money on ditch bonds where the indebtedness of the county exceeds a certain percentage of the real estate valuation. At a meeting of the board two weeks ago it was decided to let the county have $60,000, but the ruling of Assistant Attorney General Somerby has cheeked the negotiations. At the next meeting of the board of county commissioners, to be held next week, a number of private bids for the bonds will be considered, and probably one of them will be accepted, but of course it is out of the question to secure private money at anything like the rate of interest the state asks.

It is the general feeling that there is considerable politics mixed up with the deal. Marshall and Polk counties, which are no better off than Red Lake county so far as the limit of indebtedness is concerned, have each secured in the neighborhood of $100,000 on their ditch bonds. The technical questions were not raised in either instance, and to the impartial observer it looks very much as if certain members of the board wanted to favor Polk and Marshall counties, while Red Lake county is not considered a desirable field for political favoritism. Auditor Iverson is blamed in many quarters for the present state of affairs, and whether ur not he has actually opposed the efforts of the county officials to obtain the loan from the state, it is apparent that he has done nothing to promote the project.

LYNCH LAW CLAP TRAP.

The editor of the Galesburg, Ill., Tribune presents a new phase of the lynching question, and has the following with reference to the atrocities committed in Indiana:

"The president and the governor of Indiana are shedding a few political tears over the wretches that ruin women by rape, and are slobbering all over each other.

"The biggest hypocrite on earth today in high places is now governor of Indiana.

"Both he and his predecessor are guilty of murder as accessories after the fact. They have shielded a cold blooded self-convicted murderer, simply because our legislature, not thinking it possible to get one of their kind in the governor's chair, failed to provide adequate punishment for such a crime.

"The present governor prates about anarchy. And while he sheds tears over the brute who has met untimely death at the hands of a mob because he is not fit to live, while he assumes the mock-heroic posture of Olympian Jove, he twines his arms around a cold-blooded assassin of the governor of another state, hugs him to his bosom, singing with the ecstasy of an enraptured soul, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

"Ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, hatches a plot to kill Goebel, his adversary. Too cowardly to commit the deed himself, he procured Youtsey to do it for him. When discovered, he fled to Indiana and Governor Mount shielded him by refusing to honor a requisition. Time and a monument of witnesses fastened the crime upon him beyond doubt. When the present governor got the chair with the facts staring him in the face, refused a second requisition. And this is the man who prates of mob law. This is the man who pretends he wants the law should take its course. This is the dwindled occupant of a governor's chair and a denouncer of men who dispose of rapists.

"The governor should turn Taylor over to justice, close his mouth about anarchy or secure caps and bells and play king's fool for Teddy."

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEDICATED

Dr. R. N. Adams, of Minneapolis, Preaches Dedicatory Sermon Sunday Afternoon.

The new Presbyterian church was formally dedicated Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. R. N. Adams, of Minneapolis, preaching the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Donald McKenzie, pastor of the Crookston church, preached Sunday morning and evening, and Rev. W. H. McHenry, pastor at large, performed the communion service at the close of the morning sermon. Prof. Onstad, leader of the Red Lake Falls band, gave several selections on the new vocalion during the day, and a specially-trained choir furnished the other musical numbers. Mrs. McKenzie, wife of the Crookston pastor, gave valuable assistance to the choir. Rev. Walker and his congregation may well be proud of their handsome new edifice. The auditorium has been considerably enlarged, while the basement has been fitted up especially for socials and meetings of various kinds. It has a large parlor, kitchen, furnace room and pastor's study, and could not be more conveniently arranged to suit the convenience of the congregation.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

I have noticed that a woman very seldom bumps her head very hard when she faints away.

A man can always get on with women if he can make his voice tremble whenever he wants to.

When a man seems to be chasing the devil, sometimes he is only being chased by some woman himself.

Every man knows how to stare at a woman he doesn't know, so she won't have the heart to act indignant at him.

The look of dread on a girl's face at her wedding is generally about as big as a fly drowning in a hogshead of molasses.

If a woman has nothing else to trouble her she will worry for fear her children's brains are developing too fast.

A woman will believe in faith cure till her little child is dead but a man can only believe it till he gets the lumbago.

When one tabby-cat spits at another it is saying how nice she looks this morning. When a tom-cat spits it is swearing.

One of the funny things about living in the country is that if your clothes fit you, half the old women will believe you are living an evil life.

Lord and master are very pretty high soundiug words in literature, but the average woman finds husband more convenient for everyday use.

A great many women give up Persian rug salaries to become housewives, and if they have any rugs on their floors at all, they are usually the imitation variety.

It is doubtful whether an empty stomach hurts more than an overloaded one. It is certain that both brutalize man, and yet they say the way to a man's heart is through his stomach.

Some people regard slovenliness as one of the traits of genius. It may be of the tramp variety, but it is far removed from womanliness or manliness, and that is the only kind of genius that counts for much nowadays.

The differences between a man's and a woman's opinions is that a woman always sees the faults in her neighbor's husband that she can't detect in her own, while the man always observes the good points in his neighbor's wife that are not visible in his own.

It's mighty poor economy to neglect your horses and cattle and you can't afford to be without Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve. It is a money saver for it quickly cures cuts, galls and sores with out scars. 50c and $1.00. by all druggists.

RUSHING THE SEASON

The Ice Trust—Say, I No More'n Get Started and You Come Back Talkin' Up Next Winter's Business.
The Coal Trust—Keep Cool—Can't You? You have a Nice Business.

Big Honey Crop.

Warren Shead: A beekeeper in Red Lake Falls is reported to have received from his busy workers, this summer, a ton and a half of honey. Another man in St. Hilaire, claims a harvest, by the workers, of one ton. This leads us to ask, "What can't be produced in this country?"

State Fair Visitors Numerous.

Red Lake Falls is well represented at the state fair this year. Agent Mixon of the Northern Pacific reports the sale of thirty-two tickets to St. Paul on Saturday and Monday evenings, and quite a number have gone down on the Great Northern. It is safe to say that a hundred people from Red Lake county are at the fair.

New Lutheran Church.

Rev. I. T. Anstad was down from Thief River Falls yesterday to confer with the members of the Scandinavian Lutheran church with reference to the proposed new church building. A subscription list has been circulated by O. T. Tandberg this week, and already about $800 has been pledged toward the erection of the building.

School Begins Tuesday.

School commences next Tuesday, September 8. The school buildings and furniture have been thoroughly overhauled and cleaned, and all of the text books have been disinfected and re-covered. Pupils are especially requested to be on hand on the first day of school, as it is impossible to expect good results if scholars will not be prompt in enrollment and attendance.

Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Exquisite Social Function.

Messrs. Harry and Leland Healy gave a dancing party to about eighty of their friends at the Metropolitan opera house last Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served in the gallery, and music was furnished by the local orchestra. The auditorium of the opera house was furnished with rugs and rockers, and had the appearance of a suite of parlors. Everybody had a good time and vote the hosts as being royal entertainers.

Gets Government Job.

G. H. Tibbetts has been offered a position as an industrial teacher in the Indian school at Pinedale, S. D., and will leave in a few days for his post of duty. He will first go to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he has been summoned as a witness in a government case. Mr. Tibbetts has heretofore been in the government service for a number of years, as the work is by no means new to him. It is expected that Mrs. Tibbetts and family will remain in Red Lake Falls.

Powdered Milk.

Chemists in the department of agriculture are experimenting with a new process for powdering milk. It is reduced to a flour-like substance that still retains the nourishment of milk and can be kept indefinitely. Skimmed milk, which has been a waste product on the farm, will assume new economic importance, as it makes splendid powdered milk. If you are merely attempting to sustain life, powdered milk will serve very well, but if you want to enjoy life you will use golden grain belt beer. It nourishes the body completely and besides is exceedingly delicious as a table beverage. You will be glad to have a case at home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

THE MAN WITH THE SPADE.

With Apologies to the Man With the Hoe.

A NEW STATE BANK FOR ST. HILAIRE

Red Lake Falls People Interested in the Organization—L. C. Simons to Be President.

Another bank is to be established at St. Hilaire and will be ready for business October 1. The name of the new institution will be the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, with a capital stock of $10,000. The organization was accomplished last Saturday, and the officers will be as follows: L. C. Simons, president; Dan Patterson, vice-president, and K. O. Gigstad, cashier. The directors are L. C. Simons, C. N. Bourdon, R. H. Bourdon, Harry E. Ives, K. O. Gigstad, Leonard Holmes and Dan. Paterson.

As the stockholders of the new bank are among the most prominent business men of the county there is every assurance that the enterprise will be successful.

Brain Leaks.

A man is like an egg—best tested when broke.

The foolish man works hard looking for a soft job.

Woe and Want are the twin children of Lust and Laziness.

Money may build a house, but money cannot make it a home.

Don't Care is the fertile soil which raises a large crop of vain regrets.

The man who laughs at ill luck sooner or later is smiled upon by fortune.

You may safely trust the driver who puts his shoulder to the wheel and helps his horses out of the rut.

Every time watermelon season comes man promises himself the pleasure of eating one without a fork.

When Folly stumbles it curses its luck. When Wisdom stumbles it is grateful that the result was not a broken limb.

A great many workmen who march as they please on Labor Day, march on election day in a way that pleases the enemies of labor.

Do you want to spot a mean man? If you do, look for the one whose children quit laughing and playing when he enters the house.

A little investigation will demonstrate that those who complain loudest about "yellow journalism" are usually those who have something they want to keep concealed because they are afraid of the results of exposure.

As between a man who acts without thinking and the man who thinks without acting, we prefer the former.

Perhaps your wife's pies would taste as good as those your mother used to make if you had the same taster you used to have.

We never pass a yard filled with old-fashioned flowers, but what we long for an invitation to eat dinner with the woman who takes care of them.

Sometimes the world is a little slow in detecting the difference between a big man and one who merely apes a big man's ways, but sooner or later it does it.—Commoner.

Wanted More Mules.

Albert Lea Standard: The Mt. Morris Index says that a McLean county farmer lost $200 speculating on the board of trade. That night as he entered the barn a mule kicked him clear through the door. "Good work," said the farmer, as he limped away; "that is just what I need."

When you think of the men who are blowing their money into the bucket shops of Albert Lea it is evident that that there is a crying need for them to get behind a lot of vigorous mules, tickle the animals' legs and get the benefit of the results. Men who foolishly gamble at another man's game, knowing as everybody knows that in the long run they will be mulcted, need radical treatment to cure them of their folly. Bring on the mules.

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HALVOR TO PREPARE NEW OPENING BILL.

Congressman Steenerson Thinks Objections to Old Treaty Will Be Obviated.

A Washington dispatch says that Congressman Halvor Steenerson will draw up a new Red Lake reservation bill and introduce it early in December. It will differ in many details from the one which passed congress at the last session, but which the Indians refused to ratify.

It will provide for payments to the Pembina band of Indians, and will include sections 16 and 36 in the area to be sold for the benefit of the Red Lake tribe. Under the terms of Senator Clapp's bill these sections reverted to the state for school purposes. Mr. Steenerson thinks the bill with these provisions would be satisfactory to the Indians.

It is said that Major Scott, the Indian agent at Walker, was not so much instrumental in defeating the ratification of the former treaty with the Red Lakers as was Assistant Secretary of the Interior Ryan.

There is some talk of an investigation into the claim of the Pembinas, who refused to take allotments on White Earth reservation, and now demand money payments instead. Should Congressmen Steenerson and Buckman agree that there should be a new bill drafted. In this connection it may be stated that each of the representatives would like to be placed on the committee on Indian affairs.

Steenerson would prefer a place on the judiciary commission, but it will be rather difficult to land such an important committee appointment for a new member. But to appease the Crookston member he may get Indian affairs, and if he does he will be in a good position to push a Red Lake bill.

Love and Buggy Riding.

Litchville Bulletin: An exchange says that buggy riding is conducive to tender feelings. We don't see how it could very well help being so. When a young man in a soap dish hat, and polka dot socks, drives up in his side bar buggy in front of the house where she lives, and she comes to the door all rigged out in things which we haven't time to enumerate, and steps down the front steps, and the young man just tosses her into the narrow seat and then in hooked and taps the horse with the whip while the buggy quivers like a thing of life and a joy forever, and he snuggles up to him like a young gazelle or a kitten to a hot brick, and does all in her power to soothe and sustain the tenderest feelings of the young man beside her, who doesn't know by this time but every minute will be the next one, we don't see why buggy riding should not be conducive to the tenderest feeling of anything extant. Horseback riding is cold and distant. It is foggy riding that is conducive and the longer the ride and the more lonely the road the more conducive it is.

A Good Campaign Cry.

Wadena Tribune: Brother Dave falls into line with several other country editors who find fault with Frank Eddy's sudden conversion to the tariff reform idea since he became a candidate for governor, and the fact is recalled that during this many years incumbency of a seat in congress, where he was in a position to live up to his present professions, Mr. Eddy never gave any evidence of any alarming desire to cut down protective duties. As governor he would be able to pursue the same course of masterly inactivity. But probably Frank believes that is a good issue to go after the nomination with.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. No my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by W. A. Schreiber.

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

Now that the yacht race is over some enterprising Yankee ought to invent a decoction that will lay over Sir Tom's tea.

It is possibly true that the devil lurks in ice cream soda, but the most of the girls are not afraid of the devil nowadays.

Cuba wants to borrow $35,000,000 but none of our friends seem to have this amount lying around loose at this season of the year.

The prospect of a hard winter is not so terrible after all. The price of whiskey has dropped twice during the past two weeks.

If Rockefeller wants to go down to posterity as a philanthropist he ought to give some of his money back to the people he got it from.

The Wisdom Reporter thinks it must be hard on the president of the steel trust to get only $75,000 a year and be compelled to board himself.

A Winnipeg man took bed-bug poison for whisky, and furnished a job for the coroner. The fellow seems to be particular as to the kind of poison.

The St. Peter Herald brings this olive branch: "It is not a question of how to get Democrats out of the party, but how to get them back in, that counts."

Frank Day says there is a whole lot of truth in the saying that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. This theory does not always work by inverse ratio, more's the pity.

One of the greatest tributes that can be paid to any man is that given by Mary McFadden to the memory of Fred Bonge when she says the lamented Fred was never guilty of using language he would not care to have his mother or sister hear.

The good looking school ma'ams ought to boycott Red Lake Falls. We have been receiving a new consignment every year, and up to date not a single one of them has been invited to stay. There must be something the matter with the young men of the city.

Medical and scientific experts are sure that love is a microbe. The Minneapolis Times observes if such is the case the man who discovers a specific for putting said microbe out of business will reduce life to such a simplified form that none of us will mind living.

The Slayton Gazette and Redwood Reveille are engaged in a discussion as to whether it is more fun to kiss a widow or an old maid. There is only one way to settle a question of this nature, and if the disputants will only furnish the subjects we will willingly engage as referee.

The Adrian Democrat force is celebrating, and the cause of the jubilation is explained by the following item from the current issue of that paper:

An event happened this week that seems to be worthy of noticing—we have a clean office towel. We will make a present of the old one to be used as a base ball bat to the first boy who guesses how long it had been in the office before it could be used as a mud by the editor.

A Cleveland man has a highly-sensitized conscience. He has just returned thirty cents to a street railway company because he once defrauded it of a fare. As the man is probably diseased it might be well to inoculate Tom Lowry with a few of the germs. It would be a thrilling sight to see Tom step up to state treasurer and pay over some of those back taxes.

Deacon Ruane, of the Slayton Gazette, must be getting old and bald-headed like Parson Huntington. The indications are found in the frequent recalling of the cherished memories of his younger and more romantic days. Listen to this:

That a young person can walk out on a dark evening with great pleasure when there is prospect of meeting a young person of the opposite sex, but going on an errand at such a time would be frightful.

A Charlton, Iowa, paper tells of a man who mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of diamond earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, but the first job she lost one of the "sparks" in the suds, whereupon she tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a Jersey cow worth $150 and broke its back. Her husband than undertook to shoot the cow to end its misery, but the gun burst and destroyed his eyes and his wife ran away with a lightning rod peddler. And the mortgage is still on the farm.

Hon. A. B. Funk, of the Spirit Lake Beacon, one of the veteran editors of Iowa, speaks to the point in going after John D. Rockefeller:

"When I want a thing I pray for it,' says Rockefeller. Such casting hypocrites as this monopolist are a huge stumbling block in the way of Christianity. He ground men, women and children under his relentless heel in order to secure absolute control of the petroleum trade. The products of this rich gift of nature now enter into all lines of activity and in many sections it is important in domestic uses. Immigration proves more and more conclusively that oil is nearly everywhere and that with the most lavish use of modern times the supply is practically inexhaustible. Improved methods born of experience in finding and saving and handling the product steadily cheapen the cost to the producer, but the Standard Oil company, which is the pious Rockefeller, has raised the price more than twenty-five per cent in recent years and there is no escape from this extortion. Meanwhile Rockefeller's income is so large that he is able to buy everything in sight in the way of money-making property and to increase his range of power. Maybe he can make himself solid in the courts of heaven by bestowing an insignificant fraction of his ill-gotten gains upon colleges and churches and benevolences, but in the language of Hosea Bigelow:

"He's got to get up airly ef he wants to take in God;'"

Editor Chas. B. Wolf, of the Alton (Iowa) Democrat, prints this homily on the eat:

After looking up his history I am convinced that the rat has more good hard sense than many a scientist. In intelligence he daily outwits the dog and cat and is sagacious enough to leave a sinking ship or a caving mine. His powers of endurance enable him to travel ten miles in an hour with legs only an inch long. In battle he has vanquished nearly everything from man to rattlesnake. In securing for his larder he will abstract molasses from a bottle by means of his tail. Can the self-eyed scientist beat that? His judgment is good—he is the only time I ever knew him to make a mistake was in carrying away my brother's socks for hamburger cheese. But the mistake was natural enough. The rat is a friend to man treated right and whole tribes have been tamed by prisoners. Only the other day I heard of a prisoner who dearly loved a pet rat and divided his slender rations with it. When asked why he did so he said he loved it because it hit the warden. The rat has been known to arouse his master from sleep in a burning building and not long ago an Ohio man shot at one and killed his mother-in-law. He is compassionate for he never deserts a lame or blind friend. When not in too close contact with civilization he is honest. The mountain rat never takes anything from a miner's cabin without leaving something in its stead and has been known to steal a candle and leave a twenty-dollar nugget.

The Practical Man Wins

By R. T. CRANE,
President of the Crane Co., Manufacturers, Chicago.

THE technically educated manufacturer is not necessarily the successful manufacturer. In fact, experience has proved quite the reverse.

I have had opportunity to study the value of technically educated men, and I have no hesitation in asserting that, aside from electricity, mining and chemistry, only an extremely small percentage of this country's progress in manufacturing has been due to such education. In fact, I think it is safe to say that most of it was gained before our manufacturers knew what technical education was.

Much is being said just now about the demand by manufacturers for graduates of technical schools, and no doubt they are being tried in some establishments. But where one concern can be found that is seeking this class of help no doubt there are at least 20 that are not doing so. It is simply a fad, and the fact that these students are being experimented with by no means proves that the results will be satisfactory.

But if the people who employ such students do obtain good results this cannot be ascribed to their technical education, for as the students in these schools are undoubtedly some of the brightest boys in the country it would be strange if some of them did not prove valuable to an employer.

I contend that if these same boys had, upon leaving grammar school, gone to work in a factory and received reasonable attention there they would have been worth a great deal more to their employer than they are after going through a technical school.

I am inclined to think that the effect of these schools is much the same as in the case of the regular colleges and universities—that is, that upon leaving them the students are so certain of their own importance that it takes them a long time to realize that they have human limitations.

Certain educators seem to have the impression that all kinds of manufacturing are in a state of chaos, and that there are great opportunities for the technically educated young men to improve them. On the other hand, every branch of manufacturing already has been so nearly perfected that there is little likelihood of further material improvement being made.

As this condition has been reached without the assistance of technically educated men, is it not reasonable to believe that if further improvement is made in manufacturing it will be the work of just such men as have brought these lines to their present perfect state; that is, those who have had many years of practical experience and have the ingenuity to devise and adopt methods and processes to meet the demands for improvements—and not the graduates of technical schools who possess simply theoretical knowledge?

To be successful in a manufacturing business a man must possess not only mechanical ability but also executive and business ability. Where one technically educated man is found who has made a success no doubt there are a hundred who have been successful without such education.

I know one concern that tried 20 graduates of technical schools, and am told that of this number 17 proved absolute failures, two were indifferently successful, and only one turned out to be a decided success.

The Danger of Iced Drinks

By DR. HARVEY WILEY,
Chemist for the United States Department of Agriculture.

THE devil lurks in the so-called cooling drinks of summer. The extreme cold contracts the pores through which the pepsin is secreted and tends to congest the coating of the stomach. When thirsty one should drink water from 60 to 65 degrees. Drink slowly and all you want of such water and you will find that there will not be the slightest ill effect, and that your thirst will be fully quenched. Ice water is not only hurtful but it has not the effect of quenching the thirst.

Various forms of cold drinks constantly used on family tables in summer should be strictly avoided. There is nothing which so alarms me about the human race as the tendency to refrigerate the stomach while the thermometer stands at nearly a hundred in the shade. Even staid-looking business men drop in a store every time they see a cold drink sign and take a glass or so. They attribute the discomfort which ensues to the effects of the heat and not to the cold drink, where it properly belongs.

Mothers permit even their little children to take a glass of tea thick with broken ice, and then attribute their bad feelings to the heat. A glass of cool, not cold, water will have the effect of quenching the thirst, and children can easily be taught the danger of the cold drinks, at a saving to both purse and constitution. Even that delicious beverage milk must be poured on its bulk of ice before it is considered palatable in summer. The result is, the ice melts, leaving a cold and watery substance which neither quenches the thirst nor nourishes the body. Milk should be free from pathogenic germs and when taken at a temperature of about 60 or 65 degrees leaves no uncomfortable effects whatever.

So-called "summer drinks" that are bottled and then kept on ice for hours and finally poured into the stomach are not less hurtful than a moderate and carefully administered dose of poison. They are all apt to be chemically treated to allay fermentation, and contain many things which are hurtful to the digestive organs and doubly so when taken at freezing point.

Anglo-Saxon Supremacy

By BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS.

IT has been well stated that if the increase of population should go on in the next hundred years in England and in her colonies and in the United States as it has in the last century there will be nearly as many people speaking the English language as there are now inhabitants on the earth.

SUCH A PEOPLE WILL RULE THE WORLD WHATEVER MAY BE THE GROWTH OF THE MONGOLIAN OR MUSCOVITE NATIONS.

One language binds them together to-day. It is in the one mother tongue that our poets sing, our philosophers reason, our orators argue, our laws are written, our legal decisions rendered, our increasing trade and commerce carried out. The English Bible, that matchless book of God and man, will go with the advancing multitudes round the globe.

Dragging Pains

2835 Keeley St.,
Chicago, Ill., Oct., 2, 1902.

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IS A LUMINOUS BODY.

Human Frame Said to Emit Rays of Light Visible to Lower Animals.

Prof. A. W. Goodspeed, of the Randal Morgan Laboratory of Physics, Makes Discovery in a Remarkable Manner.

Rays of light emanating from the human body and visible to the eyes of some of the lower animals, form the interesting scientific discovery announced as having been made by accident by Prof. A. W. Goodspeed, of the Randal Morgan laboratory of physics of the University of Pennsylvania.

Divested of its technical terms, the discovery of Prof. Goodspeed means that the rays of light shed from a living human body may have sufficient intensity, although invisible to the human eye, to produce a picture on a plate properly sensitized and in a room pitch dark.

The discovery was made while X-Ray photographs were being taken. While an iron tripod stand, with a ring-shaped top as a support for a photographic plate, were being used, it was observed that the plate, when exposed to the rays, was affected by the iron ring below. Puzzled at this seeming departure from the rules, the operator attempted to discover the cause. In so doing one of his assistants placed his hand below the plate. The result was an imperfect rodiogram of the bones of the human hand, like those obtained from the Roentgen rays when experimentation in that line was in its first stages.

It was so entirely new that Prof. Goodspeed was perplexed. He tried again and again. Every time a human hand was placed within the proper focus the same amazing phenomena followed. The experiments were continued for three months and the conclusion of Prof. Goodspeed was not announced until he had satisfied himself beyond all question of the correctness of his results.

PEARL UNDER PLASTER.

Chinaman Chose a Novel Place for Contraband Goods and Was Found Out.

Tom Quang wore a porous plaster on his back when he landed from the steamer China a few days ago. It was a harmless looking thing, but as customs inspectors were suspicious. They removed the plaster, says the San Francisco Examiner, and a large and very valuable pearl dropped to the floor. Now Tom Quang is in custody.

Quang is wealthy. He is a member of the firm of Quong Wuck & Co., the Depeust street. Besides the pearl in the plaster the inspectors found eight single stones and one cluster of pearls sewed in the lining of his blouse. Another coat revealed much valuable goods concealed cleverly. Inside the lining of a gorgeous bedspread was a belt of heavy embroidered silk.

Deputy Surveyor St. John ordered the man arrested. All the goods were seized. The contraband articles are: Twelve strings of pearls, eight single pearls, one large pearl, one pair of jade bracelets, three jade stones, two flat jade stones, three pairs of jade earrings, three jade bracelets, ten gold forks, one piece of embroidered silk, 18 ivory chopsticks, 15 silver-tipped chopsticks, 66 pieces of cut jade stones and ten garments of wearing apparel. The goods are valued at $300.

LOUBET PURCHASES CHATEAU.

This Action Taken to Soon That President of France Will Not Seek Reelection.

President Loubet has purchased the Chateau De Marrest at Labruguiere de Mazane from the Baronne De Vissac. The castle is situated near Marzanne, where M. Loubet's father and mother live. Handsome grounds surround the castle. M. Loubet's friends think the acquisition of the estate confirms the opinion that the president will not seek a reelection on the expiration of his term in 1906.

President Loubet, although 65 years old, has a son, Emile, aged 12, who the other day made his first communion, whereby superlative importance was attached by pious French families. Young Loubet, wearing the customary broad white silk bow on the left arm, was accompanied to the church of St. Philipe Du Roule by Mme. Loubet, her daughter, Mme. De Rute, Mlle. Prin and all his feminine relatives excepting his aged grandmother.

No Patents on Perpetual Motion.

Notice is given in the scientific public by the commissioner of patents that no patent has been or will be granted for perpetual motion inventions. An effort is apparently being made to work a swindle by a somewhat paragraph, launched in the south, which is now going the rounds of the press, announcing that a perpetual motion machine has been patented, giving the notice of the alleged invention and an involved description of the machine. The commissioner of patents hopes the unwary will take warning and not permit themselves to be swindled.

Valuable Plate Used.

On the occasion of the visit of the royal family to Scotland the magnificent gold plate from Windsor castle is to be used. The collection, which is valued at 30,000,000, will be sent under a strong guard to Dalkeith house, the residence of the duke and duchess of Buccleuch, while the plate is placed at the disposal of the king and queen. The plate includes a dinner service for 140 persons. It will be heavily insured during its absence from the castle.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A Negro Fiend.

Struggling in the cruel grasp of a burly colored man, Ruby Steele, 13 years old, was carried from her home in Minneapolis at an early hour in the morning and released only when her abductor was forced by pursuers to abandon his intent.

Awakening from a sound sleep at 1 o'clock in the morning by a strong pressure over her face the young girl whose home is at 1414 Sixth street SE. Minneapolis was terrified by the sight of a negro sitting in the window.

She cried out in terror, and the intruder leaped to her bed and bearing her in his arms, ran to the window, striking down in his flight the girl's mother, who had rushed to the room, aroused by her daughter's cry.

A strong odor of chloroform permeated the atmosphere.

Hurling now the half conscious child to the balcony, the negro leaped from the room. He seized the girl and, gaining the ground, made off in the darkness.

The girl by this time had gained a better control of her senses, and screamed in terror, the negro striving, she says, to choke her into silence.

Lights shone were attracted to the scene by the child's cry, and her assailant abandoned her, disappearing in the night.

He was soon arrested and is sharply guarded.

Coal Is Found.

Reports from the the Coal country north of Pelican Rapids are to the effect that several shafts have been sunk in different places, and coal has been found in every instance, the veins being about three feet in thickness. The coal is of the lignite variety, but of a good quality.

The announcement that coal has been discovered caused some excitement here a year or two ago, but very little has been heard of the matter lately, and it was generally supposed that the prospecting had been abandoned until the blowing up of an engine and the serious scalding of Engineer Peter Aubuhalen a few days ago called attention to the fact that work was still in progress.

There is difference of opinion as to whether it will pay to mine coal of this thickness at the depth at which it is being found, but some of the mining experts hold that it may pay well. The Duluth company which is pushing the exploration his recently compelled all of the men who enter its employ to take an oath to keep still about the discoveries.

To Benefit the Indians.

Major G. L. Scott, acting Indian agent at Cass Lake, has received from Washington authority to make considerable improvements on the property of which he is agent. Cass Lake school will be enlarged under the direction of Dr. Rodewell, agent at Cass Lake, and the school at Cross Lake will be enlarged, the saw mill will be re-established at Red Lake agency, houses will be purchased and the agency building repaired at Red Lake. A school house barn will be built. This work costing a few thousand dollars, Major Scott expects to have finished by fall. Several buildings have been recently been added to the Leech Lake agency and others are contemplated.

The report that the Indians are on the increase is misleading. The statistics show neither a decline nor a increase, but that the population is at a standstill, especially on the reservations.

Not Compulsory.

For the first time in many years the public schools of Minnesota will open this fall to all children without question regarding vaccination. The law statute which received Gov. Van Sant's signature in April last expressly forbids the compulsory vaccination of any child or the requirement of vaccination as a qualification for school attendance. Only in case smallpox becomes epidemic can vaccination of school children be required, and then only when a board of health and school board acting jointly enact such a rule. This bill was a compromise measure after the defeat of a bill prohibiting all compulsory vaccination which last spring passed the house and was rejected by the efforts of medical members in the senate.

Killed in Collision.

A wrecking car on the Seventh street line in St. Paul collided with track No. 1 of the St. Paul fire department. Tillerman Patrick Fleming was fatally hurt, dying at noon, and Lieutenant Henry Langevin, Trackmen Oscar Pedersen and John Costella were painfully hurt. Captain J. J. Nolenone and the other members of the truck company were more or less shaken up and the truck was completely demolished. Louis Hoffman, the motorman, is under arrest.

News in Brief.

Ole Peterson, 435 Adams street northeast, Minneapolis, was found dead in bed.

During a storm lightning struck the barn of B. Fuchs, south of Perham. The building was destroyed, together with three stacks of grain and four head of cattle. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Heindrun Voorbeck of Le Sueur eighty years old, has been arrested and held under $100 bonds for chopping down a line fence near her residence.

Some one fired a shot which broke a plate glass window in the Anoka National bank, Sixth and Minnesota streets St. Paul.

Wisconsin riflemen will participate in the interstate competition. The militiamen to be held at Camp Ramsey, Minn., next month.

Kante Nelson died at his home at Grand Meadow. He was 97 years old, and was one of the first settlers of Mower county, coming to the Greek settlement in 1856.

AMERICA STANDS FOR THE ROYALTY OF MAN

.....By ANDREW CARNEGIE

AMERICA has been first in electricity, although we began late. But the man who wins is the man who says to fortune and the gods themselves, "I don't believe it." It takes the electrical atmosphere of America to produce these great men. Graham Bell was a Scotchman. So even in electricity there's the north half of a little island in the North sea which isn't to be left out in the doing of great things.

THE AMERICAN, IN MY EXPERIENCE—AND I HAVE KNOWN BOTH LANDS WELL—IS THE MOST CO-OPERATIVE MAN THAT EXISTS TODAY.

* * *

There is this about an American of all men—he's fair minded, he doesn't want to overreach himself, he's not implacable—I think he's placable—he doesn't want to make enemies.

The test of popularity isn't the widness of a man. It's what his fellows think of him. That is wanting in a nation that doesn't know how to assimilate it in social activity. When the man at the bench becomes your best friend, the enterprise on which your energies have been bent has behind it a force that is irresistible.

There is something beyond this individual quality. Our republican institutions are to be credited with much of the ability and success with which we are going forward toward the material supremacy of the earth. There isn't one right enjoyed by any one that is denied to another. We are not asking who your forefathers were. We're asking what you do.

THIS NATION HAS THE TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE THAT IT STANDS NOT FOR THE ROYALTY OF THIS FAMILY OR THAT, BUT FOR THE ROYALTY OF MAN. AMERICA IS AHEAD BECAUSE ANY MAN'S PRIVILEGE IS EVERY CITIZEN'S RIGHT.

THE GENUINENESS OF LINCOLN'S FAME

By Ex-Governor FRANK S. BLACK of New York.

LINCOLN'S name and his performances in the lines which he pursued have been cut into the rock of American history with the deepest chisel yet made use of on this continent. But it is not by the grandeur of his powers that he has most appealed to me, but rather by those softer, homelier traits that bring him down to a closer and more affectionate view. And Lincoln was never more imposing than when the milder attributes of his nature were exhibited.

HE WAS GENUINE, HE WAS AFFECTIONATE, AND, AFTER ALL, IT IS SAID AND THE END IS REACHED, WHAT IS THERE MORE THAN THESE TWO?

You may measure the heights and sound the depths; you may gain the great rewards of power and renown; you may make or ride on the electric current of applause—the time will come when they will all fall from you like the rags that cover your body.

THE ROBES OF POWER AND THE HUSKS OF THE SWINE WILL ALIKE BE STRIPPED AWAY, AND YOU MUST STAND AT THE END AS YOU STOOD AT THE BEGINNING, REVEALED.

None had less to fear from such a test than Abraham Lincoln, and his strength in that regard arose, it seems to me, from the preservation through all his life of that fondness for and deference to the tender recollections of his family and their snuggled which kept his sympathy always warm and young. GREAT BUT THAT THE TIES OF HIS YOUTH SHALL BE BOUND HIM. He was never so far [illegible] that he could not hear the note of the evening bird in the [illegible]

THE PRESERVATION OF THE HOME

By JACOB A. RIIS, Author of "How the Other Half Lives."

UPON the preservation of the home depends the existence of the country; for the home makes the man. Not a thought often expressed, but one which it behooves us to ponder ourselves is the direct opposite of the truth. The home is the product of the tenement house.

A MAN CANNOT LIVE LIKE A HOG AND VOTE LIKE A MAN; BUT THERE MAY BE PIGS IN PARLORS TODAY AS WELL AS IN HOVELS. STILL THE HOME IS THE MAINSTAY WHERE OUT THE HOME, AND THE WHOLE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT FALLS. IT IS A CHILD'S RIGHT TO HAVE A HOME.

What need makes mothers leave their homes to go to work, leaving up their children? How many [illegible] only a place to eat and sleep. Why should the [illegible] labor tends downward. INDUSTRIAL [illegible] BY CHILD LABOR.

THE NECESSITY OF ORGANIZATION AMONG EMPLOYERS

Castoria

Immediate creation of [illegible] in the United States [illegible] capital, [illegible] the almost complete disappearance of the strike and [illegible] DAVID M. PARRY, President of the National Association of Manufacturers, [illegible] a new Manufacturers' [illegible] organized, [illegible] DOWN TOGETHER, WHEN MAY BE TAKEN UP [illegible] AND [illegible] AFFECTING THEIR MUTUAL INTERESTS [illegible] IN A FRIENDLY AND BUSINESSLIKE MANNER [illegible]

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Stick to the Alleys.

Uncle Sam still has land enough to give us all a home; more than 200,000,000 acres awaiting entry and settlement. But the inhabitants of the cities, who have grown to love the lights and the hurdy-gurdies, stick to their alley homes—Boston Globe.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For bind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equaled to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. A. Schreiber.

Their Def.

An exchange says regarding trusts: "There are four things in the South with which we will duty the trusts and all the evil machinations of giant monopoly. They are brunch whiskey, watermelons and Democratic majorities —Headlight.

September is the month for fishing and camping. Be sure you have a bottle of Coley Carbolsalve with you when you go. It is the best thing for cuts, burns and bruises. You need none of the fake of lock-jaw and blood poison if you use Cole's Carbolsalve. Only 25 and 50c at druggists.

Order to Examine Accounts and [illegible]

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Polk. }

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Jane [illegible], deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Jane [illegible] praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 7th day of September, 1903, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be proved, allowed and recorded, and that administration with the will annexed be granted to Thomas [illegible] the executor named in said instrument.

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this court on the 7th day of October, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the probate office in the village of Crookston in said county, and that notice thereof be given by publishing this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated September 7th, 1903.

By the Court,
[illegible] FORD,
Judge of Probate.

(Probate Seal.)

Notice of Expiration of Redemption

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Polk. }

In the District Court.

In the matter of the application of Thomas [illegible] for a tax deed to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

[illegible]

To the above named [illegible] and to all persons interested in the above described real estate:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has made application to the county auditor of Polk county, Minnesota, for a tax deed to the above described real estate, and that the time of redemption therefrom will expire one year from the service of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1903.

[illegible]

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Polk, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1903, in favor of [illegible] and against [illegible] for the sum of [illegible] dollars and [illegible] cents, which said judgment was duly docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county of Polk on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1903, and a transcript thereof filed and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in said county of Polk on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1903, and which said execution was duly delivered to me as sheriff of said county of Polk, I have levied upon and taken all the right, title and interest of the said [illegible] defendant, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Polk and state of Minnesota, to-wit:

[illegible]

and I will sell the said real estate and all the right, title and interest of the said [illegible] defendant, therein, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption, at the front door of the court house in the village of Crookston, in said county of Polk, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1903.

[illegible] FORD,
Sheriff of Polk County, Minnesota.

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion or dyspepsia or other stomach troubles will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the sweet. This remedy is a [illegible] cure for indigestion and [illegible] all complaints offering from disordered stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure [illegible] tract. When you take [illegible] Cure everything you eat [illegible] and every bit of the [illegible] food contains is taken up [illegible] prized by the blood. [illegible] by W. A. Schreiber.

Young Pianos

DEFECTIVE PAGE

IS A LUMINOUS BODY.

Human Frame Said to Emit Rays of Light Visible to Lower Animals.

Prof. A. W. Goodspeed, of the Hamlin Morgan Laboratory of Physics, Makes Discovery In a Remarkable Manner.

Rays of light emanating from the human body and visible to the eyes of some of the lower animals form the interesting scientific discovery announced as having been made by arrangement by Prof. A. W. Goodspeed, of the Hamlin Morgan laboratory of physics of the University of Pennsylvania.

Divested of its technical terms, the discovery of Prof. Goodspeed means that the rays of light shed from a living human body may have ambient intensity, although invisible to the human eye, to produce a picture on a plate properly sensitized and in a room pitch dark.

The discovery was made while X-Ray photographs were being taken. While an interposition was made between the top of a magnetic tube and a photographic plate, was being set, it was observed that the plate, when exposed to the rays, was affected by the rays from below. Puzzled at this seeming departure from the rules, the operator attempted to discover the cause. In so doing one of his assistants placed his hand below the plate. The result was an imperfect outline of the bones of the human hand, like those obtained from the Roentgen rays when experimentation in that line was in its first stages.

It was so entirely new that Prof. Goodspeed was perplexed. He tried again and again. Every time a human hand was placed within the proper focus the same amazing phenomena followed. The experiments were continued for three months and the conclusion of Prof. Goodspeed was quietly announced until he has satisfied himself beyond all question of the correctness of his results.

PEARL UNDER PLASTER.

Chinaman Thinks a Safer Place for Contraband Jewels and Was Found out.

Tim Quing Foon, a potato planter on his back why he arrived from the steamer China a few days ago. It was a listless looking thing at the customs inspectors were on picnic. They removed the plaster and the San Francisco Examiner, and a large and very valuable pearl dropped to the floor. Now Tim Quing is in custody.

Quing is smiling. He is a member of the firm of Quing Tuck & Co., 621 Dupont street. Besides the pearl in the plaster the inspectors found eight single stones and two strings of pearls sewed in the lining of his blouse. Another coat revealed much valuable goods concealed cleverly. Inside the lining of a gorgeous bedspread was a belt of heavy embroidered silk.

Deputy Surveyor St. John ordered the men arrested. All the goods were seized. The contraband articles are: Twelve strings of pearls, plain single pearls, one large pearl, one pair of jade bracelets, three jade stones, two flat jade stones, three pairs of jade earrings, three jade bracelets, ten gold forks, one piece of embroidered silk, 18 ivory thopsticks, 15 silver-tipped thopsticks, 36 pieces of cut jade stones and ten garments of wearing apparel. The goods are valued at $360.

LOUBET PURCHASES CHATEAU.

This Action Taken to Soon That President of France Will Not Seek Reelection.

President Loubet has purchased the Chateau De Marcet at Lalargeade de Mazene from the Baronne De Vissa. The castle is situated near Mirepoux, where M. Loubet's mother and brother live. Handsome grounds surround the castle. M. Loubet's friends think the acquisition of the estate confirms the opinion that the president will not seek a reelection on the expiration of his term in 1906.

President Loubet, although 65 years old, has a son, Emile, aged 17, who the other day made his first communion, whereby superlative importance was attached by pious French families. Young Loubet, wearing the customary broad white silk bow on the left arm, was accompanied to the church of St. Philipe Du Roule by Mme. Loubet, her daughter, Mme. De St. Prix, and all his feminine relatives excepting his aged grandmother.

No Patents on Perpetual Motion.

Notice is given the unsuspecting public by the commissioner of patents that no patent has been or will be granted for perpetual motion machines. An effort is apparently being made to work a swindle by a newspaper paragraph, launched in the south, which is now going the rounds of the press, announcing that a perpetual motion machine has been patented, giving the name of the alleged inventor and an invented description of the machine. The commissioner of patents hopes the unwary will take warning and not permit themselves to be swindled.

Valentine Plate Used.

On the occasion of the visit of the royal family to Scotland the magnificent gold plate from Windsor castle is to be used. The collection, which is valued at $10,000,000, will be sent under a strong guard to Dalkeith house, the residence of the duke and duchess of Buccleuch, which has been placed at the disposal of the king and queen. The plate includes a dinner service for 140 persons. It will be formally inserted during its absence from the castle.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

A Negro Tried.

Struggling in the cruel grasp of a burly colored man, Ruby Steele, 13 years old, was carried from her home in Minneapolis at an early hour in the morning and released only when her abductor was forced by pursuers to abandon his intent.

Awakening from a sound sleep at 4 o'clock in the morning by a strong pressure over her face the young girl whose home is at 1414 Ninth street SE. Minneapolis was terrified by the sight of a negro sitting in the window.

She cried out in terror, and the intruder leaped to her bed and bearing her in his arms, ran to the window, striking down in his flight the girl's mother, who had rushed to the room, roused by her daughter's cry.

A strong odor of chloroform permeated the atmosphere.

Hurling now the half conscious child to the balcony, the negro leaped from the room. He seized the girl and, gaining the ground, made off in the darkness.

The girl by this time had gained a better control of her senses, and screamed in terror, the negro striking she says, to shake her into silence.

Neighbors, now attracted to the scene by the child's cries, and her assailant abandoned her, disappearing in the night.

He was soon arrested and is sharply guarded.

Coal Is Found.

Reports from the the Coal country north of Pelican Rapids are to the effect that several shafts have been sunk in different places, and coal has been found in every instance, the veins being about three feet in thickness. The coal is of the lignite variety, but of a good quality.

The announcement that coal has been discovered caused some excitement here a year or two ago, but very little has been heard of the matter lately, and it was generally supposed that the prospecting had been abandoned until the blowing up of an engine and the serious wounding of Engineer Peter Johnson a few days ago called attention to the fact that work was still in progress.

There is difference of opinion as to whether it will pay to mine coal of this thickness at the depth at which it is being found, but some of the mining experts hold that it may pay well. The Duluth company which is sinking the exploration has recently strengthened all of the men who enter its employ to take an oath to keep still about the discoveries.

To Benefit the Indians.

Major G. A. Scott, acting Indian agent at Onigum, has received from Washington authority to make considerable improvements on the property of which he is agent. Cass Lake school will be enlarged under the direction of Dr. Rodwell, agent at Cass Lake, and the school at Cross Lake will be enlarged, the saw mill will be re-established at Red Lake agency, houses will be purchased and the agency building repaired at Red Lake. A school house barn will be built. This work costing a few thousand dollars, Major Scott expects to have finished by fall. Several buildings have been recently been added to the Leech Lake agency and others are contemplated.

The report that the Indians are on the increase is misleading. The statistics show neither a decline nor a increase, but that the population is at a standstill, especially on the reservations.

Not Compulsory.

For the first time in many years the public schools of Minnesota will open this fall to all children without question regarding vaccination. The new statute which received Gov. Van Sant's signature in April but expressly forbids the compulsory vaccination of any child or the requirement of vaccination as a qualification for school attendance. Only in case smallpox becomes epidemic can vaccination of school children be required, and then only when a board of health and school board acting jointly enact such a rule. This bill was a compromise measure after the defeat of a bill prohibiting all compulsory vaccination which last spring passed the house and was rejected by the efforts of medical members in the senate.

Killed in Collision.

A wrecking car on the Seventh street line in St. Paul collided with trade No. 1 of the St. Paul fire department. Tillerman Patrick Fleming was fatally hurt, dying at noon, and Lieutenant Henry Langevin, Truckman Oscar Pederson and Joseph Costello were painfully hurt. Captain J. J. Nelerone and the other members of the truck company were more or less bruised and the truck was completely demolished. Louis Hoffman, the motorman, is under arrest.

News in Brief.

Ole Peterson, 436 Adams street northeast, Minneapolis, was found dead in bed.

During a storm lightning struck the barn of B. Fuchs, south of Perham. The building was destroyed, together with three stacks of grain and four head of cattle. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Hendrium Voorheis of Le Sueur eighty years old, has been arrested and held under $200 bonds for chopping down a fine fence near her residence.

Some one fired a shot which broke a plate glass window in the American National bank, Sixth and Minnesota streets St. Paul.

Wisconsin riflemen will [illegible] part in the interstate competition of militiamen to be held [illegible] Mtnn., next month.

Knute Nelson died [illegible] at Grand Meadow. He [illegible] next white men [illegible] Creek settlement [illegible]

AMERICA STANDS FOR THE ROYALTY OF MAN

.....By ANDREW CARNEGIE

AMERICA has been first in electricity, although we began late. But the man who wins is the man who says to fortune and the gods themselves, "I don't believe it." It takes the electrical atmosphere of America to produce these great men. Graham Bell was a Scotchman. So even in electricity there's the north half of a little island in the North sea which isn't to be left out in the doing of great things.

THE AMERICAN, IN MY EXPERIENCE—AND I HAVE KNOWN BOTH LANDS WELL—IS THE MOST CO-OPERATIVE MAN THAT EXISTS TODAY.

* * *

There is this about an American of all men—he's fair minded, he doesn't want to overreach himself, he's not implacable—I think he's placable—he doesn't want to make enemies.

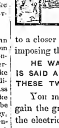
The test of popularity isn't the wideness of a man. It's what his fellows think of him. That is wanting in a nation that doesn't know how to assimilate in its social activity. When the man at the bench becomes your best friend, the enterprise on which your energies have been bent has behind it a force that is irresistible.

There is something beyond this individual quality. Our republican institutions are to be credited with much of the ability and success with which we are going forward toward the material supremacy of the earth. There isn't one right enjoyed by any one that is denied to another. We are not asking who your forefathers were. We're asking what you do.

THE NATION HAS THE TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE THAT IT STANDS NOT FOR THE ROYALTY OF THIS FAMILY OR THAT, BUT FOR THE ROYALTY OF MAN. AMERICA IS AHEAD BECAUSE ANY MAN'S PRIVILEGE IS EVERY CITIZEN'S RIGHT.

THE GENUINENESS OF LINCOLN'S FAME

By Ex-Governor FRANK S. BLACK of New York



LINCOLN'S name and his performances in the lines which he pursued have been cut into the rock of American history with the deepest chisel yet made use of on this continent. But it is not by the grandeur of his powers that he has most appealed to me, but rather by those softer, homelier traits that bring him down to a closer and more affectionate view. And Lincoln was never more imposing than when the milder attributes of his nature were exposed.

HE WAS GENUINE, HE WAS AFFECTIDNATE, AND, AFTER ALL IS SAID AND THE END IS REACHED, WHAT IS THERE WITHOUT THESE TWO?

You may measure the heights and sound the depths; you may gain the great rewards of power and renown; you may quiver under the electric current of applause—the time will come when these will fall from you like the rags that cover your body.

THE ROBES OF POWER AND THE HUSKS OF PRETENSE WILL ALIKE BE STRIPPED AWAY, AND YOU MUST STAND AT THE END AS YOU STOOD AT THE BEGINNING, REVEALED.

None had less to fear from such a test than Abraham Lincoln, and his strength in that regard arose, it seems, to me, from the preservation through all his life of that fondness for his early home, of the tender recollections of his family and their struggles, which kept his sympathy always warm and young. HE WAS NEVER SO GREAT BUT THAT THE TIES OF THE YOUTH STILL BOUND HIM. He was never so far away but that he could still hear the note of the evening bird in the grove of his nativity.

THE PRESERVATION OF THE HOME

By JACOB A. RIIS, Author of "How the Other Half Lives"

UPON the preservation of the home depends the existence of the country, for the home makes the man. The thought often expressed that men are unable to govern themselves is the direct result of the inhuman condition of the tenement houses.

A MAN CANNOT LIVE LIKE A PIG AND VOTE LIKE A MAN, BUT THERE MAY BE PIGS IN PARLORS, TOO, AS WELL AS IN HOVELS. STILL THE HOME IS THE MAINSTAY. WIPE OUT THE HOME, AND THE WHOLE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT FALLS. IT IS A CHILD'S RIGHT TO HAVE A HOME.

What need makes mothers desert their homes for factories, locking up their children, or, worse still, sending them out to play in the streets, is no matter. It is enough that only a place to eat and sleep. Why should the children suffer? Why should labor tends downward. INDUSTRIAL SUPREMACY BOUGHT BY CHILD LABOR IS A COSTLY CAPITAL.

THE NECESSITY OF ORGANIZATION AMONG EMPLOYERS

WHEN capital is thoroughly organized, which will become the almost complete disappearance of the strike and lockout. When capital and labor are both thoroughly organized, each will become responsible for the acts of its members, and when differences arise between them they will be settled by conference between the two organizations. Then will be the time for the establishment of boards of conciliation and arbitration, which will settle all differences between employers and employees. Then will capital and labor be brought down together, when may be taken up trade disputes and other matters affecting their mutual interests, and these may be disposed of in an intelligent, orderly and scientific manner.

A national league of employers is a necessity. It should be formed by the immediate creation of [illegible] in the United States [illegible] a national organization is [illegible] [illegible] capital is not organized, capital is not organized.

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Stick to the Alleys.

Uncle Sam still has land enough to give us all a farm, more than 500,000,000 acres arable entry and settlement. But the inhabitants of the cities, who have grown to love the lights and the hurly-scurlies, stick to their alley homes.—Boston Globe.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After trying numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equaled to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." Sold by W. A. Schriver.

Their Def.

An exchange says recording traits: "There are four things in the South with which we will defy the trusts and all the evil manifestations of giant monopoly. They are branch water, persimmons, watermelons and chickens.—Headlight.

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POTATOES are commanding fifty cents a bushel and the tuber farmers of northeastern Minnesota are smiling.

IT is perfectly natural that ex-Governor Taylor should look upon the conviction of Caleb Powers as an outrage.

GENERAL MILES is commended by the Grand Army, and can afford to be snubbed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root.

A SERIOUS handicap in the case of Tams Bixby is the evident disposition of the Minnesota people to believe him guilty on general principles.

TAMS BIXBY should remember the fate of Perry Heath and quit explaining. If he will only give the statute of limitations a little time it will do the work.

THE citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, have given notice to the negro families to move on. And yet the North assumes to tell the South what to do with the race problem.

THE Albert Lea Standard observes that "the unceasing vilification of Bryan by the g. o. p. organs is convincing testimony of his supreme integrity, statesmanship, leadership and patriotism."

THE esteemed Minneapolis Journal asserts that the nomination of the defaulter Brainerd was opposed by the Minneapolis lumbermen. Just on what grounds they based their opposition is not stated.

TO BE consistent the stand-patter should deny that the world moves. It is not unlikely that the benighted people who argued that the surface of the earth is flat would be with Hanna, Platt and Quay on the stand pat issue.

ANY member of Governor Van Sant's staff needing a new uniform can get one cheap by addressing Alonzo A. Ames, Minneapolis, Minn. After December 1 inquiries should be sent to Stillwater, Minn., care of Warden Wolfer.

A ROME telegram says that it is current in Rome that America is soon to have a new cardinal, and that the red hat is to be conferred upon Archbishop Farley, of New York, with whom Pope Pius is personally acquainted.

AS LONG as the Dawes commission confines its robberies to the Indian there is not likely to be much objection on the part of the government. The defenseless red man hasn't much of a political pull, anyway, and he doesn't elect any delegates to the national convention.

FOR fear of disquieting the "business interests" it might be better to suspend further apprehension of government thieves until after the next presidential election. Why not let them go until thatsweet subsequently when it will be safe to tackle the tariff question?

IT is evident that William Allen White was not speaking by the card when he stated that the expense of the presidential junket across the continent was borne by President Roosevelt. It is asserted in recent dispatches that the cost was defrayed by a railroad company.

SINCE Sam Fullerton has been conferring such extraordinary privileges on Mayor Kratka, we suggest, in self defense, that the gentleman be searched to see if he has concealed about his person a permit from President Roosevelt to kill Democrats during the closed season.

THE Republican press of the state seems to be unanimous in the opinion that neither Mills or Miller should be returned on the state warehouse and railroad commission. But the special interests are in the habit of returning just this kind of men whether the newspapers like it or not.

IT can safely be assumed that Bob Dunn is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and it can likewise be safely assumed that he is going to win. No candidate ever had a larger number of ardent friends, both in and out of his own party. The time is ripe for a governor of the Bob Dunn stripe.

AN amendment to the French tariff bill, passed by both houses of parliament, which will probably be soon promulgated as a law, increases the tariff on goods important to the American trade, especially pork, ham and bacon. The rate of increase is said to be such as to prohibit our exports of these products to France.

AS evidence of the prompt and efficient manner in which the Republican party disposes of postal thieves it is related that Charles F. W. Neeley, looter of the Havana office, is living in luxury in New York on the proceeds of his ill-gotten gains. Perry Heath is still secretary of the national committee, too. Mr. Beavers and his cohorts may take courage from the experience of those who have gone before.

THE merger question as a campaign dodge can never be worked in another campaign. The people are on to it. The fact of the matter is that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad companies were "merged" years ago, and it doesn't make an iota of difference in rates whether or not the Northern Securities company is declared to be a corporation organized in restraint of interstate commerce.

THE world's gold production is increasing now and bids fair to pass all records, says the Wall Street Journal. The Transvaal output is not so large as it was in the record months of 1899, but on its present ratio of increase promises to reach the total of $40,000,000 for 1903. Alaska is a factor now, and altogether, it is plain that we have entered upon a series of years in which gold will increase in supply, and commodities will advance as its purchasing power becomes less.

THE send-off the Grand Army gave General Miles upon the occasion of his retirement from the lieutenant-generalship should go far to take the sting out of his curt dismissal by order of the president, says the Philadelphia Record. The Grand Army has not been Roosevelted or Corbinized. Its tribute to General Miles' "matchless record as a soldier of over forty-two years' service" was hearty, generous and unanimously rendered. The old soldiers felt themselves aggrieved in the injustice done their old commander.

JUSTICE BREWER has made another contribution to the lynching question. As a preventive measure he would place the greatest dependence upon expeditious trials, and would, furthermore, eliminate the right of appeal in certain instances. Public opinion is about evenly divided on this radical proposition; everyone wants more speedy trials in criminal cases, but few are willing to declare in favor of doing away with the only safeguard against judicial fallibility. That appeals and retrials in criminal cases not infrequently result in the subversion of justice is doubtless true, but it is just as true as when Blackstone said that it is better that ten guilty men should escape punishment than that one innocent man should suffer injustice.

LABOR unions in their relations with the government have occupied considerable space in the newspapers during the last few days. The president, it appears, has sent to all the departments a note embodying the substance of his letter in the printing office case, the main feature of which was the affirmation of the coal strike award that "no person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or non-membership in any labor organization." This as Mr. Roosevelt declares, is so clearly a question of "elementary decency" that the anxiety of the president's friends that he shall not be considered as an enemy of organized labor shows a degree of timidity that the most downtrodden private employer would scorn to confess, even if he were, as is often the case, in the habit of submitting to the most extreme of labor's demands.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS, a well-known Washington correspondent, says that the post office department investigation seems to have petered out completely. If anything is doing at the high pile on Pennsylvania avenue no one can find it out. Since the statute of limitations has let out so many who ought to be wearing stripes, it seems to have paralyzed the energies of the investigators. Although the grand jury in Brooklyn indicted George W. Beavers for complicity in the frauds and peculations in the post office department, no attempt has ever been made to apprehend him and bring him to the bar of justice. It is believed here that the reason for this apathy on the part of the government officials is that Beavers is another one of those "temple pullers," and the powers that be are not hunting for that kind of game. It is a safe wager that the last has been heard of sensational developments in the post office investigation. It looks as though the interior department now has become the center of activity in the scalawag hunting line, but nothing will ever be done there until there is a change of administration and a change of the brand of politics.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Swift County Monitor: We don't feel sorry for Sir Thomas at all. He has gotten his money's worth every time in the immense amount of free advertising that has been given his tea. And we don't begrudge him the free advertising. According to all report his tea is stuff.

Albert Lea Standard: If you will put your ear to the ground you will hear the swelling echoes of "Bob Dunn," "Bob Dunn for governor" in the Republican currents and it is doubtful if anybody is able to tap the wires and switch the voltage off. And we have to admit that he would be a hard man to beat at the polls.

Perham Enterprise: The Canadian government is about to pass a law disfranchising all citizens who wilfully absent themself from the polls on election day. A similar law should be adopted on this side the border. A citizen who does not take enough interest in the affairs of his country to go to the polls on election day should be deprived of the right of suffrage.

Slayton Gazette: Heatwole and Dunn are said to be the Jim Hill candidates for lieut. gov. This comes out with some very emphatic and powerful language in denunciation of the charge that he is anybody's candidate. There is nothing in Dunn's past record that would indicate that he is a railroad candidate. All his record goes to disprove any such connection. No act of his has ever been shown that would indicate that he ever had been the tool of the corporations. These combination stories are simply canards gotten up in the dull season by the city papers as feelers.

Mapleton Enterprise: There is considerable discussion being indulged at present by the local papers of the state relative to the policy of employing teachers from a distance while home teachers go to other fields of labor. There are two sides to the question and in this connection the old proverb comes in handy that "a prophet is not without honor save save in his own country." It is largely so with the teacher and her work shows she is best known in sometimes handicapped by local prejudices and jealousies. All in all the home teacher should be given preference as money expended in travel and board bills away is largely wasted capital. The teachers, however, who go away from home, sometimes form acquaintances which secure them life positions, consequently there are two sides to the question.

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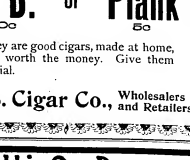

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Neat and strong knee pants for the little fellows, 45c, 50c, 75c and 90c at Bangs & Co.

Joseph Belair, the old reliable auctioneer, announces that he is now ready to cry sales on short notice and guarantees entire satisfaction.

The many friends of Miss Lulu Lasby will be pleased to learn that she will teach this year in the high school of her own town, Ann Arbor, Mich.

For solid comfort and durability; the kind that never seem to wear out, the Cygnus shoes. Complete stock of latest styles. The big Store sells them.

Mrs. I. Lemieux returned Monday morning from St. Paul, to which place she went to buy her fall and winter stock of millinery and fancy goods.

Come and see the new hem-stitched papers for correspondence at THE COURIER stationery stand. You will find the best line in town at this office.

Our idea of a bargain: To sell something that you need, just when you need it, and to save you money on the price.—Berthon & Armstrong.

Mrs. G. Lang, of Minneapolis arrived in the city Monday, and will visit at the home of her father, August Westphal, for several weeks.

Joseph Peterson and Charles Olson, of Forest City, Iowa, are being shown about the country this week by the Lewis & Higinbotham agency.

Mrs. John Sutor and two little girls, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hennings, left Tuesday evening for their home at St. Paul.

Manager Sivertson says the repairs to the Red Lake Falls Milling company's mill are about completed, and the plant will be started about the 10th inst.

Joseph Derosier left Saturday afternoon for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation at Dr. Mayo's hospital for straightening his arm.

Mrs. J. B. Armstrong and children, Miss Myrtle and Master Verne, returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Cass Lake.

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K. M. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, has been awarded the contract to build thirteen bridges across county ditches Nos. 2 and 6 in Marshall county.

Dr. F. P. Fletcher left for Minneapolis Saturday evening to attend the meeting of the state dental association, which is being held at that city this week.

Gilbert Westphal leaves today for Minneapolis, where he will attend the university during the college year. Mr. Westphal intends taking an academic course.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Alexandria and St. Paul. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Joseph Smith, the affable representative of the Equitable Life, was over from Crookston Monday and Tuesday to look up some new business for his company.

The commissioners will hold a special meeting next Thursday to dispose of pending ditch matters. Several school petitions will also be heard at this meeting.

LOST—A light-weight black overcoat on the road between Red Lake Falls and Gonvilly. Finder will please bring the coat to THE COURIER office and receive reward.

Hon. L. C. Simons and wife left Monday for St. Paul for a week's stay. Mr. Simons went on business connected with the organization of the new bank at St. Hilaire.

R. H. Duntley expects to have his new confectionery in operation by September 10 in the building formerly occupied by J. M. Allard. His fixtures and stock are already here.

Rev. William Best, of Grand Forks, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at the usual hours on Sunday. Rev. Walker will occupy Rev. Best's pulpit on that day.

Hugo Zaiser leaves today for Minneapolis, where he will enter the state university. Red Lake Falls will have from eight to ten representatives at the university this year.

J. J. Kelly, representative of the J. H. Conrad coffee house, was in town yesterday and established an agency at Gareau & Zaiser's. Mr. Kelly is an old friend of John L. Watson.

H. I. Parker, Lyle Parker and W. I. Work, of White Bear, Minn., are visiting with their friend, John Taylor, and incidentally taking advantage of the fine hunting in this locality.

We are opening our fall lines of clothing. We invite your inspection of our stock. We will let you be the judge. If we can't save you money, we'll give up.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Niel Crawford ordered his paper sent to Crossfield, Man., near which place Mr. Crawford owns real estate. He went up to that country last week and expects to remain during the winter at least.

The general offices of the Crookston Lumber company will be moved from Crookston to Bemidji this fall. The object of the company in making the change is to get the offices nearer the supply of timber.

Brooms are going up. We are making a special sale on them for this week only. Regular 35c brooms going at 28c; regular 30c broomsat 24c; regular 25c brooms at 20c.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Among the state fair visitors this week are Joseph Miller, William Holberg, J. R. Poulliot, Pat Roark, Joseph Perrault, Samuel Gibeau, Miss Mary Schusser and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hatzes.

A line of the latest novelties in box papers and papetries have just been received at THE COURIER stationery stand. When you want anything in the line of stationery or office supplies give us a call.

Henry, the six-year-old son of Mrs. Frits Kortke, had the misfortune to fall off a wagon yesterday and fractured his arm. He was brought to town and is being attended by Dr. Lemieux.

C. F. Johnson, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Milling company, left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis on a business trip. The company expects to have its mill ready to grind flour next week.

The new elevator of the Red Lake Falls Milling company is finished, and ready to receive grain. This is one of the largest elevators in northern Minnesota, having a capacity of more than 50,000 bushels.

As I wish to engage more extensively in the gardening business next year I want to dispose of about half of my bees. About fifty hives will be sold at a low price if taken in the near future.—Oliver Caron.

Arthur LaPlante and Oliver Pederson left yesterday for Blackduck, where they will complete arrangements for establishing the Blackduck Cigar company. Mr. Pederson will be resident manager of the new concern.

H. H. Home, a prominent citizen of Britt, Iowa, is the guest of his old friend, John B. Conner, this week. Mr. Home expresses himself as being delighted with the Red Lake country, and may conclude to locate here.

The vocalion for the new Presbyterian church was received Friday and put in place for the Sunday services. The instrument was purchased through the Anderson & Healy agency, and is one of the best manufactured.

Cosgrove's orchestra is billed at the Metropolitan on Monday evening, September 21, under the auspices of the Red Lake Falls band. This is one of the best organizations on the road, and our people can be assured of a rare treat.

Joseph Heim and son, Joseph jr., took advantage of the cheap rates to Minneapolis and went down Saturday evening where Mr. Heim will make fall purchases for his implement house. Joseph jr., returned home yesterday.

Crookston has given up the idea of having a carnival this fall. The asphalt paving will not be finished for several weeks, and the promoters of the carnival think the weather will be too cool when the streets are in condition.

Every person in Red Lake Falls who knows how to handle a gun started out bright and early Tuesday morning in quest of the festive prairie chicken. Chickens are said to be plentiful this year, and some phenomenal bags are reported.

S. L. Lewis is in receipt of a letter from his business associate, V. M. Higinbotham, stating that Mrs. Higinbotham submitted to an operation for appendicitus at St. Paul Tuesday morning. It was entirely successful, and the lady is doing nicely.

Mrs. B. W. Rantz and Mrs. George F. Putman and daughter, Gertrude, left yesterday for their homes at New Rockford, N. D., after spending about two weeks as guests of Mrs. John E. King. Mrs. Rantz will stop at Fargo for a few days to visit friends.

On account of the county fair at Grand Forks, N. D., the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets from September 22 to 26, inclusive, at a fare and a third for the round trip. The return limit on the Red Lake Falls branch will be September 28.

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The young man of today is characterized by smart, well-fitting clothes. We have those clever effects the young man desires. Perhaps this rich blue serge or a swell light mixture—they are all here.—Berthon & Armstrong.

The Healy-Watson company has on exhibition at their office several specimens of Red Lake county apples raised by H. E. Mussey at Thief River Falls. They are large and well formed, and show what Red Lake county can do in the way of fruit production.

H. N. Johnson expects to start on the road next week for the Red Lake Falls Milling company. For the present his work will be confined to the northern part of the state, but later in the year he expects to cover North Dakon, northern Wisconsin and eastern Montana.

Our stock of black and colored dress goods would do credit to much larger stores. Our lines of voiles, panamas, sicilians, serges, melrose, etamines, etc., is complete. We do not show only one piece of a kind, but different grades of them. —Theo. LaBissoniere.

P. A. Kaufer and family returned Monday evening from their three months' trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Kaufer is greatly pleased with Washington, and it is given out that he intends to dispose of his newspaper and other property interests and move out there in the near future.

For a cheap and serviceable school shoe, buy the "Hard wear" shoe—children's sizes, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25; misses' sizes, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. School bag free with each pair.—Bangs & Co.

Miss A. O. Lewis, who has been the guest of her neice, Mrs. J. W. Rodgers, for some weeks past, left Monday for her home in Minneapolis. She was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Rodgers, who will remain at the city during the fall and winter to take a course in music.

Miss Katherine Ford is moving her millinery store to the building next door to Anderson's jewelry store. This is a more central location and well adapted to the purpose. Miss Ford is already receiving her fall stock of goods, and the ladies are invited to call and inspect her line.

The proper place to go for children' shoes is at the Big Store. We have sold the "Little Giant" school shoes and Budd's children's shoes for six years, and during that time we have not had to replace over a dozen pairs. Remember that we absolutely guarantee these shoes.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

John L. Watson was at St. Paul this week assisting at the branch office of the Healy-Watson company during the state fair rush. He will have his household goods shipped to Red Lake Falls this week, and expects to have his family located in the LaBissoniere house on Champagne avenue within a week or ten days.

L. A. Dautremont and S. S. Haislet left yesterday for various points south of here. They except to buy a newspaper and will investigate several propositions they have had under consideration. Mr. Haislet has had long experience as a printer and newspaper man, and is well qualified to make a success of business of his own.

Miss Nellie Toirier, a domestic employed at the home of Ovide Morency, was badly burned about the face and head yesterday. A can of aluminum paint had been left in the cook stove oven by mistake, and after it was heated the girl attempted to open the can to see what the contents were. The paint exploded in her face, with serious results. Mr. Lemieux is attending the unfortunate young lady.

The Surprise clothing and furnishings store passed the first milestone of its career on August 30. During the year Messrs. Berthon & Armstrong have built up a large business, and are constantly adding new friends and customers. Their fall and winter stock is now arriving and will be on display in a few days. It will pay every buyer of men's and boys' clothing to watch The Courier's advertising columns during the next few months, for these gentlemen have genuine bargains in store for the people of Red Lake county.

Geo. A. Heyl, the fancy stock breeder of Washington, Ill., who owns several Red Lake county farms, has an exhibit of Shetland ponies and Poland China hogs at the county fair this week. Mr. Heyl expects in the near future to establish a branch stock farm near Red Lake Falls to supply his increasing Northwestern trade.

F. J. Parker arrived from Marshall Tuesday morning, and will remain several days. He was accompanied by Mr. Jacobsen and wife, who have closed a deal for a farm with the Healy-Watson company. Mr. Jacobsen expects to move up this fall and as he is one of Lyon county's best settlers, will be a valuable addition to this section.

E. E. Tenney and wife have stored their household goods and left Tuesday evening for Crookston, where Mr. Tenney will be employed as the general offices of the St. Hilaire company for a week or ten days. He will then leave for Towner, N. D., to look after the fall collections for his company. Mrs. Tenney will visit friends at Ada for several weeks.

Nelson Belair, of St. Paul, is the guest of his brothers in Red Lake Falls this week. He has been a member of the St. Paul fire department for twenty years, and is accompanied by C. F. Olson, a hardware merchant from St. Anthony Falls. The gentlemen are here on a hunting expedition, and in company with five of their Red Lake Falls friends bagged 170 chickens Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. P. Easton, deputy revenue collector for this district, has resigned to accept a position as travelling auditor for the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber Co., and will take up his new work as soon as his successor is appointed. The appointment of revenue deputy lies with Senator Nelson, and as the senator is at present in Alaska it is probable Mr. Easton's successor will not be named for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Higinbotham went to St. Paul Saturday evening. Mrs. Higinbotham will undergo an operation for appendicitus this week, and it is the hope of her many friends that she will pass through the ordeal safely. They expect to be gone about three weeks, and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Higinbotham's brother and sister, Sam and Grace Tousley, who have been living at Lioceum, La., for the past year.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a reception to the members and friends of the church on Monday evening. The parlors were handsomely decorated with flowers and plants, and ice cream, cake and coffee were served. A musical program by the Red Lake Falls orchestra was rendered in the auditorium later in the evening. A large number of people were in attendance, and the ladies are to be congratulated upon the satisfactory and elegant manner in which they entertained their guests.

The largest party of landseekers brought to Red Lake Falls this season is being entertained by the Gonigam agency. The party consists of twenty Illinois farmers, coming over the Northern Pacific this morning, chaperoned by J. P. Gonigam, the hustling Illinois representative for the Gonigam people. Among the party are H. G. Kreiling, C. F. Worner, H. Bartelo, T. Johnson, Pat Hart, Henry Rankin, Fred Warner, John P. Applequist, John Sandell, Fred A. Heyl, Fred Rankin, Chas. E. Warner, John Garlish, Ed Seebranch, John S. Turnwall, Gust W. Turnwall, A. J. Hegel and Wilson Bird. It is quite likely that a good many of these people will purchase farms here.

Fall Millinery

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1. That it is the best washer made, because it runs easier and washes faster and better and is easier on the clothing.

2. Because it whirls, rubs, slaps, squeezes and sucks the dirt out of the clothing, by reason of the reflex motion of the water.

3. It will wash (and we can prove it) as good with cold water as any other machine will with hot water, running the same length of time. We do not expect any other, even on a contest to this statement.

4. We will do in one minute with hot water, what is usually taken other machines ten or fifteen minutes to do. So you see you save nine-tenths of the time and labor, by using the Gee Whiz Washer.

5. The Gee Whiz Machine is a combined washer and clothes duster. When dusting clothing machine must be dry Adjust sliding wheel just tight enough to whirl the clothing, and turn fast each way a little while. Leave lid up while dusting.

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DARING CRIME OF MASKED MEN

Rob Car Barns, at Chicago, Killing Two Men and Injuring Two Others.

THIEVES THEN SECURE $3,000 AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Victims Are Shot Down Without a Word of Warning—Bold Crowbar Planned and Evidently Work of Men Familiar with Office—Several Suspects Under Arrest.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Two men were killed and two wounded by hold-up men at the barns of the Chicago City Railway company, Sixty-first and State streets, early Sunday morning. The shooting was done by three masked men, who escaped after securing $3,000. Three of the men who were shot were working in the cashier's office, and the other was a motorman asleep in the outer office. The victims were shot without a word of warning. Those in the office were shot through a window before they were aware of the robbers' presence, and the motorman was killed as he was rising from a bench, where he had been sleeping. After disposing of all opposition, one of the robbers broke open the door of the inner office with a sledge hammer, four, that there is not a tree left standing on any of the islands, that hundreds of houses were destroyed, and that families threaten the people. The loss of life is speculative in the absence of definite news, but may be 100 or 1,000. The islands consist of Grand Cayman, 17 miles long and four to seven in width, and Little Cayman and Cayman Brac. The latter are in width 10 degrees south, off the south coast of Cuba, and between that island and Jamaica, being part of the British West Indies.

which he had brought with him, and secured $3,000 in bills which were lying on the desk. While he was in the inner office his two companions stood guard outside with drawn revolvers. No effort was made to secure the silver money which was scattered about, and the robbers did not even secure all the bills which were in view.

Robbery Carefully Planned.

The robbery was carefully planned, and the men showed a perfect familiarity with the arrangement and veniniary gon, which made the start at 11:46, and gave the yachts until 5:15 within which to finish the race.

Boats Are on.

When the preparatory signal was fired at 11:30 the wind was still dropping off and was not strong or accurate enough to secure a start. The Reliance, however, for position at the start began before the warning signal was fired, each captain making a desperate effort to get the better place. The Shamrock seemed to have a little more life and Capt. Wringe was able to get her out from beneath the great blanketing sails of the Reliance. At 11:44, one minute before the starting gun was fired, both boats were holding along the starboard tack, with the Reliance a trifle in the lead. Half a minute before the starting gun was fired the topsails were broken out on both boats. The starting gun was fired at 11:45, with both boats to the leeward of the line. They immediately trimmed their sheets and went across the line on the starboard tack, the Reliance a little to windward. The wind at the time was blowing about seven miles an hour and both yachts at once headed towards the Long Island shore. They were on a long same sails with large club topsails and intermediate baby jib topsails.

Starting time (unofficial): Reliance, 11:45:20; Shamrock, 11:45:24.

Boy Kills a Constable.

Sergeant, Ky., Sept. 1.—From a barricaded outhouse Everitt Fleming, 17 years of age, shot and killed Constable Alfred Hall and seriously wounded George Mullins, who were attempting to arrest Fleming last Saturday in Dickinson county, Va., just across the state line.

Carnegie Coming to America.

London, Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will be passengers on the White Star line steamer Celtic, which sails from Liverpool for New York Friday morning.

HUNDREDS DIE IN HURRICANE

Terrible Result of a Storm in the West Indies.

Many Vessels Wrecked and Their Crews Lost—Two Islands Are Swept Clean.

New Orleans, Sept. 31.—Passengers from Jamaica report that the recent storm swept Grand Cayman, off the Jamaica coast, almost clear. One hundred and sixty houses in Georgetown were blown down and destroyed, and all the trees leveled. Twenty-three vessels in all were wrecked in and about Grand Cayman, and 50 or more seamen drowned. The people on shore are in great distress and appeal for relief. They were in hope of succor from Jamaica until they heard of the disaster there. The storm is said to have been more violent than that of October, 1876. Trees that withstood the earliest hurricane went down like pins. Nothing has been heard from little Cayman and Cayman Brac, and it is believed that both islands have been swept clean.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 31.—All the information reaching this city of the results of the hurricane which visited the Cayman Islands on August 11 confirm the first fears that disaster has overtaken the inhabitants of the islands. All the correspondence which has reached here, via Cienfuegos, Cuba, agrees that the hurricane attained a velocity of over 100 miles an hour.

REMAINS ARE LAID AWAY.

Simple Ceremonies Attend Funeral of Lord Salisbury—Memorial Service at Hatfield.

London, Sept. 1.—The remains of Lord Salisbury were interred Monday beside those of his wife in the burial ground of the Cecils, at Hatfield. The arrangements were of the most private and simple character. All the children of the deceased were present, as were also Premier Balfour, Lord Selborne and a few intimate neighbors. Otherwise the mourners were made up of the dead statesman's friends, retainers and inhabitants of Hatfield. The coffin was carried to and from the parish church by old retainers. Simultaneously a memorial service was held in Westminster abbey, which was attended by representatives of King Edward, Emperor William and other members of royal and imperial families, cabinet ministers, former cabinet ministers, diplomats, including Ambassador Choate and members of the other embassies, and a host of peers, members of parliament and others. The only floral tribute on Lord Salisbury's coffin was a wreath sent by Queen Alexandra. Other wreaths, sent by the king of Portugal and others, were used to decorate the graveyard. The archbishop of Canterbury officiated at the funeral service.

Strange Religious Sect.

Everett, Mass., Sept. 1.—A strange new religious sect, known as the "praying Rollers," has made its appearance in this city. Under a blue and white sign above the door of its headquarters appears a warning, "Extract from the Flying-Roll," announcing the millennium next year. There are 40 disciples, who proclaim that haircutting, shaving, tattooing and other departures of the flesh are contrary to the laws of God. They are also opposed to the use of tobacco, coffee, tea, meat and all intoxicating drinks. They have no church organization, but hold meetings in a hall.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Mount Vesuvius, which is hurling immense masses of lava and ashes from a newly opened fissure, spreading terror among the inhabitants of the surrounding country, is the same old Vesuvius which buried the famous cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum at the beginning of the Christian era, and which has caused untold destruction on more than 60 occasions since that time. The mountain was a wooded, foliage-decked hill, whose extinct crater was a beautiful lake, until August 24, 79 A. D., when almost without warning the top was blown off in a manner similar to the occurrence at Mount Pelee, and the wealthy Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried in a mass of ashes. The latter city was left 100 feet beneath the surface, and is still almost unknown to the archaeologists, while Pompeii remained a mystery under 20 feet of debris until a century ago. In the year 472 the eruption was so great that ashes fell in the streets of Constantople, hundreds of miles away. In 1538 the summit was forced up 413 feet in two days, and had reached a circumference of 6,000 feet in the same time. In 1631 all the cities at the foot of the mountain were enveloped in boiling water, followed by vast outpourings of lava. A rock 100 feet in circumference and 17 feet high was thrown into the air in a terrible explosion that occurred in 1779. In 1855 a series of explosions occurred, and at intervals ever since these upheavals have been repeated. In the present outburst the inhabitants fled to the towns of Portici and Resina, which rest over the ruins of Herculaneum.

YACHT CONTEST PROVES A FLUKE

Monday's Race Called Off When Reliance Is Within Half a Mile of Finish.

WAS LEADING RIVAL BY A CONSIDERABLE MARGIN AT TIME

Gale Which Forced Postponement of Saturday's Contest Blows Itself Out, and Gradually Dies Out—Reliance Turns Outer Mark with a Big Lead.

New York, Sept. 1.—When the Reliance was half a mile from the finish in the race with the Shamrock III. Monday the contest was called off. The Reliance was leading her rival by two miles at the time.

Storm Blows Over.

The autumnal storm which had kept Reliance and Shamrock for 24 hours within the shelter of Sandy Hook bay, had blown itself out sufficiently Monday morning to enable the two racers to venture once more into the open sea for a continuation of their races for the America's cup. The gale, however, had left as a token of its strength, a very heavy swell, so that when the two hosts with Shamrock in the lead turned the point of Sandy Hook, they at once began to roll and wallow like a couple of coal barges.

The day had little attractions for spectators, for the dark clouds which still hung low seemed to threaten rain at any moment, while the uneasy ocean had little to invite any except the stoutest sailor.

Little Interest in Race.

The decision of the yachts' owners to start the race and terminate if possible the series, was accepted on all sides, as the interest in the races has been pretty well dampened by the numerous delays. It was not surprising, therefore, that the fleet which followed the two racers was a mere ghost of that which saw the yachts in the previous contests.

Instead of by a flotilla, the yachts were accompanied to the start by scarcely half a dozen tugs, a few steam yachts, and two or three excursion boats, so that the numerous cutters, which arrived on the scene a little late, had very little to do in keeping the space about the lightship free from interference. The yachts hoisted their mainsails before leaving the Hook, and were well out to the lightship by ten o'clock, an hour before the time set for the contest. On reaching the lightship they found that the wind was about east northeast, with a velocity of about ten miles.

Course is Signaled.

When the committee boat reached the lightship it was found that to start a race from that point 15 miles to leeward for windward would be impossible, and a signal was hoisted, postponing the start, until a line could be established southeasterly south of the lightship to send the yachts off to windward. As soon as the signal was hoisted the navigator began to steam south from the lightship, while the two yachts and the usual accompanying fleet followed in that direction. The committee boat came to anchor about four miles south by west of the lightship. The course was signaled as east-northeast, which would bring the line southeast of Long Beach about six miles off shore.

The yachts had dropped to about seven knots, and there seemed to be no prospect of a long, slow race. On the way down to the starting point Shamrock III. changed topsails, exchanging her No. 2 for a much larger one. The sea was much calmer than when the yachts first went out. Promptly at 11:30 the committee fired the preparatory gun, which made the start at 11:46, and gave the yachts until 5:15 within which to finish the race.

Boats Are on.

When the preparatory signal was fired at 11:30 the wind was still dropping off and was not strong or accurate enough to secure a start. The Reliance, however, for position at the start began before the warning signal was fired, each captain making a desperate effort to get the better place. The Shamrock seemed to have a little more life and Capt. Wringe was able to get her out from beneath the great blanketing sails of the Reliance. At 11:44, one minute before the starting gun was fired, both boats were holding along the starboard tack, with the Reliance a trifle in the lead. Half a minute before the starting gun was fired the topsails were broken out on both boats. The starting gun was fired at 11:45, with both boats to the leeward of the line. They immediately trimmed their sheets and went across the line on the starboard tack, the Reliance a little to windward. The wind at the time was blowing about seven miles an hour and both yachts at once headed towards the Long Island shore. They were on a long same sails with large club topsails and intermediate baby jib topsails.

Starting time (unofficial): Reliance, 11:45:20; Shamrock, 11:45:24.

Boy Kills a Constable.

Sergeant, Ky., Sept. 1.—From a barricaded outhouse Everitt Fleming, 17 years of age, shot and killed Constable Alfred Hall and seriously wounded George Mullins, who were attempting to arrest Fleming last Saturday in Dickinson county, Va., just across the state line.

Carnegie Coming to America.

London, Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will be passengers on the White Star line steamer Celtic, which sails from Liverpool for New York Friday morning.

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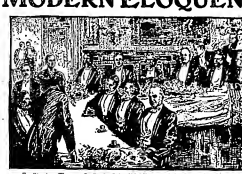

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Squadron Still on Way to Beirut and Will Not Be Recalled—Lethmann Tells of Condition of Affairs in the Empire—Fresh Atrocities by Turks Are Reported.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, had a long interview Monday with Secretary Hay. He refused to discuss the interview, stating that he had nothing to communicate further than what appeared in the papers Sunday morning. After the interview Secretary Hay visited the navy department. If the Turkish minister requested that the European squadron be kept away from Turkish waters his request, probably, cannot be granted, even should this government desire to accede to it, as the navy department states that it will be impossible to communicate with either the Brooklyn or San Francisco until they arrive at Beirut.

Chekib Bey assured Secretary Hay that the Turkish government had done nothing wrong and will use every endeavor to protect American citizens residing in Turkey. He also discussed the conditions of the insurrection in Turkey and said that the Turkish government was not responsible for any of the disasters that had occurred.

Secretary Hay's call upon Acting Secretary Darling was for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of the European squadron and also what their orders are. There is no intention of changing any orders at present, especially as the ships cannot be reached until they arrive at Beirut.

Reports as Conditions.

Late dispatches from Minister Leishman give in detail the conditions in Turkey, and do not differ materially in tone from those previously sent. Minister Leishman does not, as reported in some quarters, request the withdrawal of the American ships from Turkish waters. While reports by way of London state that no attempt was made upon the life of Vice Consul Magelessen, official advices so far received show that such an attempt was made. The present status was known before the ships left Genoa, and this government did not decide to change the orders. It is now stated, however, that should there be a calm and peaceful condition at Beirut when the ships arrive there the matter of sending them to another port will be considered and possibly adopted. The Turkish minister made no request upon Secretary Hay at the interview Monday regarding the movement of United States war vessels and nothing in this matter was promised by the state department. In one of the dispatches from Minister Leishman the question of the trial of the teachers in one of the missions at Harpoot was discussed and the minister informed the department that he can see nothing irregular in the trial but at the request of the missionaries he is seeing to it that no injustice is done. The man was arrested charged with sedition.

Refugees Flee Country.

Sofia, Sept. 1.—Nine hundred refugees from Malkutrinovo and surrounding villages have arrived at Drenaka, Bulgaria. The refugees say the Turkish garrison fired upon the Bulgarian part of Malkutrinovo, with the object of creating an impression that a revolution was in progress.

The prefect, August 21, summoned the Bulgarian notables of Malkutrinovo, and endeavored to persuade them to sign a statement that the insurgents were the aggressors. The notables refused to do so, and the first man who refused was hanged the following day.

The Macedonian leaders here claim that an aggregate of 2,000 Bulgarians have crossed the frontier in small parties and joined the insurgents during the last ten days. Gen. Tcherkoff, the president of the Macedonian committee, and Col. Sarafoff, one of the revolutionary leaders who are now in Macedonia, send word that the insurgent forces total 12,000 to 15,000 men. They expect that a general insurrection will be proclaimed.

Prince Boards Gunboat.

Kustendji, Roumania, Sept. 1.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria embarked here at midnight on the Bulgarian gunboat Nadejda, and sailed for Burgas, Bulgaria.

President Entertains Editors.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—At luncheon Monday President Roosevelt had as his guests John McEnaclin, the state board commissioner of New York; Henry L. Einstein, proprietor, and Erwin Wardman, editor of the New York Press; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, and J. Lincoln Steffens. Later the president expected to receive A. J. Fleming, editor of the Comet, of Draysser, Mo.

Congress of Actuaries Opens.

New York, Sept. 1.—The fourth international congress of actuaries met in this city Monday. The delegates include men from several foreign countries. Secretary of Commerce and Labor George B. Cortelyou, who is an honorary member, was delegated by the president to open the session and deliver an address. The session will continue for the week.

PROMINENT MEN ON TRIAL

Railway Officials Under Indictment for Manslaughter.

Are Held Responsible for Newark Crossing Disaster by the Coroner's Jury.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 1.—The seven members of the executive committee of the board of directors of the North Jersey Street Railway company appeared Monday in the Essex county court for trial on indictment charging them with manslaughter. On February 19 last nine Newark high school students were killed in a collision between a Clifton avenue trolley car and a Lackawanna express train. Indictments were returned against Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company; John D. Crimmins, of New York; Edward F. C. Young, president of the North Jersey Street Railroad company and of the First national bank of Jersey City; Dr. Leslie D. Ward, vice president of the Prudential Insurance company; Elisha B. Gaddis, wholesale merchant and director of the Pennsylvania Railroad company; David Young, vice president and general manager of the North Jersey, and J. Bennett Shanley, members of the executive committee of the street railway company. In addition to these men there also appeared as defendants Charles M. Stigmon, former general superintendent of the North Jersey; James Smith, Arthur W. Pratt and Richard Rick, division officials of the company.

The indictment of these officials followed a verdict by the coroner's jury fixing responsibility on the North Jersey Street Railway company.

PHILIPPINE VETERANS.

Begin Fourth Annual Convention at St. Paul—Gen. Hale Addresses Those Present.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—Stepping lively to the strains of martial music from a band, visiting veterans of the Army of the Philippines were escorted from incoming trains to their respective hotels and lodging places from early morning until nightfall Monday. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the fourth annual convention of the Army of the Philippines estimated that by evening fully 3,000 veterans would be housed within the city, and that the number would be swelled considerably by Tuesday.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the first business session was held, at which Gen. Hale, as president of the association, delivered an informal address, which was mainly on the work of organizing individual camps throughout the country. Gen. Hale spoke of the progress made since the last encampment and revived the contention, and stated that under the new laws matters were working out satisfactorily. The usual addresses of welcome were delivered at this meeting, at which Gov. Vanant spoke on behalf of the state, which was responded to by Gen. Hale in a preface to his annual address. At night the delegates were entertained at the Commercial club. The election of officers and selection of the next place of meeting will be held at the last business meeting Wednesday.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

Correspondent Says Only Vigorous Action by Colombian Government Can Prevent Outbreak.

New York, Sept. 1.—The spirit of revolution is gaining in force on the Isthmus, as the result of the rejection of the canal treaty by the Colombian congress, says a Bogota, says a Times dispatch from Panama.

Only vigorous action on the part of the government can prevent an outbreak, the correspondent asserts, and it is doubtful whether such action is possible.

Gen. Huertas, commandant at Fort Churigui, and virtually the commander of all the government forces in and around Panama, is at this time the only officer to whom the government may look with any hope of checking any revolutionary spirit. Even he is a warm sympathizer with the canal project.

As for the naval force, it is practically controlled by Americans or pro-American Englishmen. They form the gunning, navigating and engineering forces.

World's Shooting Record Broken.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 1.—Jacob Grubler, of the Sacramento Rod and Gun Shooting club, has broken the world's record at 100 yards German 22 ring target by making 463 out of a possible 500. The record heretofore held by Dr. Rogers, of San Francisco, was 461 out of 500. Mr. Grubler used a Winchester, 22-40, and the shooting was off-hand.

Killed by Discharged Employe.

Superior, Wis., Sept. 1.—Howard Gilbert, 27, the Euclid hotel cafe, was killed Monday morning by a discharged man, aged 18 years, who had just been discharged by his victim. Gilbert was killed instantly, the ball of lead piercing his head crashing through his temple. The victim was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow. Sherman is in jail.

Assigned to Kiel.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—A cabinet order just issued assigned Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia to command the naval station at Kiel. Admiral Koester succeeds the prince in command of the first active squadron.

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Suggestive Names.

The Coxcomb mountains of British Honduras, to some extent an unknown part of the famous Mahogany coast, are undergoing a process of christening which will identify them for all times with the beginning of the twentieth century. One range has just been named the Queen Alexandra mountains, another range takes the name of the Prince of Wales, and a 1,900 foot peak has been named Mount Joseph Chamberlain.

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Joseph Robillard is visiting friends at Badger this week.

Major and Mrs. W. W. Cooley spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

Twenty-four pearl buttons for five cents at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Surveyor Smiley was a visitor from Thief River Falls Saturday.

A school bag free with each pair of shoes at Bangs & Co.

Don't fail to notice the splendid clothing offer the Courier is making.

J. S. Rosholt, a McIntosh business man, was in the city last Friday.

K. O. Gigstad was down from St. Hilaire yesterday on a business mission.

Mrs. Koenig, of Crookston, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Harren.

The finest line of box stationery in the city will be found at the Courier office.

Mrs. Frank Borque, of Thief River Falls, was a guest of relatives here last week.

New dress goods—the swell thing is single dress patterns.—Garceau & Zaiser's.

Miss Clara Cyr returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Cass Lake.

Charles E. Houghton and wife were overland visitors to Crookston Tuesday.

Arthur Ilmer, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, visited the home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Nasett, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of her cousin, J. L. Johnson.

Miss Alice Boyd returned this morning from her visit with friends at Nordien, Man.

Dr. J. E. Argue is at St. Hilaire this week on his regular monthly professional visit.

Miss Etta Garceau has commenced work as bookkeeper at the store of Garceau & Zaiser.

Services will be held at the usual hours Sunday by Rev. C. Nauman at the R. C. P. hall.

Men's working pants, special ten per cent. discount this week.—Garceau and Zaiser.

J. A. Bray and family are down from Blackduck this week visiting relatives in the city.

Frank Funk, of Grand Forks, is the new brakeman on the Great Northern passenger.

J. K. Hannay, the well-known St. Hilaire banker, was down to the city on business Monday.

Miss Ellen Brady returned today from a visit at St. Hilaire with her sister, Mrs. J. B. O'Brien.

Mrs. Sator and children, of St. Paul, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hennings this week.

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Miss Jessie LaBissoniere is visiting for a few days at the Delorme home in Lake Pleasant township.

There will be an open-air band concert on Main Street Friday evening if the weather is favorable.

Mrs. Theo. Roi, of Cass Lake, arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of her parents in Little Canada.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere and Miss Kate Martin visited over Sunday with their parents at Crookston.

Rev. Father Charles, of Thief River Falls, was the guest of Rev. Father Ansgar between trains Tuesday.

Monday, September 7, has been designated as Labor day in a proclamation issued by Governor Van Sant.

Mrs. Chas. E. Boughton and son, Charles, visited over Friday evening with relatives at Thief River Falls.

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Mrs. Theo. La Bissoniere returned today from Crookston, where she was the guest of her parents for a few days.

Leland Healy and James Taylor left Monday afternoon for St. Paul to resume their studies at the state university.

Judge Tarnatt has recovered from his recent injury and his smiling countenance is again noticed at the court house.

Frank Jeffers returned Sunday from a business trip to Bemidji and Blackduck in the interest of the New York Life.

Arthur LaPlante and Arthur Mercier drove to St. Hilaire Sunday afternoon and returned on the train the following day.

Miss Bessie Hunt returned Monday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Willmar and Green Lake, Minn.

The threshing reports so far received are very satisfactory. The yield is particularly good in the vicinity of Gentilly.

We are grinding feed every day. Bring in your feed and we will run it out on short notice.—Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

St. Joseph's school commenced the fall term Tuesday morning. There is a large increase in the enrollment over last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibeau and Mrs. E. Leblanc left for St. Paul Saturday evening to visit friends and attend the state fair.

James E. Ford has commenced the erection of a new dwelling on Main street on the lots just south of J. B. Armstrong's residence.

Frank E. Hunt left Tuesday evening for St. Paul, where he will attend the state fair and look after business matters for a few days.

☞ A complete stock of school shoes at Bangs & Co.s. You may have a school bag free with each pair of shoes.

We can save the ladies from 10 to 20 per cent. on fall dress goods. Our new line is now on display. Call and see them.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn., secures positions for all its graduates. Fall term begins Sept. 7th. Send for new catalogue.

Brau new line of men's threshing gloves just received at Fortier's. Best line in the city. Also a big line of working shirts and overalls.

Come in and see our bargains in baking powder. Valuable prizes given with every purchase.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Special sale of straw hats and wrappers at the Big Store Twenty per cent. off on these lines.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Miss Julia Sharp has resigned her position as teacher of the first primary, owing to the illness of her mother. Miss Sharp lives in Moorhead.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending Aug. 26, 1903: Anna Olson, Firman Boier, Henry Benoit, T. A. Stanford.

THE COURIER has received orders to change J. M. Allard's paper from Ripple to Bemidji, from which we infer that Mr. Allard is now located at the latter place.

Working gloves and overalls: we make a specialty of providing for the wants of the working people. High grade goods at lessened prices. —Berthon & Armstrong.

Two hundred pieces of waistings received at the Big Store. We have the selection and our prices are low. Don't pass us by when you need a waist.—The LaBissoniere.

Crookston College begins its ninth school year August 31th. You can select your own studies from the following courses, viz. preparatory, teachers, commercial, shorthand and typewriting, music and penmanship. Send for free catalog. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn.

Attorney A. R. Holston, of Crookston, was in the city Saturday on professional business. Mr. Holston says the report that he intends moving to Bagley is unfounded. He is county attorney of the new county of Clearwater, but expects to resign as soon as a competent lawyer locates there.

Cole's Carbolisoap is not carbolic soap. It is a purely vegetable, healing soap for the tenderest skin. If you use it once you will use it always for it is one of the necessary luxuries. Be sure and get Cole's. Sold by all druggists.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

Chas O Roemmer to O Torrison Co, lots 2, 3, 4, block 10 E R Addition..... 8
A L Kyle to A D Alton, s hf se, nw qr se qr sw ne, 35-150-42.. 1
D W Clayton to Kyle & Alton, s hf se, nw qr se, ne se 35-150-43..... 300
J G Prior to H C Asmuth, nw qr 31-152-41..... 3,200
H C Asmuth to W G Prior nw qr 31-152-41..... 4,000
O Carlson to F J Leonard s hf se qr ne n hf ne qr 28-152-41..... 4,000
T G Hammer to A Erickson ne qr 12-151-42..... 2,200
P Tindolph to G Holst, lots 19, 20, block 29, R L R..... 120
J Morgan to C A Roberts, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Knox's addition..... 100
C M Evenson to C L and H G Dobner, lots 21 to 28, block 7, Orig. T R F..... 100
M E Gallagher to P L Vinzanet lots 7 and 8, block 3, Porters Addition..... 150
W Tindolph to church of St. Bernard, lot 7, block 8 Porters Addition..... 75
W H Moore to A Paquin ne qr ne qr 33-150-41..... 210
A Ethier to G Linder s hf ne qr lots 1 and 2 sec. 3-151-41..... 2,100
Minnesota Farm Land Co to W H Moore ne qr ne qr 33-150-41 200
W Perkins to E F Andrus n hf lot 6, block 1..... 1
E Staples to John Morgan, lots 1 and 2, block 26, Knox's Addition..... 1,000
Patent United States to V Perras se qr sw qr, sec 4 w hf nw qr and nw qr of sw qr 9-150-42..

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's brain, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Nature's a bad thing." 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Notice to Contractors.

Plans for the erection of a two story bank building for Bank of Red Lake Falls can be seen at the office of said bank and also at the office of E. Strassburger, architect, at Crookston, on and after Sept. 2, 1903. Bids to be opened Sept. 9, at 2 p. m., at the office of the bank. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. SORTEBAUR & BJORNEBY.

Annie—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful complexion. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Houses for sale—Two houses on Third street, cisterns, well, nice yard, barn, and woodshed. Good shade trees. Enquire of B. Sivigny Red Lake Falls.

Now is time to get cigar clippings at half-price. Call at the J. B. Cigar Co. for particulars.

All kinds of school supplies at the Courier stationery stand. Cheapest

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RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Country Correspondence.

ST. HILAIRE.

Wm. Hunsan spent a few hours at Red Lake Falls on Monday.

Dr. V. Pieth returned to Chicago on Saturday evening after a visit of several weeks here with his brother, Julius Pieth.

Miss Mabel Hannay left on Monday evening for Moorhead, where she will complete her course in the State Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Paradis went to Minneapolis on Monday to spend a week visiting with friends and taking in the sights at the state fair.

Carl Wik died on Sunday afternoon at his home on section 36, River Falls township. He was about 46 years of age and leaves a wife and ten young children to mourn his loss. The funeral occurred yesterday.

On last Friday evening Mrs. Jens Nelson gave a dancing party at the imperial hall in honor of Miss Maisie Petti, who was about to depart for Minneapolis. Nearly all the young people of town attended and had a very pleasant time until the small hours of the morning.

W. H. Ames left on Monday for Minneapolis where he will take a theological course in Macalester college. Mr. Ames has been a resident of St. Hilaire for several years and all who know him will regret his departure, but he carries with him the best wishes of all for his future success.

Chas. Tedford, A. Cardie and Judge Spooner came over from Clear Lake yesterday and brought their shot guns and dogs along with them. H. E. Ives, J. P. Soil and M. E. Bjerk were waiting for them and all went into the country east of here where they are camping out and enjoying chicken and duck shooting.—Spectator.

LILLO.

BY STEAL.

Stacking has begun.

Mrs. Gjermund Underdahl was a visitor at Lille last Sunday.

The Clearwater ladies aid met last Wednesday with Mrs. Ole Rengdal.

Miss Elvira Lille left last Monday to attend the State Normal at St. Cloud.

We understand Andrew Amundson has made arrangements to start in poultry raising.

Miss Magnhild Husehy made a trip to the Thirteen Towns last Saturday returning Monday.

By the notice in the air we judge that Knute Limeveeh has been doing some work with his team of oxen lately.

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court.
Special Term, Aug. 27, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Borgdorf, deceased.

Letters of testamentary on the estate of Louisa Borgdorf, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to C. C. Borgdorf, and he having duly made and filed his final account and no debts against the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said County for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the said day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, be and the same is hereby appointed and fixed as the time and place at Red Lake Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place where and when the said Probate Court will examine and allow said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks in the RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 31st day August, 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARNANT,
Judge of Probate.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS.

School opened Tuesday with a good attendance.

C. M. Rasmusson is putting up an addition to Hotel West.

The annual exodus to the state fair took place Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Eastman returned from a visit in the Twin Cities Friday.

J. S. Bean is back after spending a week with his brother in Murray county.

Born—August 30, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kisling, a son. Mother and child doing well.

H. G. Dobner is back after a vacation of ten days duration spent at Lake City and LaCrosse, Wis.

A very pleasant surprise party called on City Clerk Lars Backe, Saturday evening in honor of his birthday.

E. M. Evenson has gone to a sanitorium at Fargo, where he will remain several weeks in the hopes of benefiting his health.

Mrs. Farrell and child, of Warren, left for home last week, after spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robbecke.

Miss Augusta Schellhack, who has been visiting her brother during the past week, has gone to Granite Falls to remain a few days before going to her home in Chicago.

September is the month for hunting and camping. Be sure you take a box of Cole's Carbolisalve with you wherever you go. It is the best thing for cuts, burns and bruises. You need have no fear of lock-jaw or blood poisoning if you use Cole's Carbolisalve. Get Cole's 25 and 50c, by all druggists.

Some of the latest styles of box stationery just received at the COURIER office.

Letter press for sale. See S. A Swanson

Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Sept. 2, 1903.

In the matter of the guardianship of John Dempster, minor, Philetus Dempster, guardian.

On reading and filing the petition of Eugene Dempster, guardian of said minors, representing, among other things, that the said Wards are entitled at this time to the sum of $1,000 in this county, State of Minnesota, said sum being the proceeds of said Wards the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same; and it appearing to the Court that it is for the best interest of said Wards that the hereinafter said Wards, said real estate should be sold.

It is ordered, that all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court on Friday the 9th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that this Order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARNANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss. In Probate Court. Special Term September 2, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Halfred Isfeldt, deceased.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of H. Krogh administrator of the estate of Halfred Johnson, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered said estate.

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard at this Court, on Saturday the 12 day of September, A. D. 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 2nd day of September, 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARNANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Ladies Traveling Alone

Agree that for comfort, convenience, uniform courtesy of employes and perfection of service there is no road like the famous North Western.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All druggists.

Wash your printables of brush a beautiful bloom of rose tinge. Throw out BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers and Hair. It colors a rich brown or black.

To Chicago By Daylight.

If you have made the trip you probably want to make it again. If it is still before you, make a note that the Mississippi river scenery along the

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is well worth the trip. You can leave Minneapolis at 7:50 a. m., or St. Paul at 8:30 a. m., and enjoy the most interesting day's ride in the central west, arriving in Chicago at 9:25 p. m. Three other excellent trains east every day.

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NEW MAN ASTRIDE GAZETTE TRIPOD

Sam S. Haislet Becomes Editor and Manager Next Monday—Retiring Editor Goes to Washington.

A deal was consummated yesterday by which the proprietorship of the Red Lake Falls Gazette passes from Phillip A. Kaufer to L. A. Dautremont. The transfer also includes the building occupied by the paper, and it is understood that the consideration is in the neighborhood of $6,000. The change of management will take place next Monday. Mr. Dautremont's son-in-law, Sam S. Haislet, will be the editor and business manager of the paper. Mr. Haislet has been a printer all his life, and has had several years experience in managing a paper of his own. For the past three years he has been in the employ of the editor of THE COURIER as foreman and assistant. He comes from a family of printers, and is himself one of the best workmen in the state. THE COURIER believes that there is ample field for two papers in Red Lake Falls, and confidently expects that under the new regime the most amicable and harmonious relations will exist. The general public is not particularly interested in the shortcomings or transcendent virtues of a newspaper man, anyway, and there is no excuse for the parade of them in the editorial columns. THE COURIER certainly hopes that the people will be spared the continuance of a warfare that was without justification or reason, and presents its compliments and best wishes to the incoming management. The retiring editor will move to Washington, as soon as his property interests in Red Lake Falls are disposed of. Whether or not he intends to re-embark in the newspaper business we are not informed. Mr. Kaufer has been a resident of Red Lake Falls for nearly twenty years, and for eleven years past has been proprietor of the Gazette.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for Billiousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

GRAIN LOANS MUST BE SETTLED

Counties That Received Money Cannot Claim That Law Is Invalid.

Attorney General Douglas says that the counties which borrowed money from the state ten years ago for the purchase of seed grain can not legally refuse to pay the money back on the ground that the law was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Mr. Douglas says that the counties by receiving the loans are stopped from making a defense of this nature.

This opinion was expressed by Mr. Douglas informally in response to a report that Stevens county had been advised by the county auditor not to levy a tax for the purpose of paying a loan of $3,700 made by the state ten years ago. A year ago former State Auditor Dunn requested the county to levy a tax for this purpose, but this was not done, and the request was repeated by the present state auditor. The state, however, has not been refused payment by Stevens county.

"I cannot believe that any county in Minnesota will make any attempt to repudiate a debt of this kind," said the state auditor. "It was a generous act of the legislature which provided for loaning money to counties suffering from hailstorms and drouth, and I do not believe that anylcounty is not grateful to the state for such assistance. Furthermore, I do not believe that if the counties chose to make such a defense it would be upheld by the courts. They received the loans, and it makes no difference that the state violated the constitution.

Concentration.

The men who manage some of the largest enterprises in the world work but four or five hours a day, and younger men thus argue that they need not work long hours to be successful. The point, however, is that the man who can do his work in four hours has gained the information necessary by years of hard labor and probably exceptionally long hours. He concentrates his mind on the matter in hand and turns it off in a few hours, but he must have health and strength to do it and for this reason he will drink golden grain belt beer regularly with his meals. Its the best tonic ever brewed and should be in every home. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston, Minn.

Some of the latest styles of box stationery just received at the COURIER office.

A BOY IN SUMMER TIME.

"I bet they're jealous because they ain't boys, too."
—Chicago Tribune.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

Dick DeGraaf to W Kirkham ne qr 33-150-45	$ 3,000
S P Johnson to H Halverson Jr, lots 16, 17, 18, block 29, original T R F	1
M V Evenson to B F Slater, lots 21, 24, block 11 Knoxs addition	750
W T McCrum to F J McGinty, lot 23, block 24 Knoxs addition	50
J Thiil to H A Johnson land in se qr sec 26-150-45	125
A M Lunde to C Kron se qr 26-153-43	1
J B Denmark to Theo Jacobson e hf sec 2-150-44	8,695.71
L Ellingson to H P Hansen ne qr sw qr and lots 1 and 2, 19-152-42	2,700
J Wyvall to F A Erickson n hf se qr 34-153-45	800
Ole Simonson to A E Moengen ne qr 24-153-45	2,050
C B Francis to W C Roberts sw qr sec 14-153-44	460

Women Teachers Sub For Liberty.

Kansas City Star: It is certain that among the "sacred and inalienable rights" for which the fathers of the republic contended, none was more sacred and inalienable than the right to court and be courted. The assertion of this prerogative well becomes the men and women in Kansas who train the young idea to shoot. And as teaching seems to qualify its followers for matrimony, there is no reason to suppose that matrimony might not, by a reciprocal operation, fit its votaries for the work of public instruction.

THE STANDARD OIL.

A Giant Swindle Perpetrated on Small Oil Companies.

The Fort Worth Telegram prints the most startling story that has ever come out of the Beaumont oil fields, and states that its informant is one of the most prominent men of Fort Worth, who returned from Beaumont Sunday. This man declares that the Standard Oil company has perpetrated a most gigantic swindle in the Beaumont fields, and that positively established details are just coming to light.

The independent oil companies of Beaumont are the victims, many of which have been wrecked by the Standard's work.

Recently some of the leading men of the wrecked or injured companies determined to investigate, and in two days they raised $27,000 in money with which to push the work. The developements, it is declared, are simply astounding. It is shown that the numerous wells that were apparently ruined by salt water were put in their bad condition by the Standard Oil company's conspirators.

As fast as a company went to the wall its property was bought in by the trust. By accident, it is claimed, the desperate work of the Standard company was recently discovered.

The Standard Oil company long ago built a pipe line from Beaumont to the gulf of Mexico. A pumping station was erected at Beaumont and another at the gulf. Oil was pumped through the pipe line to the gulf and thence shipped to various parts of the world. Suddenly many wells of the independent companies had salt water in them.

The ruin of the owners is part of the history of the field. One day not long ago one of the pumping stations got out of working order and oil-pumping to the gulf had to be suspended while repairs were being made.

Suddenly wells that had been giving out fully one-half salt water began flowing nothing but oil, good fuel oil, is is declared.

It was just this investigation on foot. The investigators secretly at night slugged up the pipe line at the Beaumont end. They drove several miles into the country, dug into the ground over the pipe line, made a tapping into the line, and salt water gushed into the air nearly 100 feet. It is claimed that the pressure was from the gulf pumping station and that salt water was being pumped to Beaumont and into the wells that the Standard company's conspirators desired to wreck. There was no pressure from the Beaumont end, because of the plugging of the pipe.

The informant of the Telegram declares that a force of detectives is now at work in connection with the conspirsey.

Good for father. Good for mother. Good for the whole family. Makes the children eat, sleep and grow. Rocky Mountain Tea is a family blessing. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

BIG SNAKE CAPTURED.

Had Escaped From One of The Shows men During the Fair.

Thief River Press: It will be remembered that during county fair week Esau, the terrible creature of the African jungle, escaped the avoracious appetite of its legitimate consumer, Bosco, the world renowned Abyssinian snake eater who gave a good, clean, moral and educational exhibition for the small sum of ten cents. The snake managed in some way to evade the clutches of Bosco and escaped to the wilds of the country adjacent to the fair grounds. Several parties had seen the reptile since that date and only last week two children wandering about the fields were chased by the animal which was becoming bold and daring from long fasting.

Monday evening, the pangs of hunger being still unsatisfied, Esau invaded the yard of E. Stafford, a resident of the northwest part of town, with the intention of making a meal if he had to fight for it. The animal was actually on the point of entering the doorway when discovered by Mr. Stafford, who beat it on the head with a large hammer until help arrived in the person of Ed. Hilson, who poured a charge of shot into the savagely fighting creature. Even this did not kill the animal which continued to struggle until the combined effects of several more landed him in a big dry goods box into which he was securely nailed and taken down town.

The reptile which is believed to be of the blacksnake specie, is more than seven feet in length and its shining black body is fully five inches in diameter. If he survives the encounter with his assailants it is probable that Esau will again be disposed of for exhibition purposes.

Can Those Things Be?

Lakefield Standard: A pleasant little farce was enacted at the state capital the other day when a much decorated shot gun was presented to Sam Fullerton, the state game warden, by Gov. Van Sant, in the presence of a lot of deputy game wardens and the manipulators of the Van Sant third term machine. This presentation was made a cover for bringing to St. Paul as many of the 150 deputy state game wardens as could be induced to make the trip, for the real purpose of instructing them in their parts for carrying on the third term campaign, and to make sure that they were all right. By using this fake presentation as a pretense, it was expected that their presence in the city would be satisfactorily accounted for, and as a matter of fact, the real object of the visitation seems to have escaped the argus-eyed reporters of the daily papers. The statement has been made by one of the deputies who felt it incumbent upon him to be present, that the money paid for the Fullerton shot-gun was not subscribed by any "best of friends" as alleged, but the weapon was paid for out of the Lowry-Van Sant campaign fund. It is far from dignified for the governor of the state to lend himself to such cheap devices and subterfuges.

Incorporation Effected.

Thief River Press: The management of the Thief River creamery is about to pass into the hands of new owners, the property now being under the control of the business men and farmers of this vicinity. Articles of incorporation have been drawn and will be filed this week. All of the preliminary arrangements have been made and the new owners will assume charge of the plant within a few days. Everything about the institution is in a very satisfactory condition and there seems no question but that the new management will meet with good returns from the outset. The names of the incorporators have not as yet been made public.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

GONIGAM AGENCY SELLS 1,300 ACRES

Illinois Farmers Swoop Down Upon Red Lake County, and Take All in Sight.

The advance guard of a large immigration of Illinois farmers to Red Lake county arrived in town last week, and already 1,300 acres of farm land has been deeded to them. Eighteen of these people were brought here by George A. Heyl, and seven of them have already purchased farms, and several more have propositions under consideration, and it is only a commencement of the business they expect to do this fall and winter. The farms sold this week are as follows:

The John Conner farm in Terrebonne, 347 acres, to Fred Rankin and G. G. Gerriotts, of Washington, Ill., at $33 per acre.

The Louis Grimm farm, Red Lake Falls township, 160 acres, to Henry Rankin, of Washington, Ill.

The Swanson and Duffy farm, just south of town, 240 acres, to Benjamin Heyl, of Washington, Ill., at $29 per acre.

The Joseph Schmitz farm, the northeast quarter of section 28, Black River, 160 acres, to Ed. Heyl, of Washington Ill., at $27 per acre.

The Clemens Mercier farm, just northeast of town, 240 acres, to John Turnwall, of Manitou, Ill., at $6,000.

The southeast quarter of section 28, Hockaboy township, to Chas. Warner, of Manitou, Ill.

The Gonigam agency expect to have several more large parties of farmers from this same section of Illinois within a few weeks, and their agents, J. P. Gonigam and George A. Heyl, are now at work selling of the advantages and opportunities of Red Lake county. As practically all of these men are extensively interested with ample capital it means a whole lot to this section to have them move here. All Red Lake county needs is more good farmers.

FAIL IN EXAMINATONS.

Requirements In State Teachers' Examinations Result in Falling Off.

The result of the state examination for the teachers, announced Friday, show that of the 5,253 applicants, 2,691 received certificates of some kind. The percentage passing this year is only 48, whereas 73 per cent of the applicants passed the examinations last year.

Last year, however, two failures were allowed in any study, and the same number for limited second candidates. This year only one failure was allowed in any study, and in limited seconds none.

The results of this years examination are: First grade certificates 828; second grade certificates 2,466; limited certificates 1,068; renewal certificates 231. Papers received, first grade 3,344, second grade 27,-068.

Certificates issued—complete firsts 282; complete seconds 1,066; conditional firsts 218; conditional seconds 736; limited seconds 392; failing 2,829; per cent passed 48, per cent failed 52.

Talks Regarding Treaty.

Thief River Press: Jos. Jerome, the well known Battle River merchant, is in town this week. To a Press man Mr. Jerome, who knows the red men thoroughly, talked about the opening of the reservation and the feeling of the Indians regarding the treaty. "The old treaty," said Mr. Jerome, "was not definite enough as to the sum to be paid nor the time of payment. This was one draw back and, taken in connection with the giving away of sections 16 and 36 ruined the chances of the bill. I am inclined to think, however, that if the sections in question are left with the Indians, a bill drawn up on the old lines will go through, though it would be better to have a definite amount given the Indians at a definite time. If such a bill could be secured there is no question but that the red men would sign, as they care nothing about keeping the land, if they get good returns for it."

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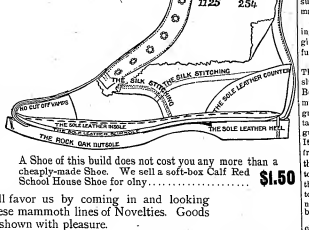

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EARLY RISERS

Red Lake County Courier

JOHN E. KING, Editor and Proprietor.

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

The Minneapolis Times is wondering if the death rate would rise or fall if the physicians went on a strike.

Vice Consul Magelson will not have reached the zenith of his career until he comes home on a lecture tour.

Bemidji wants to get all the means of sudden death that's going. The latest ambition is to organize a foot-ball team.

Senator Young ought to be old enough to know a newspaper libel suit never lifted the plaintiff to a pinnacle of fame.

Some of the men who have raised large families brag about it just as if their wives were not entitled to a part of the credit.

Mary McFadden observes that the disposition not to kick a fellow when he's down is waived by common consent in the Sultan's case.

It's a good thing to mind your own business, but it might be remarked paradoxically, that the lawyer did not make his money that way.

The St. Paul News remarks that it is too bad for wife-seekers that most of the women who won prizes at the state fair for fine cooking are already married.

Whether or not the doctors are right in declaring that kissing will cure hysteria, we hope no scientist will bob up and rudely shatter this popular belief.

There is a rumor in circulation that diamonds are shortly to be advanced 20 per cent. Our readers will please note this and lay in their winter supply at once.

The treasurer of the preachers' aid society who recently embezzled $75,000 of the trust fund, served without pay for twelve years. He evidently took all that was coming his way.

The United States and the British Empire are getting quite chummy, and by next Fourth we may expect to hear of King Ed. setting off a few fire-crackers in his back yard.

The St. Peter Herald complains that it takes two women longer to explain over the telephone why they can't go to lunch together than it does for a dozen men to draw up plans for a railroad.

The St. Paul Globe thinks that the strenuous life doesn't count for much, anyway. Just about the time a fellow begins to let his chest protrude because he has made a record some interloper comes in and breaks it.

The Albert Lea Standard gives the ladies of the polite circle a gentle criticism:

Where lady hostesses say to some of their callers "So glad to see you," it may not be a fib—not a so-called polite lie—they merely neglect to add the little word "go."

Doc Bixby, the Lincoln funny man, tells of a local circumstance that might well be adapted to other towns:

There are several men in Lincoln who are now spending the money for budge which they will sorely need for fuel when cold weather comes. Why don't people have sense?

The St. Cloud Times compliments the work of the Hanna ex-slave pension bill as follows:

Senator Hanna's ex-slave pension bill is doing glorious work in the south. Thousands of dollars which might have been spent for strong drinks have been collected from the ignorant negroes by a few enterprising members of the race ostensibly to promote the passage of the Hanna bill.

Here is a story going the rounds of our exchanges, and it is a good one:

"Yes," said an old man addressing his young visitor, "I am proud of my daughters and would like to see them comfortably married and, as I have a little money, they shall not go to their husbands penniless. There is Mary she's twenty-five years old, and a real good girl. I shall give her $5,000 when she marries. Then comes Ida who won't see thirty-five again, and I shall give her $10,000, and the man who takes Eliza, who is forty, will have $15,000 with her." The young man reflected a moment or so and inquired: "You haven't one about fifty, have you?"

The Adrian Democrat finds it does not pay to suppress news items, and gives the public fair warning as follows:

This paper has frequent requests from persons asking that certain items of interest be kept from the paper, and in most every instance we have complied with the request, but we wish it particularly understood that it will be done no more. Hereafter the editor of this paper will use his own judgment as to whether an item shall appear or not. If it is of general interest to the public it will be published, requests to the contrary notwithstanding. If people don't want their actions published they should not act. We are running a newspaper and intend to publish the news to the best of our ability.

Dr. Dowie, head of the church of Zion, has again branched out from pure ethics, and has issued some new rules to govern the great national game. Some of his innovations are as follows:

"No bases shall be stolen. Thievery is sinful and must be put down by the faithful.

"The pitcher must not use deceit in delivering the ball, for deceit is sinful. The curve must be cut out.

"There must be no umpires for they are a race of liars and their sayings breed strife and discontent.

"Brethren who meet upon the field must play the game in brotherly love and not in contention and self glorification."

Ament the suggestion that Carrie Nation is preparing to go upon the stage, the Nonpariel Man of the Minneapolis Journal soliloquizes as follows:

It seems very difficult to tell whether Mrs. Carrie Nation is to appear in "Ten Nights in a Barroom," or whether this is a mere newspaper story set in circulation by some alleged joker with small sense of humor and still smaller sense of the proprieties. Personally we do not believe that Mrs. Nation will appear upon the stage. It is not like her. Mrs. Langtry has just returned from Europe with a play in which there is a partial disrobing scene that is causing some division of sentiment among the critics but which is generally condemned on the ground that it is introduced merely for the purpose of making a sensation. It is not legitimate drama at all. If Mrs. Nation does appear behind the footlights, of one thing we may be certain. She will not condescend to any such stage tricks as this to tickle the eyes of the groundlings. We may be certain of a strong, high class drama with a sturdy object lesson that he who runs may read. Mrs. Nation's and Mrs. Langtry's methods of acting are as wide apart as the poles.

Bro. Gresley is Happy, Nevertheless.

Big Fork Compass—Publishing a paper in the rafflest woods, where news is telegraphed by packsack and our exchanges are a month old and soaked with state swamp water when they come, where the editor is the only printer or pressman within 25 miles, is not all joy. But we always forget our isolated condition when we see the Compass copied and credited by such representative state papers as the Duluth News-Tribune, Minneapolis Tribune, St. Cloud Journal Press, RED LAKE COURIER, Crookston Journal, Rush City Post and Princeton Union. We feel that we have not lived wholly in vain or that the Big Fork ever in obscurity will remain.

Woman and the Trolley Car.

By MRS. DONALD McLEAN
Ex-President Daughters of American Revolution

The other night after a woman had watched the mad scramble to board a trolley car at the New York entrance to Brooklyn bridge—a scrimmage in which not a woman obtained a seat, every creature in skirts being thrust aside by brute strength and weight of men—she murmured to her companion in the words of the Arab to his horse:

"My beautiful, my beautiful, thou standest meekly by."

In every American city meekly we stand, clinging perchance to straps as the greatest blessings of Providence. There is hardly a thriving town that has not allowed its rush-hour transportation facilities to lag behind its increase of population; though no other city perhaps is in such a predicament as New York, where even our one-story streets, inadequate as they are to accommodate the outpourings of our 30-story office buildings, are choked almost to uselessness by those mole-like burrowings that caused Gen. Horace Porter, when recently he returned from a five years' stay abroad, to exclaim:

"Is this New York, or is it a mining town?"

Of course men are quick to suggest a remedy whose virtue is that it may be applied by women. "Go home early," they say; "until the underground railroads are completed, leave the cars at rush hours to tired men. Don't shop after five o'clock."

In principle I have adopted this rule; but as the value of a principle is to make you feel virtuous, after which you do as you please; and as the number of working women who are obliged to cling to straps at the hours when wearied workingmen are at rest on the seats is constantly increasing; and as after all women are an integral part of the population with claims to be considered by transportation companies, it may in time occur to us to think of something more radical.

Cannot the American woman bring the trolley car to terms?

Helping the World Along.

By DR. WILLIAM H. TOLMAN
Director of American Institute of Social Service

[Dr. Tolman is shown in this visit Europe in search of information about organized effort for social betterment. The expense of the trip is paid by Miss Helen Gould.]

The American Institute of Social Service aims to gather facts bearing upon social progress.

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Our trade-mark is the interrogation point. We hunt, sift and systematize facts, and try so to interpret and disseminate them as to help men meet with least cost of time, money and human life the increasingly perplexing problems of civilization.

For example, we gather everything in this country and in Europe about lunch rooms for employes. Then comes along a manufacturing concern that wants to provide for its workmen good food at cost. We tell the company who before has done the same thing or a like thing, how it was done, what it cost and what machinery and sort of management proved useful.

In a single day not long ago the institute was consulted about these subjects: School lunches, charitable relief of poor widows in Europe, night schools, school gardens, child labor, list of places in New York of interest to the sociologist, sweat shops, pawn shops, improved tenements, cooperative dairies, European labor colonies, city history clubs, training for citizenship.

As the Sabbath Should Be Kept.

By REV. J. ROSS STEVENSON

THE Sabbath was made for man. I do not believe the day should be observed in a puritanical spirit or in the spirit of continental Europe, but that the day should be devoted to rest and recreation of the body, mind and soul, or in the manner which Christ taught in His sermon.

Strange and ominous stories have been circulated of late of the profanation of the Sabbath by society in the capital of our country. We are told that Sunday is becoming the favorite day there for social functions. It is becoming the fashion to have card parties—bridge whist and other games—on that day and also to engage in automobiling.

This is not only true of Washington, but also obtains in other large cities. The people who reserve Sunday for games and sports are those who make religion secondary to their worldly affairs. No Christian can fight the battle of the week without allowing the guns to cool off on Sunday, if he wishes to make the fight successful. It is necessary to pass the day in peace, rest and moral recreation.

Public School a Cracker Factory

By DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS
Pastor Plymouth Church, Brooklyn

THE common school is increasing mediocrity in this country. While it is the very best thing America ever had, it is also the very worst thing we have ever had.

We do very little fundamental thinking for ourselves. We take 18,000,000 children and pour them like grist into the same mill of learning, like a cracker factory, and grind until we have turned them out all alike, with no more individuality than grains of sand.

People don't make any effort nowadays to know the teacher that instructs their children; no, they would rather farm them out like intellectual orphans. It may be very good sometimes, but it's very bad sometimes.

"Be not wise overmuch," said Solomon, but we have taught our children to put too high value on intellectuality. Life is the great thing, not the knowledge of life. Knowledge is not worth much, and we're all the time over-emphasizing it. There are such fool men going through the world always analyzing their emotions, their friends, their knowledge, their creeds, till there is nothing left for them to enjoy.

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The University of Michigan has added a new course to its curriculum, one that may best be styled a course in love-making. Prof. Trueblood is the lecturer of the novel scheme, and his course, which has been hitherto shunned as one of the toughest at the university, now seems likely to become the most popular study on the campus.

Ever since the spring vacation expired Prof. Trueblood has been trying different methods of exciting interest in his class, in order to reduce the ranks of the absentees from classes who had spring fever. Early this month he hit upon the successful plan, and now the many visitors who attend his classes see the spectators of thrilling love scenes. Fifty times a day, says the Chicago Tribune, Prof. Trueblood is forced to kneel before some maiden and show his pupils the right way to declare their devotion to their sweethearts.

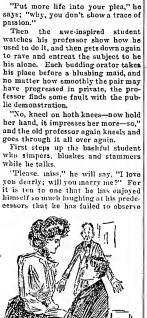
"Put more life into your plea," he says; "why, you don't show a trace of passion."

Then the awe-inspired student watches his professor show how he used to do it, and then gets down again to rave and entreat with the object to be his alone. Each budding orator takes his place before a blushing maid, and no matter how smoothly the pair may have progressed in private, the professor finds some fault with the public demonstration.

"Go, kneel on both knees—now hold her hand, it impresses her more—so," and the old professor again kneels and goes through it all to show.

First steps up the bashful student who simpers, blushes and stammers while he talks.

"Please, miss," he will say, "I love you dearly; will you marry me?" For it is ten to one that he has subjected himself so much lengthier in his predecessors that he has failed to observe



"WILL YOU MARRY ME?"

even what Prof. Trueblood considers the proper form.

"O, my," the professor breaks out, "the little you know about this business is astonishing."

"Now, you wouldn't accept him if he couldn't do better than that, would you, Miss ——?"

"Look, now. I'm tired of your not paying closer attention. Get on your knees, gracefully; like this, now.

"Reach over and grasp her hand with both of yours—both, mind; then make your proposal, but make it as a man, not as if you didn't half mean it.

"Raise your voice.

"Speak with passion.

"If your subject doesn't suit I will give you another.

"I did think you ought to be taught to propose, but I didn't know they were all as ignorant as you seem to be."

Again the poor professor is obliged to get down on his sore knees and pour out another piece for the maiden's hand. Then, at the end of the hour, the class passes out, only to make room for more of the orators, who await the alarm.

Prof. Trueblood thinks he has to do more than his share of the work, but in spite of that he thinks he will be well repaid if he is able to smooth the road to success for many of his pupils.

"I don't think it is fair for him to make the boys do it all, and do all the work," said one student. "I wish he would make the girls try it once in awhile."

Prof. Trueblood addresses few remarks of correction to the girls in their parts. He says he really doesn't know the best way for them to do. They must learn by the experience he is giving them.

Paris Club of Silence.

A "Club of Silence" meets daily in Paris. The members are all deaf mutes, and so are the attendants. Without a sound various orders are given, and the servants move as silently as spectators. The president of this club could speak up to his twenty-seventh year. Then he had his tongue cut out. The Sioux Indians he was fightin' in Montana.

Electrocution of Cats.

Cats are scarce in Winchester, Mass. The superintendent of the state fowl hatchery, finding that the animals wrought great havoc among his poultry, fixed up wires, and at night ran a powerful electric current through them. During the past two years over 100 cats have been electrocuted.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Ores Rapidly Disappearing.

The ox team found on nearly every Minnesota farm twenty years ago is rapidly disappearing from the state. The horse long since proved too strong a competitor for the ox, and now the automobile and the motor cycle have arrived to make his extinction certain.

If the ox is forced to retreat from as many counties next year as during the year just closed, it will soon be a serious question with the State Auditor S. G. Iverson whether a separate column should be reserved in the personal property assessment abstracts for the exclusive benefit of the ox. A column has been so reserved since Minnesota became a state, but there are blank spaces opposite many counties. A new column just reserved this year for the automobiles is fairly well filled.

Goodhue county reported twenty-six oxen for taxation a year ago; there is none on the list this year. Grant county had twenty a year ago, but not a single ox can be found in the county to-day. The supply in Parshall has fallen off from twenty-three to five, and in Douglas from fifteen to eight. Beltrami county reported 125 in 1900 and forty-six in 1903.

The departure of the ox is coincident with the introduction of the piano. Every one of thirty counties examined has more pianos this year than a year ago, and in several counties the increase is remarkable.

Winter Wheat Experiments.

Prof. W. M. Hays, of the Minnesota experiment station, has issued a bulletin on winter wheat, in which he gives the results of experiments with several grades. Prof. Hays considers that the hardiest varieties can be grown successfully in southeastern Minnesota. Prof. Hays says in the bulletin:

"During the past several years the acreage sown to winter wheat in southeastern Minnesota has been gradually increasing. Several years during the Minnesota experiment station began the testing of varieties of winter wheat from different sources. During the years 1900 and 1901 either no crops were secured or very poor ones, owing to winter killing. During the years 1902 and 1903, however, following winters less severe on these wheats, a number of the best winter varieties have yielded twenty-bushels more than the best spring varieties on the university farm."

Teach Early.

That Minnesota teachers begin their labors at an early age is shown in a statement issued by J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction. At the Moorhead normal school, for example, the average age of the teachers in attendance as pupils is seventeen years, and the average age at which they began to teach was sixteen years. Of the 4,399 teachers that attended the summer training schools not one began to teach after the age of nineteen years.

The enrollment at the summer schools included 1,337 graduates from common schools, 1,727 from high schools, 332 from normal schools, and 111 from colleges. First grade certificates are held by only 460 out of 4,399 teachers; second grade by 1,701, and third grade by 438. The total cost of the summer schools was $30,346.12.

Dairy Growth.

Inspector H. E. Vroman of the state dairy and food commission reported that the creameries, cheese factories and skimming stations of Olmsted, Mower and Dodge counties are well managed, prosperous and in a healthy condition. The report is as follows:

Olmsted County—Fifteen creameries, 2 skimming stations, 1 cheese factory, 15,075 cows, 1,371 patrons, 958,000 pounds of milk daily, 9,000 pounds of butter and 275 pounds of cheese daily.

Mower County—Thirteen creameries, 2 cheese factories, 1 skimming station, 1,337 patrons, 155,200 pounds of milk daily, 8,875 pounds of butter.

Dodge County—Seven creameries, 13 cheese factories, 1,009 patrons, 144,460 pounds of milk daily, 5,000 pounds of butter and 5,000 pounds of cheese.

Stricken with Paralysis.

Patrick C. Treacy, a watchman for the Great Northern railway in St. Paul, was stricken with paralysis. Mr. Treacy was sitting on a bench in the yards waiting for a train. When he received a signal to join the switching crew he could not move from the bench. He tried to assist himself by placing his hands against a wall, but his limbs would not sustain him. Several men went to his assistance. He was placed on a street car and afterwards transferred to the police ambulance and taken to his home. His condition is thought to be serious.

Turning to Stone.

It is claimed that Andrew Buehler, a middle-aged man from the northern part of the state, is slowly petrifying at St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul. A year ago, Buehler was a healthy man, recently he came to the hospital, suffering with what he supposed was paralysis. Physicians discovered that his intestines were turning to stone, and say there is no hope. He can eat only a little ice, and drink ice-water with an occasional drink of milk.

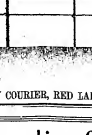
News in Brief.

Postoffice Inspector Smith arrived in St. Paul from Amiret, Minn., where he arrested Hugh Henton, a farce Indian, on a charge of robbing the postoffice at Amiret Aug. 26. The inspector recovered about $10 and stamps taken from the postoffice.

Prompt action on the part of Mrs. E. M. Goldsborough saved her 3-year-old daughter from drowning in Lake Minnetonka. The little one fell from the dock and, while her mother was not able to swim, she plunged in beyond her depth and rescued the child.

We Are Approaching a Grave Crisis

America is being swept aside by other nations because of the high cost of production here.



German laborers spend sixty-six hours a week in the factory; ours work but forty-four hours.

By JAMES J. HILL, President of the Great Northern Railway

THIS country is losing ground in a manufacturing way and will do very well even to hold her own markets. IT IS A WRONG IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE SWEEPING ALL COMPETITORS ASIDE. They are sweeping us aside, and why? Because of the high cost of production here. And the high cost of production is due to the growth of labor unionism and the continued strife going on among the unions as well as between the men and their employers.

WE CAN'T MEET THE PRICES OF GERMAN AND ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS AND PAY THE WAGES WHICH THE UNIONS COMPEL.

Germany is leading the world now and is making much swifter progress than this country or any other. England has dropped behind. Labor unions aided in killing her industrially. France is like a bee—always busy, always bustling. In France it is father and son, and so on. But Germany is the country that is forging ahead. Her laborers work very cheaply; they spend sixty-six hours in the factory each week where we spend but forty-four, and HER MECHANICS ARE SUPERIOR.

In addition she has facilities for transporting her products from and to every part of the globe at very cheap rates. Before we can get out and compete with her in the markets of the world we must lower the cost of producing manufactured articles and must elevate the quality of our products.

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WE ARE COMING TO A GRAVE INDUSTRIAL REVERSE. IT IS HARD TO TELL JUST WHEN IT WILL COME, BUT IT IS APPROACHING. IT MAY COME NEXT PRESIDENTIAL YEAR, AND THE RESULT OF IT WILL DEPEND LARGELY UPON WHO IS NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT.

The fact that money was hard last fall was a check on the wild speculation in manufacturing securities and, no doubt, postponed the reverse which is destined to overtake us.

There seems to be too much confidence in the ability of the country to walk right ahead of all other countries in manufacturing. The country can do it, but not without trouble and not without changing its present course. IT IS INDEED A GRAVE CRISIS WE ARE APPROACHING, although few seem to appreciate it.

A few years may see the closing of many factories and the throwing out of work of hundreds of thousands of men. We have been reaping the harvest, and the reverse is coming. How quickly we recover from it will depend largely on who is at the head of the country when the break comes.

THE HUMILITY OF ABILITY

By Justice ERNEST HALL of the New York Supreme Court

HUMILITY is, to other people, one of the most charming characteristics a man can possess, but it is not one that will aid him in his battle with the world. The man of humility is seldom a leader—his very nature makes it impossible for him to take the initiative. Yet the greatest men in the world's history, the most learned and those who have done most for their fellow men were modest in demeanor, simple in habits and humble in spirit.

At first glance this statement may appear paradoxical, but it is not. STUDENTS BECOME MORE AND MORE HUMBLE AS THEY ACQUIRE WISDOM, for they become more and more alive to their own limitations and more and more sensible to the insignificance of their knowledge as compared with the wealth of information there is in the world and the versatility of other men.

TO BE TRULY GREAT AND YET BE HUMBLE REQUIRES QUALITIES OF MIND WHICH FEW MEN POSSESS.

Those who have won fame have done so because they struggled toward a definite end, and it is but natural to take pride in the achievement when the battle has been fought and the victory won.

Abraham Lincoln was one of the greatest men that ever presided over the destinies of a great nation, but no other ruler wore his honors with greater humility.

Tolstoi has given his life to the service of the downtrodden of his race and country, but he could never have conceived the keen interest in his poor were not he the very personification of humility.

Some men remain humble because they realize how very little is their own greatness, and others because they are never able to overcome the retiring nature which was theirs by birth.

TO BE "PROUD AS LUCIFER" IS A COMMON FAILING; TO BE "MEEK AS MOSES" IS A RARE VIRTUE.

ALL PAGAN RELIGIONS ARE NOT HUMBUGS

By Dr. LYMAN ABBOTT of Brooklyn

ALL PAGAN RELIGIONS ARE NOT ENTIRELY HUMBUGS; THEY ARE NOT THE RESULT OF SCHEMING BY CRAFTY PRIESTS SEEKING TO OPPRESS THE PEOPLE, BUT THEY ARE THE ASPIRATIONS OF MEN AFTER GOD.

But the Christian religion is the only one that pretends to help men recover from the effect of sin, and it is this spirit of helpfulness that distinguishes and unifies Christianity. THOUGH WE DIFFER FROM ONE ANOTHER, AT THE BOTTOM OF ALL SECTS IS FAITH IN GOD AS A HELPFUL GOD.

No Trouble to Sleep.

On one of the famous trains of the North-Western Line with its incomparable road-bed and magnificent equipment. The North-Western Limited every night between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago has electric lighted features possessed by no other train and is the peer of all fine trains.

Stick to the Alleys.

Uncle Sam still has land enough to give us all a farm, more than 900,000,000 acres awaiting entry and settlement. But the inhabitants of the cities, who have grown to love the lights and the hurdy-gurdies, stick to their alley homes.—Boston Globe.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substances that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "Having used numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equaled to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. A. Schreiner.

Their Deb.

An exchange says regarding trusts: "There are four things in the South with which we will defy the trusts and the civil machinations of plant and monopoly. They are branch water, persimmons, watermelons and chickens. —Headlight.

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia, and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Heredity in Office.

Lord Dudley is not the first of his name to be lord lieutenant of Ireland. As far back as 1428 Sir John Sutton, the fifth Lord Dudley, was Irish viceroy. He summoned an Irish parliament and held the office for three years.

September is the month for hunting and camping. Be sure you take a box of Cole's Carbolsalve with you wherever you go. It is the best thing for cuts, burns and bruises. You need have no fear of lock-jaw or blood poisoning if you use Cole's Carbolsalve. Get Cole's 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Should Say No.

By the way, wouldn't it be a good plan for those incorrect young girls who are invited out to have a drink and then get knockout drops not to accept the invitation to go out and have a drink?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, August 30th, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Hallie Johnson, deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of H. Kingsley Dunn, Guardian of the estate of Hallie Johnson, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of his said administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto by law.

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Saturday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 2nd day of September.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, August 31st, 1903.

In the matter of the guardianship of Julia Dunphy, a minor.

On reading and filing the petition of Eugene Dennery, guardian of said minor, praying among other things, that he shall have authority to sell the following Real Estate belonging to said minor, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 7, township 151, range 44, and the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 18, township 151, range 44, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 151, range 45, all in Red Lake County, Minnesota, at private sale for the best price he can get, and that he may be authorized to execute all necessary deeds and conveyances in the premises.

It is Ordered, That the petition be heard before this Court at the Probate Office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and that notice thereof be given by publishing this order for three weeks successively prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 2nd day of September, A.D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF RED LAKE, }

In Probate Court,
Special Term, August 31st, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis Bailey, deceased.

Letters of testamentary on the estate of Lewis Bailey, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, deceased, having been issued to me by the Probate Court in and for said County of Red Lake, and I having duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of my duties as such executor.

Now, Therefore, It is Ordered, That all persons having claims against said deceased be required to present the same to me at the office of Nelson & Nelson, my attorneys, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, within one year from the date hereof, and that the same be heard and determined by this Court at the Probate Office in said City of Red Lake Falls, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

And, It Is Further Ordered, That the 2nd day of September, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Probate Office in said City of Red Lake Falls, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for examining and allowing such claims as may be presented.

And, It Is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given by publication of this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County of Red Lake, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 31st day August, 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, August 31, 1903.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Lees, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Nelson Nelson representing among other things that Lavinia Lees, deceased, died intestate on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1903, at Red Lake Falls, in said County, and praying that the final account of the administration of said estate, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court on Saturday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Probate Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County, and by posting it in three public places in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 31st day of August A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

No. 30

IN WHOSE NAME ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF LAND	Year of Assessment	No. of years tax has been paid	Amt. sold for	Amt. paid by purchaser to redeem	Date sold	Date when redeemed	Amt. required to redeem
W. H. Riechel	Bottineau Addition to Red Lake Falls	14	4	$63.00	$63.00	Sept. 8, 1903	Aug. 8, 1903	$74.14

To W. H. REICHEL: OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, Red Lake County, Minn.

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes in the District Court in and for the County of Red Lake in the Fourteenth Judicial District, in the State of Minnesota, the following described real estate was sold for the taxes for the year 1899 thereon, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5 in Block 4 in Bottineau Addition to Red Lake Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated, that being the amount of the taxes, penalties, interest and costs then due thereon, and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire on the 8th day of September, 1903, at which time the said premises will be absolutely forfeited to the State of Minnesota unless redeemed as provided by law.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, pursuant to the State Auditor's apportionment of taxes for 1899, and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated, that being the amount of the taxes, penalties, interest and costs then due thereon, and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire on the 8th day of September, 1903, at which time the said premises will be absolutely forfeited to the State of Minnesota unless redeemed as provided by law.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, pursuant to the State Auditor's apportionment of taxes for 1900 and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated, that being the amount of the taxes, penalties, interest and costs then due thereon, and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire on the 8th day of September, 1903, at which time the said premises will be absolutely forfeited to the State of Minnesota unless redeemed as provided by law.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, pursuant to the State Auditor's apportionment of taxes for 1901 and the several acts amendatory thereto, for the sum above stated, that being the amount of the taxes, penalties, interest and costs then due thereon, and that the time for redemption from said sale will expire on the 8th day of September, 1903, at which time the said premises will be absolutely forfeited to the State of Minnesota unless redeemed as provided by law.

That on the above stated date the above described real estate was sold by the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, pursuant to the State Auditor's apportionment of taxes for 1902

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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Morning at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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STATE SENATOR AL FERRIS, of Brainerd, is dead, not surviving an operation for appendicitus last Saturday. He was only thirty-eight years of age, but had made a fine record as a banker. He was quite a prominent figure in state politics.

OUR mode of celebrating independence day is certainly disastrous to life and limb. The American Medical Journal finds by gathering statistics that nearly 4000 people were injured that day, that 60 were killed and that 406 died from tetanus following their injuries. Nearly a hundred persons lost their eye sight and many more either an arm or leg. It is no wonder that our great cities are endeavoring to put a stop to the use of the cannon cracker and similar modes of life extinction.

JUDGE CHARLES E. FLANDRAU, one of the best known and most prominent pioneer citizens of Minnesota, died yesterday morning, at his home in St. Paul, after an illness of several months. Judge Flandrau was born in New York in 1828 and came to Minnesota in 1853. He was a member of the state constitutional convention, after justice of the supreme court, and a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. He led the relief party that saved the citizens of New Ulm from massacre by hostile Sioux when the town was attacked in 1862.

UNTIL about fifteen years ago life insurance companies uniformly refused to insure the lives of women on any terms. Until five years ago such companies as did write policies on female lives discriminated against them to the extent of $5 on the thousand. Only a very few companies, even now, and these quite recently, insure women on the same terms as men. And yet the life tables of seventy-five years show the average death rates of all males to be 21.8 per thousand, and of all females 19.7 per thousand. Female lives are, therefore, 10.6 per cent. better risks than male lives.

A GREAT campaign is on in Ohio.

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Tom L. Johnson, the Democratic nominee for governor, is a popular idol, and will attempt to supplant Mark Hanna as the big man of the state. Hanna has already been effectually routed in his home town of Cleveland, and the Johnson forces think the same tactics used there will be successful in defeating Hanna in the state. Johnson will have the active support of Mayor Jones and William J. Bryan, and has plenty of money to put into the campaign. If he is successful, there is little doubt but that he will be the Democratic nominee for president next year.

THE county commissioners of Hennepin county have in contemplation a change of name for their county poor farm, says the Mapleton Enterprise. It has been suggested that the name be changed to county home and it is certainly a commendable suggestion. All people have more or less pride and when in their adversity they are compelled to take a home with the county it is but human that their burden be made as light as possible. "Over the hill to the poor house" contains many heart aches and if they can be lessened by calling it the county home, hasten the day of the change.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

St. Paul News: The people who pray for things often forget to work for them.

Breckenridge Telegram: And the oyster again cast his shadow into the church festiva consomme.

St. Paul Dispatch: It's no particular honor to a man to be a kicker. Even an ordinary mule can beat him at that.

Heron Lake News: If the Republican party hasn't anything to go into the next campaign on but "anti-merger" it had better make an assignment.

Northfield News: Do not hint at things in a political game. Tell the truth if its true, and tell it when the time is ripe. A man who cannot give or take a sturdy blow had better stay out of the political game altogether.

Wiadum Reporter: If some of the civilized powers would go and destroy the present Turkish government what would they have on their hands? A population incapable of self government and hardly capable of being governed. Turkish civilization is a disgrace to the earth, but its goveroment is better than its people.

Pelican Rapids Press: When annual elections were abolished in Minnesota and biennial elections instituted the people thought they would have one year of quite and repose from political turmoil and rant. But the politicians won't have it so. No sooner are the polls closed at one election than they begin to scheme for the next. There would be some grim satisfaction in turning down every man who plans for election during the off year.

Princeton Union: Labor troubles have reached such a critical stage and condition in Chicago that many of the biz publishing houses and large manufacturing concerns are thinking seriously of moving to other points where there will be less trouble from disputes with union labor. When matters reach a stage of this character, and when a city stands to lose much of its manufacturing wealth because labor and capital cannot agree, there is certainly occasion for something besides comment.

Fergus Globe: Ray W. Jones the Republican lieutenant governor of Minnesota, gave a banquet to the members of the state senate and got the senators to sign a petition to the secretary of the interior asking that they be given suct time as they like to cut the timber on the government land whenever they please. The Senators, being the property of Ray Jones, signed the petition as their master ordered. The affair stirred up the press of the state but it is safe to say that Ray W. Jones will have the united support of the Republican press for re-election next year.

Fullerton Has Something to Say.

Roseau Region: The Region is in receipt of the following characteristic letter from Sam F. Fullerton, the wide-awake executive agent of the game and fish commission. Mr. Fullerton has called upon Mr. Kratka for a show-down and the end of the incident seems yet afar off:

St. Paul, Aug. 31, 1903.—C. H. Medicraft, Editor Roseau Region, Roseau, Mian.

Sir: In your issue of Aug. 28th you have an article headed "That Man Kratka!" If I did such a thing as you say, and issued a man a permit to violate the law I ought not to hold this position a minute. In the first place, any permit that I would issue would not be worth the paper it was written on. I don't make the law, simply enforce it as I find it. I am very much surprised that Mr. Kratka, whom I have known for many years, should do a thing of this kind. I am very sorry that he was not put on the stand and made to swear to it, because if he had I assure you and the readers of your valuable paper that I would have gone after him for criminal libel. The only permit issued from the office of the kind you mention is one issued for scientific purposes. A great many people have these; they are good for one year and each applicant has to give a bond and pay $2, in addition to being vouched for by two well known scientific men of the state. We have no record of Mr. Kratka ever getting a permit of this kind. If it was issued it was only good for one year and must be renewed after that. I want to brand the statement made by Mr. Kratka as false in every particular. Yours very truly, —Sam F. Fullerton.

LILLO.

BY SYBIL.

Mrs. I Lillo made a trip to Garnes last Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Iverson has come home to spend a week.

A few chicken hunters were seen in this vicinity last week.

We had a very heavy rainfall last Monday and Tuesday.

Several cases of blackleg has been reported in the neighborhood.

Miss Julia Jorgenson entertained a few of her girl friends last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Oppegaard rendered service in the Jorgeson school house last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smerud had their infant son baptized last Sunday giving it the name of Selmer.

Torjus Smidjam has just received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother Tarjei, who returned to Norway some two years ago for his health.

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State Has Money.

State Treasurer Julius H. Block yesterday issued a statement showing that on Sept. 1 there was $1,973,267.49 in the treasury distributed among the following funds. Revenue fund, $319,258.31; soldiers' relief, $29,170.62; funding tax, $111,336.76; permanent school fund, $233,905.43; general school, $810,368.31; permanent university, $87,848.23; general university, $48,686.29; internal improvement, $24,134.75; internal improvement land, $88,303.17; state institutions, $103,201.97; state institutions interest, $35,722.66; swamp land, $51,808.15; swamp land interest, $1,318.24; grain inspection, $88,222.38.

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Estray Notice.

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Annie—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful complexion. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Fortune Waits an Success.

Hoover's Weekly: Radium, discovered in 1898, was valued at $5,000,000 a pound. Its estimated value has since been reduced to $3,721,350. 00 a pound, which is a very material reduction, but the price is still high. We read with interest that a Buffalo man has invented a lock wood, excepts to engage in the manufacture, or extraction, of this interesting substance and hopes to lower the price still further. His hopes, as recorded in the papers, are based on the possession of certain deposits of carnotite in Utah, from which he has been able to extract radium, and which he believes can be induced to give its radium up somewhat easier than the pitchblende from which the radium so far obtained has been extracted. We hope he will succeed. Radium is the most interesting substance out, and, dear though it is, a very little of it goes a great ways, and lasts apparently forever. We want more of it, for, unlike liquid air, it seems really to be of use for something besides amusement and speculation.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put the re by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Beauty's a bad thing." 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

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John S. Grady is expected home today from a trip to Elktou, S. D., where he has been looking after the threshing of the crop on his farm.

S. E. Lantz and Fred Bapp, of Bloomington, Ill., were brought to town by Geo. A. Heyl this week, and are being shown over the country by the Gonigam agency. It is quite likely that each of them will invest in a farm.

The young men of today is characterized by smart, well-fitting clothes. We have those clever effects the young man desires. Perhapsa thin, rich blue serge or a swell light mixture—they are all here.—Berthon & Armstrong.

Otto, the thirteen-year-old son of Christian Geddes, living east of town, was thrown from a horse Saturday evening, and received such serious scalp wounds that thirteen stitches were necessary. Dr. Lonsleux is in attendance on the case.

A. L. LaFreniere, publisher of the Northmen Record, was here the fore part of the week to visit the home folks. Mr. LaFreniere reports that his town is growing rapidly since the railroad reached there, and that business is good in all lines.

Carl Farstad, of Thief River Falls, is now working in the clothing and shoe department of LaBissonier's store. He has had long experience in that line of work, having been employed for several years in one of the leading stores of Fergus Falls.

Miss Daisy Vietz, of Henning, has been engaged by the school board to fill the vacancy as primary teacher occasioned by the resignation of Julia Sharp. Miss Vietz is a graduate of the Moorhead normal and arrived Monday to engage upon her work.

On account of the county fair at Grand Forks, N. D., the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets from September 23 to 26, inclusive, at a fare and a third for the round trip. The return limit on the Red Lake Falls branch will be September 28.

THE COURIER failed to note the arrival of that new girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Doran last week. We trust the little miss will pardon the delinquency and accept our congratulations upon being connected with such an estimable family.

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Work on the foundation of the new building for the Bank of Red Lake Falls was commenced this week, and the building will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Paul Berthon, H. N. Johnson, W. A. McIntyre and Prof. Onstad drove across the country to Crookston Sunday, returning the same day. Mr. Berthon went over to meet a traveling man for a clothing house and place orders for additional winter goods.

Dr. Otto Kankel, of Tower, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Zaiser this week. Dr. Kankel was a resident of Red Lake Falls years ago, and makes an occasional visit here to see his old friends. He will also go to Terreboane and Fertile for a visit.

John B. Connor will leave Saturday for Wahpeton, N. D., where he has been offered a position as agent for the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company. John is one of the best fellows we are acquainted with and we are sorry that he is to leave Red Lake county.

I. C. Pickard, of Park Rapids, is the new principal of the Terreboane schools. He arrived last Saturday to engage upon his work, and has the appearance of being an exceptionally bright and capable young man. THE COURIER is indebted for a pleasant call.

The new mill at Crookston commenced to grind flour yesterday. Next to the plant of the Red Lake Falls Milling company. This is probably the largest and most complete mill in this part of the state, and the Crookston people may well be proud of it.

Master Charles A. Boughton gave a party to about thirty-five of his boy and girl friends yesterday afternoon, the occasion being his seventh birthday. A tin horn was given to each guest as a memento of the party. An elegant lunch was served, and the little folks had a most delightful time.

Crookston College begins its alotted school year August 31th. You can select your own studies from the following courses, viz. preparatory, teachers, commercial, shorthand and typewriting, music and penmanship. Send for free catalog. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. Jan. 1.

F. J. Parker, the Healy-Watson company's agent at Marshall, came up yesterday in company with C. F. Case, editor of the Marshall Reporter, and F. A. Kellogg, a leading farmer of Lyon county. Mr. Parker says that a good many actual settlers from that locality will come up during the fall.

Teddy Richard tells us that he intends to quit farming this fall and will have an auction sale of his stock and farm machinery at his place on section 34, Black River township, on Monday, November 2. This will be an exceptional opportunity for our farmers to get bargains. Bills will be printed later.

The school teachers arrived in the city Saturday, and on Monday morning took up their year's work. There is a substantial increase in the enrollment this year, and as it is the general feeling that a capable corps of instructors has been secured, there is every promise of the school doing good work.

The Knights of Pythias will give a reception to the members of the lodge and their ladies on Friday evening, April 18. The function will be given in honor of Henry N. Johnson, who is soon to leave the city to take his new work as traveling representative of the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

Major and Mrs. W. W. Cooley left yesterday for Thief River Falls, where the Major expects to interest the people of that city in his book publications for a few days. The Red Lake Falls people have enjoyed the stay of the genial Major, and hope that he will have many future occasions to visit our city.

Attorney McIntyre has brought action in district court against Messrs K. J. and J. J. Weeks, of Thief River Falls, on behalf of a Chicago wholesale grocery house to enforce payment of a $400 note given by the Weeks brothers while in business at Grand Meadow, Minn.

S. J. Swanson has resigned as manager of the Bank of Wylie in order to give all of his time and attention to the grain business. The bank at that place will be looked after for the present by Chas. N. Bourdon, who expects to drive from Red Lake Falls each day during the fall.

Peter O'Brien, of Chicago, and Mrs. Martin O'Brien, of Crookston, were guests at the home of W. P. O'Brien from Monday noon until Tuesday evening. Mr. O'Brien is a brother of W. P., and is a cigar manufacturer at Chicago. He came to Minnesota about ten days ago for a visit with his brothers.

Mike McNamara, of Souris, N. D., is visiting at the home of Chas. N. Bourdon for a few days. Mr. McNamara is a railroad contractor, and is now engaged on the construction work of a new line of the Great Northern in North Dakota. He was at one time employed by Mr. Bourdon in railroad work.

In a following item, worthy of the consideration of all parents, is going the rounds of the press: "Did you ever notice that the boy who grows up on the streets generally, is quite school without m education and has to work where he has always played—on the street? How many of these kind of boys are in every town?"

Rev. Herbert W. Knox, pastor of the Vine Presbyterian church of St. Paul, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian charge at Thief River Falls, and will preach his initial sermon at that place next Sunday. Rev. Knox is regarded as an exceptionally able man, and the Thief River people are evidently in luck in securing him.

Services of the Evangelical Methodists will be held Sunday as usual at the K. of P. hall. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Moses and the Burning Bush: a picture of a true student and the study." Evening service will be held at 8 o'clock, and the subject will be "The Parable of the Sower." Everybody is invited.

The Comera office has this week turned out a fifty-page paper-book for City Attorney Boughton in the case of Adam Schmitz vs. Anna W. Smith and James Bristol, involving the validity of the issue of bonds by the village of Red Lake Falls in aid of the Northern Pacific railroad. The case will be determined by the supreme court at the October term.

During the past week the Healy-Watson agency has sold the northeast quarter of section 17, Lake Pleasant township, to Bert Blakeslee, of Marshall, and the northeast quarter of 25, same township, to H. O. Ellies, of New York. This company has made three other sales of late, but as settlement has not yet been made they are not released for publication.

I. D. Converse has commenced suit in the Red Lake county district court to enforce the payment of $176 from Chas. Hanson, late clerk of courts of the defunct county of Columbia. Mr. Converse was engaged by Hanson to transcribe the judgment docket from the Polk county records and has received no pay for the same. Mr. Converse is represented by Attorney Boughton.

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Another graft is being worked on the farmers over different parts of the state. It is by a man who has non-freezing stock tanks for sale. When a farmer buys one he is given the exclusive agency for several townships for their sale without extra charge. The simple request is made however that he sign three papers. The farmer signs and the papers in a few days turn into notes.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor is now holding regular meetings every Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church. The officers of the society are as follows: Miss Vina Carver, president; Miss Gertrude Hanneman, vice president; Miss Effie Hamry, secretary; Miss Bessie Hunt, treasurer. All the young people are invited to attend the meetings and join the society.

Cosgrove's orchestra is billed at the metropolitan opera house for Monday evening, September 21, under the auspices of the Red Lake band. It is one of the best musical organizations on the road, and the people of the city may be assured in advance of a fine entertainment. After the concert the orchestra will furnish music for a dancing party, to which a general invitation is extended.

The Crookston Times says that Mrs. Francis Bergstrom Saturday received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, Hon. J. W. Barnard, which occurred Saturday morning at his home in Boston. Mr. Barnard is a wealthy and influential resident of Boston, and has been promiuent in business circles in the east for a great many years. Mrs. Bergstrom will leave for Boston tomorrow morning.

E. A. Nelson, state librarian, was in Red Lake Falls several days of this week. Mr. Nelson is trying to dispose of several hundred Red Lake county maps which he still has on hand. This map was compiled about a year ago by Mr. Nelson, and shows the name of the owner of every farmer, and the location of all the school houses, churches and creameries. It is a valuable map, and there ought to be no trouble in disposing of them.

James Hince, who has been buying grain for the Thorpe Elevator company at Perrault station for several years, isucceeded Thomas A. Crompe as agent for the Red Lake Falls Milling company as the elevator in this city yesterday. Mr. Hince is an experienced grain man and is acquainted with all the farmers in this part of the county. Mr. Crompe will commence on his new work as agent for the Robertson Lumber company next week.

Geo. A. Heyl, of Washington, Ill., was here the latter part of the week with a party of landseekers. Mr. Heyl had been at the state fair most of the week with an exhibit of Shetland ponies and Poland China hogs. He had twenty-four ponies on exhibition, and secured seven out of the nine blue ribbons. He also secured six second and one third prize. As there were 177 ponies exhibited it will be seen that Mr. Heyl got about all the prizes that were worth having.

Mrs. Kate Harris, of Blue Earth county, has brought suit in the district court against Charles Hallas, of Poplar River, to enforce payment of a $400 note. Mrs. Harris and Mr. Hallas are brother and sister, and the note was given two years ago by Mr. Hallas to his mother. Mr. Hallas claims the note and mortgage were never assigned by his mother, and that the plaintiffs have no claim to the proceeds of the note. County Attorney Grady will appear for Mr. Hallas and Chas. E. Boughton for Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley arrived from St. Hilaire Saturday, and has been busy getting the stock of confectionery, cigars, stationery, etc., displayed in the building formerly occupied by J. M. Allard. The store is now open, and a share of the public patronage is solicited. Mr. Duntley expects to come down after the St. Hilaire mill closes and will assist in the management of the store. The Duntleys have the reputation of being enterprising and up-to-date confectionery people, and no doubt will do well here.

One of the largest real estate deals of the year was made last week by the Gonigam agency in the sale of the John B. Connor farm, consisting of 347 acres, in Terreboane township. The purchasers are Fred Rankin and G. G. Gerriests, of Washington, Ill., and the consideration was $30 per acre. The buyers are practical farmers, and will move on the place either this fall or next spring. Quite an influx of German farmers from Illinois seems likely during the next year, and as they are invariably first-class agriculturists and good people, we are all glad to have them come.

We have just received the annual catalog of the Crookston College for the year 1903-4. It is a very neat and handsome pamphlet showing what success a private school can have when it meets the demand of the people. This college has made a great reputation for itself in the past, and the management claims their facilities have been improved and they are in better shape than ever to handle their growing business. With an institution of this kind so near the home, there is no occasion for our citizens to send their children to larger cities. We take great pleasure in recommending this college to our readers.

A suit has been instituted in the United States court at Fergus Falls to decide whether Indian children are to have allotments in the future. The suit is brought in the name of Ora Cecelia Robtuille, a Chippewa child two years of age, and the defendant is the United States government. The complaint relates that the child is the daughter of Emily Robtuille, a member of the Chippewa tribe, and Robtuille, her husband, a man of mixed blood, and that application for an allotment of land was made in regular form and was returned by the secretary of the interior with a notation to the effect that children of annuitants born after July 21, 1900, shall receive no allotments. The plaintiff asks that the secretary be overruled and the allotment made.

An exchange knew what it was about when it published the following: The trade territory of a town is not at all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach out after the trade it will only come as fast as it has to; and the town will only grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after the business in the surrounding country, advertising in every way and especially in their home newspapers, and make good every word in their advertising, trade will come from an ever increasing radius and the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town good, or good for nothing.

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THE SULTAN IS EAGER FOR WAR

Said to Have Made Hostile Demonstration Against Bulgaria.

TROOPS CROSS THE FRONTIER

Bulgaria Said to Have Peaceful Intentions, But Will Accept the Challenge of War If Attacked.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—War between Turkey and Bulgaria, it is feared, is only a question of days. Turkey has an army of 400,000 soldiers in the field and it is rumored that Turkish troops already have crossed the Bulgarian frontier. Edhem pasha has been appointed commander in chief of all the Turkish forces. The Turkish government has notified the powers that the porte cannot guarantee the safety of the legations at Constantinople. The war spirit is running high, all the army officers demanding an immediate declaration of war against Bulgaria.

Russo-Bulgarian Alliance.

The most sensational news of the day is the declaration made in Sofia that a treaty of alliance exists between Russia and Bulgaria, under the terms of which Russia will cooperate with Bulgaria in the event of war with Turkey. It is believed that Austria and Russia have agreed upon plans for a joint military occupation of Macedonia.

Bulgaria's Intentions Peaceful.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 7.—According to reliable reports from Varna, at the recent council of ministers presided over by Prince Ferdinand at the palace of Euxinograd, it was resolved that Bulgaria should continue to maintain an attitude of the strictest neutrality in the Macedonian question and further that the most stringent measures should be adopted to prevent anything like a cause a disturbance in Bulgaria's relations with Turkey. The war minister is reported to have spoken strongly in the council against any thought of Bulgaria declaring war on Turkey, first on account of the enormous expenditure that such a war would involve, and secondly, because the great powers would never permit Bulgaria to reap the advantage if she were victorious. Should Turkey attack Bulgaria, declared the minister, the present army could hold the Turks in check for the first few days, while the entire Bulgarian army could be mobilized within three to 12 days. Bulgaria would never declare war, he added, but if war was declared against her, she would accept the challenge fearlessly. As an evidence of Bulgaria's peaceful intentions the council decided that upon the first symptoms of disorder on the frontier martial law would be proclaimed at Burgas, Kostendil, Philippopolis and Sofia. The ministers expressed the opinion that the powers would soon reach the conviction that the Macedonian question could not be decided without their intervention.

Says War Is in Sight.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Constantinople dated Saturday, says: "War with Bulgaria is in sight. The council of war has recommended sending an immediate ultimatum to Bulgaria, but the sultan has decided to wait. It is rumored that Turkish troops have already crossed the Bulgarian frontier, without a declaration of war.

"The members of the council of war were up all Friday night at the Yildiz Kiosk and designated Edhem Pasha as commander in chief.

"The Turkish press is printing inflammatory articles against Bulgaria."

Legations Not Safe.

The Turkish government, according to information received from the foreign office, has notified the powers that the porte cannot guarantee the safety of the legations at Constantinople. This extraordinary statement was communicated, without explanation or qualifying details, in response to an inquiry as to whether German marines were among those United States Minister Leishman reported as having been landed at Constantinople.

It is inferred, here, however, that the conditions at the Turkish capital are not so bad as the sultan's notification would imply, but that the legations have been warned to look out for their own safety, the porte disclaiming in advance responsibility for any disorderly act.

The foreign office officials added that the German embassy at Constantinople had not reported whether German marines had been landed nor whether marines of any other power had been landed. Complete official reserve is maintained on this point.

At a Critical Stage.

The German government, for the first time, regards Turko-Balkan affairs as having entered on an acute phase. The porte's inability to take energetic hold of the Macedonian insurrection is the worst feature of the situation.

The apparent weakness of the Turkish government is due largely to its long deference toward the powers and to the division in the councils within the palace, which is regarded here as justifying the view that Turkey is incapable of preserving order in her European provinces unless she is allowed an absolutely free hand to deal with the insurgents as she pleases.

Pressure is being brought to bear on Russia and Austria on this point, as a continuance of the crisis, it is asserted, can only result in teh drifting of the powers and porte alike toward fresh dangers.

Macedonians to Force War.

The Cologne Gazette publishes the report of an interview with one of the Macedonian leaders, who is quoted as saying that the Macedonian committee controls an enormous quantity of dynamite, many guns and much ammunition, and a large sum of money, and is firmly resolved that, unless its efforts result in a war between Bulgaria and Turkey, or in European intervention, to destroy the Macedonian cities with dynamite, burn the villages, and contaminate the fountains and water systems throughout the country. The committee, this leader says, firmly expects war, as otherwise anarchy might be carried into Bulgaria, and, placed face to face with such an alternative, Bulgaria would prefer war, and upon this result Macedonian hopes also are based.

The Pope Acts.

Rome, Sept. 7.—Pius X. has represented to the Austrian emperor the advisability, especially on the part of the Catholic powers, of coming to an agreement as to the best way to stop the massacres in Macedonia. Several cardinals have expressed the opinion that the pontiff should publicly denounce the situation in Macedonia as the civilized world without distinction of religion, calling upon all the powers to take common action on humanitarian grounds.

Awaits Developments.

Constantinople, Sept. 7.— United States Minister Leishman is not taking any steps regarding the attempt upon Vice Consul Mageleson at Bitrut, but is quietly awaiting developments on the part of the porte.

SEEKS EXPLANATION.

Secretary Hay Wants to Know Why Colombia Interfered with State Dispatches.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Communication between the state department and Minister Beaupre has been interfered with by the Colombian government, and Secretary Hay has formally requested an explanation from Senor Herran, the Colombian minister, of the action of his government. The department of state has proof that official dispatches of the United States have been suppressed, Secretary Hay's note asking an explanation was pointed. It was suggested that regrettable consequences to both countries would ensue if the suppression of dispatches was persisted in.

Proof of the duplicity of Colombia or its agents in the suppression of official communications between the state department and Minister Beaupre has been obtained by the department through a cablegram from Bogota corresponding with the Colombian government begins. There are tears of the dispatches was lost. Inquiry on the part of the company in the form of a tracer brought no satisfaction. For some unexplained reason Dr. Herran is avoiding the state department.

ON A NOVEL MISSION.

Delegation of Salvationists Will Undertake Reformation of Kentucky Feudists.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—A deputation of Pittsburg Salvationists, under the leadership of Staff Captain White, will leave Wednesday for the feud district of Kentucky and undertake the work of reforming the feudists. The objective point will be Breathitt county. The party will be made up, outside of a few of the officers in the work in this city of members of the local army who volunteer to give their time to the work, and it is likely by the time the party is ready to start next week there will be quite a formidable army of local workers in the party. The reception which the members of the army will receive in the counties to be invaded is a matter of grave doubt to many interested in army work, but those who are going seem to have no fear of the manner in which they will be treated.

Mills Neighbor in Self-Defense.

Grand Junction, Col., Sept. 7.—Wm. Ham Lafare, a cattleman whose range is on Roan creek, 30 miles south of this city, rode into town Friday night and reported the shooting in a fight he had shot and killed E. T. Massey, a neighbor. Lafare said that Massey took three shots at him, but every child in front of him to protect himself. Finally Lafare got a shot in which he could aim so, killing Massey. He claims that the killing was in self-defense.

Reported His Suffering.

Carson, Nev., Sept. 7.—At Sburs, a hamlet on the line of the Carson & Colorado railroad, an aged Indian named George Sam, unable to witness the sufferings of his young son, who was sick, killed the lad with a shotgun, and then, placing the muzzle of the gun at his own head, discharged the remaining barrel.

Kentucky Campaign Opened.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 7.—A crowd estimated from 7,000 to 10,000 was present at the opening of the democratic state campaign here Saturday. Speeches were made by Gov. Beckham, Senators McCreary and Blackburn and Congressman Ollie James.

Lodge Visits Loubet.

Paris, Sept. 7.—President Loubet on Sunday gave an audience to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

SECRETARY HAY IS THREATENED

A Photographer Sends Him an Intemperate Letter.

HE IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Annoyed Because Official Would Not Demand Release of His Claim from the German Government.

New York, Sept. 7. — Francis M. Beaupe, 46 years old, a photographer, was committed to Bellevue hospital Saturday to be examined as to his sanity. Beaupe had been arrested for writing a letter to Secretary of State John Hay, in which he threatened the secretary's life because he could not collect a claim of $41,000 was not paid. Detective Muller, of the Washington police force, who made the arrest, explained that Beaupe had been in the photographic business at Hamburg, Germany, was compelled to leave the country, selling out his business. Beaupe claimed at a great sacrifice. This was the origin of his grievance, and his demand was that Secretary Hay secure his reimbursement from the German government. Muller said that Beaupe had written letters on the subject to the various presidents and secretaries of state since the administration of Harrison, none, however, threatening in tone until this letter to Secretary Hay, in which he declared that if Mr. Hay did not attend to his claim he (Beaupe) would attend to Mr. Hay.

Beaupe, who is respectable in dress and manner, expressed satisfaction when arrested, declaring that publicity would aid him in getting the money. When asked why he wrote the letter, Beaupe replied: "I want my money. It is what I am entitled to and I mean to get it."

Magistrate Corbell declared that he did not believe the man was in his right mind and committed him to Bellevue for examination.

Duke of Beaupe.

The Washington police state that the amount demanded by Beaupe from the authorities of Hamburg, Germany, was 10,000 marks. This sum, he says, was invested in 1899 in a photograph gallery in that city and he claims to have lost it when he was expelled because he refused to perform military duty on the ground that he was an American. He was given three days to leave Germany, but through Secretary of State Blaine had the time extended to three months.

The alleged threat in his recent letter to Secretary Hay was in the statement that he had written eight letters to the government and the present one would be his last. He also would take up the matter then himself and whatever he did would be in "self defense."

The letter, like its predecessors, was long and rambling.

Declared Insane.

New York, Sept. 7.—Francis W. Beaupe, who was arrested yesterday letter to Secretary of State Hay, and who for years has given trouble to officials at Washington with letters, was on Sunday declared insane by Dr. Gregory, in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue hospital. He will be committed to an institution for the insane for permanent care. Dr. Gregory said that Beaupe's mania is that he is being persecuted.

DEFY THE LAW.

Authorcite Officials Refuse to Give Information to the Census Bureau.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Because President Baer and the other officials of the authracite coal mining companies and the associated railroads have defied the government officials in refusing to give information concerning their operations, which is required by the census law, they are in danger of being prosecuted. This information, which was formerly furnished by the coal men nine months ago by special agents employed by the census department, is regarded as being of the greatest importance. All efforts to procure the facts and figures have been unsuccessful, and the census officials are seriously considering the commencing of a suit. When President Roosevelt returns to Washington the question will be submitted to him, and it is believed he will order prompt proceedings to be taken to fine of $10,000 and imprisonment for one year.

Two Drowned.

New York, Sept. 7.—Four young men, who had been spending their vacations at the W. C. A. summer camp on the west shore of the Hudson, opposite Newburg, were caught in the turbulent waters of the Hudson opposite the camp near the Marlboro shore in a small boat, and two of them were drowned as a result of the capsizing of the boat.

Murder in Kentucky.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 7.—Marshal Gray shot and killed Lee Smith at Nicholson's mines late Saturday night. Smith was from Bell county and known as a desperado. He had picked a quarrel with Gray and later fatally stabbed Deputy Sheriff James Craine in one of Looney's rescue and shot Smith. Gray then fled to the mountains.

Three Men Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7.—Mike Jessy, John Cranz and Dan Sabin, three laborers, were crushed to death by the caving in of a 16-foot bank at the excavation for the site of a new hotel on Sixth and San Joaquin streets. The men were buried alive under tons of earth.

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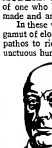

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CAPITALISTS GIVE UP PLANS

Work to Cost $150,000,000 Already Recalled—Railway Improvements Postponed—Unrest in Labor Conditions the Cause.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—Railroad corporations and large investors in building operations have matured plans for the withdrawal of $100,000,000 worth of improvements which it was intended to complete in 1904 because of conditions in the labor world. This startling statement is made upon good authority, and it is inferred that even more capital, which was intended for such work, will be withdrawn, creating a cessation of operations which will make the year memorable to the trades directly interested.

The statement of one of the largest contracting concerns in the country connected with railroad construction work is the basis for the assertion that at least $180,000,000 worth of building operations proposed for 1904 have actually been recalled and plans have been taken from architects and engineers.

New Work Abandoned.

It is also said, by the same authority, so far as known there will be nothing in the shape of new work undertaken the coming year, and when the present contracts are completed a period of waiting will ensue. It will be a waiting for the general labor situation to settle down, and the end of the factional wars and strikes that have almost destroyed confidence in building.

The same information is that the Pennsylvania railroad, which now has numerous improvements under way and contemplated at least as much more, or $80,000,000 during 1904, has decided to withdraw all of these plans and do nothing further with them until there is a more placid condition of the labor market.

Big Sums Withdrawn.

Information given out shows that in New York state alone last year $80,000,000 of new building for 1904 involved in the general plan of withdrawal. In Chicago, where the labor troubles have been continuous for months, it is said that more than $70,000,000 of new work has been abandoned.

In this city Henry Phipps has declared that he would not turn another stone in the city except where operations have already been started. The delay in the extensive improvements contemplated by H. C. Frick has been given out to be due entirely to the unreliable state of the labor field, and a similar condition is said to exist with the H. W. Oliver improvements not already begun.

Trolley Car Wrecked.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 7.—A trolley car on the Wilkesbarre & Harvey's Lake railroad returning from the lake Sunday afternoon was wrecked in a mountain gorge, five miles from this city, and plunged down a 30-foot embankment, killing one passenger and injuring 11 others. The wreck was caused by a stone believed to have been maliciously placed on the track at a sharp curve.

Fatal Explosion.

Youngstown, O., Sept 7.—As the result of an explosion at five o'clock Sunday evening at the Bessemer plant of the Republican Iron & Steel company, two men were fatally injured and two others seriously.

Meat Reconciles Treaty.

Bogota, Colombia, Sept. 7.—The government insists on congress reconciling the matter of the Panama canal treaty.

RIOTERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Danville, Ill., Jury Returns Verdict Against 12 Persons.

One of Them Is a Woman—The Punishment Is an Indeterminate Term in State Prison.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 7.—As a result, it is believed, of the unexpected confession of Richard Roberts, one of the indicted race rioters, who broke down under cross examination on the witness stand Saturday, the jury at midnight Saturday brought in verdicts of guilty against 11 men and one woman. Out of the 14 indicted only two escaped, one being Roberts. Those against whom verdicts were returned for engaging in the attack on the county jail July 23 were the following: Adam Mercy, Thomas Bell, Horace Murphy, John Robertson, Mrs. Bessie Dodge, Clement Mobaker, Al Menifee. William Redwine, John Isam, Winfield Baker, Isaac Slade and Jack Walton. John Kreiss was the second man who escaped punishment. Mrs. Dodge was the woman who urged the mob on to violence in a street speech.

The jury was out six hours. The punishment is an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. This is said to be the first case in Illinois where anyone received a penitentiary sentence for attempting to break into a jail. It is considered a wholesome victory for the exponents of law and order. Two men were acquitted—Richard Roberts and John Kreiss—both of whom turned state's evidence. State's Attorney Kessler will probably not at present prosecute any of the other prisoners on the felony charge, but will give them an opportunity to plead guilty to rioting and take a jail sentence.

Aside from the verdict, the most sensational feature of the trial Saturday was the testimony of Richard Roberts. Called to the stand in his own defense, he was taken in hand by the state's attorney and proved the most valuable witness the prosecution had found. His testimony positively identified five of the leading defendants as taking leading parts in the attack upon the jail, and greatly strengthened the state's case.

Locomotive Explodes.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 7.—While passing Downsview at full speed Sunday a locomotive pulling a Kansas City freight train went to smash on the Chicago and Alton railway, exploded with fatal effect. Engineer Frank J. Upton, of Bloomington, was killed. Fireman C. C. Keltner, of Bloomington, was fatally injured. Brakeman J. A. Montgomery, of Roodhouse, was seriously hurt.

Three Men Killed.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 7.—One of the worst freight wrecks on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad in years occurred Saturday night at Hyde, 64 miles east of here. One eastbound freight train ran into another and 40 cars and their contents were scattered over the tracks. Three men were instantly killed. The property loss will be about $100,000.

Burned to Death.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 7.—Two young sons of M. Epstein, living with their parents over a junk shop, were burned to death Sunday night in a fire which destroyed the building. The building was an old Jewish synagogue altered into a store and residence. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Trolley Cars Collide.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 7.—In a collision between two trolley cars on the New Hampshire Traction company's road at Pelham, N. H., Sunday, two persons were killed and about 20 injured.

French Village Burned.

Chambery, France, Sept. 7.—The villages of La Rise, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. Three women were severely burned.

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Suggestive Names.
The Conservative Province of British Honduras, in some extent an unknown part of the famous Mahogany coast, are undergoing a process of christening which will identify them for all times with the beginning of the twentieth century. One range has just been named the Queen Alexandra mountains, another range takes the name of the Prince of Wales, and a 4,000 foot peak has been named Mount Joseph Chamberlain.

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Banker Hannay came down from St. Hilaire on the noon train today.

For sale cheap—a second-hand cook stove. Apply to Mrs. John E. King.

The finest line of box stationery in the city will be found at the COURIER office.

Attorney Mabey was down from Thief River Falls on legal business Saturday.

H. L. Veigel and family are now occupying the Tibbetts house on Third street.

Harry E. Ives and C. W. Latta, of the Spectator, are down today from St. Hilaire.

W. A. Swisher, of Minneapolis, is a guest of his friend, Sam E. Hunt, for a few days.

M. O. Sortedahl drove to Crookston Tuesday afternoon to look after business matters.

John Taylor left Monday for St. Paul, where he is employed in the Union depot yards.

Two air tight heaters, almost good as new, for sale at a bargain. Call on Mrs. Louis Sieff.

Anton Anderson and O. Larson, of St. Hilaire, were down on business last Saturday.

Wiley Tindolph, the Thief River land hoomer, is doing business at the court house today.

County Surveyor Smiley is down from St. Hilaire to attend the meeting of the county board.

County Attorney Grady and City Clerk Tompin were visitors at Crookston last Thursday.

Engineer George Ralph is over from Crookston to attend the meeting of the county board today.

F. A. Mixer expects to spend Sunday at Joliet, N. D., and will he accompanied home by Mrs. Mixer.

Compare our prices with others and you will find them always the lowest.—Berthou & Armstrong.

Representative Simons returned Tuesday from a week's business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Clyde J. Pryor, of the Crookston Times, was looking after business for his house in the city this week.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. F. A. Grady next Thursday afternoon, September 17.

Douglas! Douglas! Douglas shoe for men. Best made. Sold the world over for one price.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Try a can of our "Blue Label" coffee at 25c. Best value for the money in the city.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

J. L. Johnson and wife and their guest, Miss Anna Nisseth, visited over Sunday with friends at St. Hilaire.

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Norman Schreiter will leave this evening for St. Paul, where he will take a pharmaceutical course at the state university.

A marriage license was issued last week to Chas. Bengston and Miss Xora Christina Brandvolt, both of St. Hilaire.

The Northern Pacific train will here after be on time, as the train now starts at Fertile instead of Winnipeg Junction.

George Wisner, of Lakefield, Minn., was in the city the latter part of the week to look after his real estate interests.

We are grinding feed every day. Bring in your feed and we will run it out on short notice.—Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

The state fair visitors are all at home again, and the general expression is that the fair this year was better than ever before.

Don't fail to read Garceau & Zaiser's new advertisement this week. It will tell you where to go for dress goods and shoes.

The evening service at the Presbyterian church will hereafter be held at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8, commencing next Sabbath.

Ed. Brouillette has commenced buying grain for the Red Lake Falls Milling company at the elevator on the Northern Pacific tracks.

Dr. B. B. Raibb, of Kansas City, Mo., was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon, from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Simons will remain at Minneapolis for a visit with friends. She will also go to Glencoe for a short stay before returning home.

Bran new line of men's threshing gloves just received at Fortier's. Best line in the city. Also a big line of working shirts and overalls.

Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn., secures positions for all its graduates. Fall term begins Sept. 7th. Send for new catalogue.

We can save the ladies from 10 to 20 per cent. on fall dress goods. Our new line is now on display. Call and see them.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Agent C. W. Williams, of the Great Northern, is almost recovered from his recent indisposition, and has reported for duty next Saturday.

The state board of equalization is in session at St. Paul this week, and before long we will know how high our taxes are going to be next year.

The county commissioners are holding a meeting today to dispose of pending ditch and school matters. Full particulars will be given next week.

Rev. George West, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place has recently accepted a call to the church at Hibbing, Minn.

Come and see the new hem-stitched papers for correspondence at The COURIER stationery stand. You will find the best line in town at this office.

Our idea of a bargain: To sell something that you need, just when you need it, and to save you money on the price.—Berthon & Armstrong.

Messrs. James Foss and Oscar Miller and Misses Katie Patterson and Helma Nelson drove down from St. Hilaire Sunday for a visit with friends.

The foundation for Auditor Ford's new house is about completed. Mr. Ford expects to have the building ready for occupancy within a month or six weeks.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a work meeting at the parlors of the church next Wednesday afternoon, September 16. All are invited.

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A. M. Burt, assistant superintendent, and chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, will arrive on the train tonight to make an inspection of the bridges in this locality.

G. A. Archer and son, of St. Paul, were here Monday and Tuesday to enjoy a hunt with Theo. Garceau and Ralph Wyer. The Archers are prominent bankers at St. Paul.

A steeple is being built on St. Mary's church this week, and when completed the edifice will be a most sightly one on the brow of the hill facing the town from the north.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending September 5, 1903: Marie Anderson, Abe Derushes, Steven Lambert, Donil McGough.

David Laurent came home from North Dakota last week ill with typhoid fever. It is not a serious case, however, and it is expected that he will be around in a few days.

Frank Persons is putting in a complete line of fancy canned goods. He expects soon to add a lunch counter to his store, and hot oyster stews will be served to his customers.

Rev. T. A. Lillehie, of Thief River Falls, will hold Scandinavian Lutheran services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

Parents think the shoe question a serious one when they have to buy a pair every month. Overcome it by buying a soft box calf Red School House shoe at only $1.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Brooms are going up. We are making a special sale on them for this week only. Regular 35c brooms going at 25c; regular 30c broomsat 24c; regular 25c brooms at 20c.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Tip Taylor will leave this evening for St. Paul, where he will take a course at one of the business colleges in that city. It is quite likely that Tip will return to this part of the state after he graduates.

Joe Miller, the popular tonsorial artist, has moved his family to the house recently vacated by "Butch" Brunnelle. Norman Gervais has moved his family in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Miller.

A line of the latest novelties in box papers and papeteries have just been received at THE COURIER stationery stand. When you want anything in the line of stationery or office supplies give us a call.

Rev. Henry Pope, of Joliet, Ill., is here for a visit with his cousins, the Naumans. Rev. Pope owns a farm near Thief River Falls, and went up there yesterday to look after the threshing on his place.

Word is received that Mrs. V. M. Higinbotham has fully recovered from her operation at St. Paul for appendicitis last week. Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham expect to go to Forest City, Iowa, for a short visit before returning home.

We would be pleased to show you our new stock of clothing. We have the latest effects in worsteds and cheviots, all made by the foremost tailors in America, Kuppenheimer & Co. Every suit warranted. If anything goes wrong with them you get your money back.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls,
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WE ARE CLUBBING WITH

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We can supply only a limited number of Northwestern Agriculturist bue-bills on the above terms, having made a limited contract with that company. Hence, "first come, first served," must be our rule. A sample copy free will be sent to any address on application. Call at our office, or write to

RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Thief River Press: Allen W. Wood bought a hunting dog at Red Lake Falls a short time ago—and thereby hangs a tale. The animal which was a good one, was purchased from the wife of a resident of the Lower Falls, during the man's absence. Now the people are after the dog, claiming that it belongs to the brother of the supposed owner. Interesting complications may arise out of the transaction.

A Lucky Purchase.

We bought fifty 27-inch jackets at a tremendous reduction. We give you the benefit. $14 jackets for $9; $10 jackets $5. Come and see.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

A BIRTHDAY GIFT.

"My wife is so attentive! Tha other day I told her that I was very fond of them, and what do you think she did for my birthday?"

"O, decorated the breakfast table with lilacs, I suppose."

"No, she bought herself a new lilac colored dress!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

JOURNEY'S END.

I hailed in the chill light of the morning
And saw your town all still across the lake—
The quaint white town with green of palms adorning,
The fair white town unwakened with the break.
And for a nameless new, head of your nearness,
I doubt not, bade me fast upon the shore;
Until, with firm and fast-increasing clearness,
The sun aroused the world to life once more.

Then eyed my glance along the dusty byway
And marked each shining cottage on the street,
Down every lane and dewy byway
To where the terraced slopes and waters meet.
And suddenly I knew that I, the wayfarer,
Had found as finds the homing bird his nest,
Thy dwelling clad with vines and blossoms fragrant—
The end of all my long and eager quest.

Dear one, I feel no vague, half-startled wonder
If 'tis some magic tells me your abode;
Full well I know it was no idle blunder
Led my faint steps so straightly on the road.

Then cheer, worn heart! Cry hail the journey's ending!
'Tis not a step the pilgrim now must take
Or east or north, air sky, oil bearing blending
In one rare wont of home—dear one, thy face!
—Janey Owen Tryon, in Good Housekeeping.

Battle Royal in Court Room.

During a trial in a civil court in the Bangalore district of India the other day a dispute arose between the defendant and one of the witnesses for the plaintiff. The two came to blows. The witnesses of both parties joined in, and eventhere with the rival factions taking a part, the court became a glorified prize ring. The battle lasted for an hour, and the police and military had eventually to come in and disperse the mob.

CLOAK OPENING.

We are opening our new line of fall and winter jackets. We show this season the celebrated Palmer garments, our old standby. We have been allured into trying other makes, but none come up to the Palmer. Come and see the goods. No trouble to show them. We have the box backs, the Louis XIV, and also 27-inch jackets.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

People might naturally thing they were in Minneapolis when they see our new assortment of dress goods at remarkably low prices. We have all the newest creations. Come in and see them.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Rev. William Best, pastor of the Presbyterian church at East Grand Forks, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this city Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Walker filled Rev. Best's place on that day.

To Chicago By Daylight.

If you have made the trip you probably want to make it again. If it is still before you, make a note that the Mississippi river scenery along the

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is well worth the trip. You can leave Minneapolis at 7:50 a. m., or St. Paul at 8:30 a. m., and enjoy the most interesting day's ride in the central west, arriving in Chicago at 9:25 p. m. Three other excellent trains east every day.

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ST. HILAIRE.

Miss May Sorsolie made a business visit to Red Lake Falls on Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. O'Brien visited with friends at Red Lake Falls last Thursday.

Norman B. Hannay left on Monday evening for Minneapolis where he will take up the study of law at the state university.

Sheriff Linnihan was a visitor here yesterday morning on his way home to Red Lake Falls after a business trip to Crookston.

M. O. Sortedahl, the Red Lake Falls banker and real estate dealer, returned home Saturday after several days spent looking after business in Iowa and southern Minnesota.

O. H. Peters has accepted a position as wheat buyer for the Red Lake Falls Milling Co., and will have charge of their elevator in Crookston. He will assume the duties of his new position at once.

Miss Ellen B. Brady returned home to Red Lake Falls on Saturday after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Prof. J. B. O'Brien. Miss Brady is at present engaged in the city schools at Red Lake Falls.

L. C. Simons was here yesterday from Red Lake Falls talking over matters pertaining to the new Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire He is the heaviest stockholder in the new institution and is very much interested in securing a suitable location for their new building.

Mrs. I. J. Sol leaves tonight for Clarkfield on the sad mission of attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Henry Munson, who died yesterday at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester. Mrs. Munson has been ailing for some time and submitted to a surgical operation from which she failed to rally.

George L. Netteland left on Saturday for Terrebonne township where he has secured a contract as school teacher for a ten month term. George was formerly a pupil of the St. Hilaire school and this summer he took the teachers examination at Red Lake Falls and succeeded in securing a first grade certificate. He seems to be one of the kind whose merits will always keep in the front ranks.

As I wish to engage more extensively in the gardening business next year I want to dispose of about half of my bees. About fifty hives will be sold at a low price if taken in the near future.—Oliver Caron.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

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MERCHANTS STATE BANK GETS BONDS

Guarantees to Have the Cash Here by October 20—Interest Rate is 5 1-2 Per Cent.

It looks now as though Red Lake county has sold its $80,000 issue of ditch bonds. At least a $1,000 certified check is in the hands of the hands of the county auditor to guarantee cash on the bonds within forty days, and it is fair to presume that the purchaser of the bonds knew where the money was coming from before he posted the forfeit.

When the state some weeks ago refused to take the bonds, bids were solicited from private sources, and when the board of county commissioners met Thursday, two offers were made. The Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, through Cashier John A. Duffy, offered to take the bonds at 5½ per cent. annual interest and pay one per cent. commission and also pay the cost of printing the bonds. The First National Bank of Thief River Falls, through W. W. Pritchard, cashier, made the same offer, except that its bid did not contemplate furnishing the bonds. After full discussion the bonds were awarded to the Merchants State Bank on Saturday afternoon, and Mr. Duffy promises to have the money here as soon as the bonds can be printed and the necessary formalities looked after.

While the interest rate is higher than the state proposed to charge it is as low as the present bond market warrants, and it was up to the county to float the bonds at some sort of a price, as the orders issued in payment of construction work draw seven per cent., and it is desirous for other reasons to take up the orders promptly.

It is thought the new bonds will run ten years, though it is possible they may be made payable at the rate of one-tenth each year. This will be determined by the advice of the attorney for the bond company.

It speaks well for the county's financial institutions that we have bankers enterprising enough to go after business of this magnitude, and the Merchants State is to be congratulated upon its success in making the deal.

Have you returned from your vacation tired out with too much play? Or was it impossible for you to take that much needed rest? Try Cole's Hardshiller and see how strong it will make you feel. It makes new blood, strengthens the nerves and helps you back to health. It's just what its name implies. Try it. $1.00 by all druggists.

PAID IN PENSIONS.

Over Two Million Dollars Disbursed in Minnesota During Past Year.

Washington, Sept. 7.—During the fiscal year ending June 30, the government paid to Minnesotans pensions amounting to $2,294,000.

This money was paid to 16,750 soldiers, widows and orphans. South Dakota has 5,066 pensioners who draw $500,000, and North Dakota 1,951 pensioners who draw $291,000. Ohio stands first in the amount of pension money disbursed, Pennsylvania second, New York third and Indiana fourth. One hundred and two thousand pensioners in Ohio draw $15,026,000; Pennsylvania, 191,164 pensioners; $13,830,000; New York, 89,921 pensioners, $11,756,000.

On June 30, 1902, there was 1,001,404 pensioners on the rolls of the United States. On the corresponding date this year the number had declined to 996,545. Nearly 41,000 names had been dropped from the rolls in the last year by reason of deaths, the number running from 2,000 to 3,000 a month.

Annie—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful complexion. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

SATURDAY'S STORM.

It Blew Some, and a Heavy Rain Was General Over the State.

Rain and wind combined Saturday afternoon and evening in giving this section on of the worst storms in many years, and threshing operations have been considerably delayed as a result.

The storm which started Friday night continued all day Saturday and Saturday night, and the rain did not cease until Sunday morning. The wind blew almost a gale all day and night, and a drop in the temperature made it very much like winter. The storm was quite general throughout the northern part of Minnesota and North Dakota, and telegraph and telephone wires were put out of service in all directions. It was necessary to cut off the electric lights about eight o'clock Saturday evening, as the wires were crossing with the telephone wires and burning out the instruments. No serious damage is reported by the wind, although many small outbuildings were blown over, and lumber and other property badly scattered. The grain shocks and stacks were blown about considerably, but the weather cleared Sunday morning and the sun came out threshing was resumed the middle of the week.

In North Dakota snow commenced to fall at Minot and west at noon Saturday and kept up all afternoon and evening. The snow and sleet piled up on trees and wires until the great weight did considerable damage, augmented by the wind.

BIG GAME LICENSES.

Laws Changed by the Last Session of Legislature.

County Auditor Ford has received the new hunting license for 1903 and residents of Red Lake county who would pursue the restive deer, moose or mule caribou in his accustomed haunts in the State of Minnesota may obtain one of the licenses granting them that privilege by depositing $1 with the auditor. The game laws have undergone a change since last year, also the form of hunting licenses.

Under the new law deer, moose and male caribou may be hunted from November 10 to November 30. This gives twenty days for the hunting of moose and caribou, where last year but five days were given for that class of big game.

Hunting licenses are not required for residents of the county for small game, but non-residents of the state must pay $10 for such a license, or $25 for a big game license. Last year non-resident licenses could be issued by the county auditors, but this year they must be obtained direct from the state game and fish commission headquarters at St. Paul.

Last year the hunters paid 25 cents for the privilege of killing big game during the open season, but this year they must pay one dollar. Of this amount the county gets only 10 cents on every license issued.

Under the laws of this year big game hunters are entitled to kill but three deer, one moose and one male caribou each. It is strictly against the law to kill a female caribou.

DEALS IN DIRT.

Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

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P Findolph to V Horejsi, lots 31 and 32, block 20, R R 100
A Aabol to A A Odegaard w hf e hf nw qr 32-153-45 500
M Phelan to N J Erickson lots 7 and 8 block 20 Orig St. Hilaire 200
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Charles A Hitchcock to Chas Rosmer lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 10 R R addition 300
C Sorenson to D Evenson lots 19 20, 21 block 12 T R F 400
Jas Grove to Orvis C Thoele se qr sec 5-153-44 3,200
Henry C Suttle to T J Tofrop nw qr sec 15-153-45 7,400
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Don't fail to notice the splendid clubbing offer the Courier is making.

MAJOR SCOTT SUSTAINED.

Action in Reservation Matters Upheld by Secretary Hitchcock.

No action has been taken yet by Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior department or by the Indian officials regarding the complaints lodged against Major Scott, of Leech Lake, on account of his alleged interference in the matter of his advising the Chippewa Indians against ratifying the treaty for the disposition of their lands.

It is believed at the interior department, although Major Scott has made no formal report on the subject, that the advice given by Major Scott had no small degree of influence in inducing the Indians to reject the treaty, and that Maj. McLaughlin's efforts which were directed toward securing the agreement of the Indians to sign the treaty, will fall through, as they have up to this time.

The opinion at the department seems to be that the action of Major Scott and the reasons advanced by him are accepted by Secretary Hitchcock as sufficient to warrant the Indian agent to take the steps he did to advise the Indians. Major Scott has contended that he was in duty bound to advise the Indians according to what he believed to be their best interests, no matter if the results went antagonistic to the legislation sought by congress with respect to the lands.

According to the opinions expressed around the department so satisfied is Secretary Hitchcock with the action of Major Scott that notwithstanding the protests of the members of the Minnesota delegation against the course pursued by Major Scott, no steps will be taken by the secretary to change the situation produced by the advice given by the Indian agent except to continue efforts on the part of Special Agent McLaughlin to secure assent to the treaty as was prescribed by act of congress.

Brain Leaks.

Every sin leaves a scar.

There are no this fall's fashions in last year's magazines.

The seed of doubt grows luxuriantly in the soil of jealousy.

The man who laughs is to be trusted; he is also to be feared.

The man who habitually carries a big stick seldom lacks the disposition to use it.

Many a professed Christian has taken good care that his pocket book is not converted.

Rag time is what most people want when they vociferously cheer the rendition of a classic.

Some people ask forgiveness of their sins just like they ask for a second helping of roast beef.

The man who is too intent on getting ahead in this world will find himself behind in the next.

Perseverance and prayer will enable you to surmount any obstacle in the road to deserved success.

We wouldn't blame some women for thinking that heaven is a place where there are no dishes to wash.

We wouldn't give a snap for a dog without a tail. The worth of a dog lies in its ability to wag its welcome.

As a rule just when a man gets hold of enough money to enable him to do as immense amount of good he loses all desire to do it.

Some people spend so much time asking God for what they want that they have no time to thank Him for giving them what they need.—Commoner.

LILLO.

It seems we are to have our rainy season this year also if it is slow about coming.

Saave Storaasli reports the loss of another head of stock. This time it is a yearling.

Little Gunbild Gunderson gave a birthday party to a summer of her friends last Sunday afternoon.

Some of our sharpest-eyed citizens have been lucky enough to espy cranberries in this vicinity, high bush and low bush.

A terrific wind storm passed over here last Saturday afternoon decapitating such grain and haystacks as it could and tearing down trees, overturning buggies, wagons and other objects that attempted to check it in its wild career. As far as known no buildings suffered from its effects.

CHIPPEWA INDIANS GETTING CIVILIZED

Major Scott Embodies Interesting Facts in Report Relative to The Red Man.

The report of the Indian agent, Maj. C. L. Scott, for Red Lake subagency for May, 1903, is interesting. The Indians at the agency are the Red Lake Chippewas and the population is 1,357 consisting of 674 males and 683 females, and all these speak fluent English, have cast off the clothing of their forefathers, and the blanket Indians are no longer among them.

The number of Indians who can read is 219 and those who can converse in English sufficient to make their meaning known are 569. There are 418 children of school age and 57 per cent obtain a living by civilized pursuits, a very large percentage, which reveals a high state of civilization.

Only 30 per cent gain a living as of yore by fishing, hunting and root gathering. The amount of sunkis root gathered and sold was 3,000 pounds weight and sold for $1,500; the berries gathered were 5,000 bushels and sold for $7,500, making a total of $9,500 earned by snake root and berries only. The Chippewas cultivated 600 acres and put under fence 2,700 acres. They raised 1,500 bushels of potatoes and gathered 1,500 tons of hay. They own 125 horses, 80 cattle, 300 swine and 600 fowls. They hauled in by their own teams 310,079 pounds of freight, the values earned being $3,117. They sold to the government of their own products $1,131, and to others $9,500. There are three church buildings and three Catholic missionaries and one Episcopal. There are 39 baptized. Indians who are also communicants and 67 Indians baptized only.

The money spent for education was $4,600 and for church work was $230. There were 67 births and one suicide. The actual birth rate is above the death rate, yet the statistics for 1899 show a total of 1,346, a loss of 26, but this is accounted for by the removal from the roll of Indians who have gone elsewhere and are on other rolls at different agencies.

The saw mill which was abolished has very recently been established 25 miles south of the agency and will give employment for Indians and produce boards for building purposes. Major Scott was authorized to purchase a steamboat for the agency and after considerable diplomacy secured a steamer valued at $4,000 for about half that amount. The Marquette was a pleasure boat at Thief River Falls and has been greatly improved both in machinery and several state rooms and a dining room added, and the machinery repaired. The school has been recently improved and a barn for the school house is being built. The Indians bore and the children are in a very advanced state of civilization. There is a sub-agent, a principal of the school and assistants, and the scenery near and at the agency is beautiful.

Special Low Prices on Farm Machinery

SALES of Buggies, Wagons and Plows have not been as heavy as anticipated this year, and we have on hand a big line of these goods which will be closed out at heavy reductions for cash, as we do not want to carry them over the winter. Look at these bargains:

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A FIRST-CLASS WINDMILL, 8-foot pumping wheel, with 30-foot tower, worth $65, going at $50.

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COUNTY FATHERS MEET.

Several School and Road Petitions Were Acted Upon.

The county commissioners held a meeting Thursday and Friday to dispose of a large grist of pending ditch and school matters.

The petition for a new ditch in Reckabury township was rejected after considerable argument pro and con. Practically all of the farmers of Reckabury were opposed to the ditch, and it developed that the benefits would accrue largely to a few landowners on the fraction east of Reckabury.

The petition of Simon Siebert et al. for a new school district in Terrebonne was rejected because of insufficient legal errors in the application.

The petition of Carl Gerlach et al. for a new county road in Polk Center Black River, Lambville and Red Lake Falls townships was approved and granted.

The report of the board of audit was accepted and approved.

The petition of Magnus Olson et al. for a new school district in Equality township was granted.

H. A. Johnson, proprietor of the Wylie saloon, was given permission to change the location of his place of business from the Eckstein building to the Thill building.

Quite a large grist of claims were audited and allowed.

TWENTY-ONE DEALERS FINED.

Dairy Commission Makes Life a Burden for Violators of Law.

The state dairy and food commission is waging a strenuous campaign against food adulteration. Twenty-one prosecutions were reported the other day. This is the largest received in one day for many months. Eleven dealers were prosecuted in one city on the same day. Of this number seven were fined $10 each for selling jam mixed with glucose.

A dealer was fined $25 and costs for selling whiskey mixed with fusel oil. The sample contained .237 per cent fusel oil.

Two dealers were fined $25 and costs for handling lemon extract containing large quantities of wood alcohol.

Two grocers were prosecuted for selling honey made from cane sugar. One was fined $15 and costs and the other $10.

Selling adulterated baking powder was the charge on which two grocers were convicted and fined $25 each.

A dealer was fined $10 for selling cinnamon mixed with starch; another was fined $5 for having in his possession marmalade containing 25 per cent glucose; one was fined $5 for disposing of jam which was 55 per cent glucose.

A retail grocer was fined $10 for selling cloves made of sand and powdered stone. "Stone cells are abundant in this can of cloves," is the way the chemist described the mixture. Analysis showed 9.9 per cent ash and 3.3 per cent sand.

A dealer was fined $25 for selling adulterated vinegar and another was fined $25 for disposing of linseed oil containing large quantities of mineral oil.

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SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

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A BAD WRECK.

Great Northern Passenger Train Ditched Near Deland.

No. 10, the east bound train which left Grand Forks at eight o'clock Saturday evening, running by way of Fargo, was wrecked at an early hour Sunday morning near Deland, in Wrights county. Julius Pleth, of St. Hilaire, was one of the passengers on the train. The train was running at a high rate of speed when an attached refrigerator car jumped the track ditching all of the cars. The speed of the train was too great for the iron speedy car and caused it to leave the rails.

Some thirty people were more or less injured. Many had broken arms and legs while several were so badly injured that they had to be taken direct to the hospital. One of the injured died at St. Joseph's hospital in St. Paul, and it was feared that others would die of their injuries. The people in the sleepers were not as badly injured as those in the day coaches. The wreck was a bad one and will cost the railway company a large sum in broken rolling stock and personal damage suits.

REV. WALKER RESIGNS.

Expects to Go to Scotland to Complete Theological Course.

Rev. Andrew Walker, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for the past three years, has sent in his resignation, and at a congregational meeting Sunday evening it was reluctantly accepted by the members of the church.

For some years it has been Rev. Walkers ambition to take a post-graduate course at a Presbyterian theological school at Edinburgh, Scotland, and he now sees a way to carry out his long-cherished plan. As his resignation takes effect October 1 he hopes to be in Scotland a month later. Upon the completion of his course Rev. Walker expects to re-enter the ministry in Minnesota or North Dakota.

The local church has extended an invitation to Rev. Robert Horne, of Minneapolis, to fill the pulpit here for a few Sundays, with a view to extending him a call. No notification of acceptance has as yet been received.

During his pastorate in Red Lake Falls Rev. Walker has made many warm friends, both in and out of his own church circles, and it is the general wish that prosperity and good health may abide with him.

State Board of Equalization.

The state board of equalization got down to business this week and will probably have three weeks' labor in adjusting the returns of the various counties of the state.

The total assessed valuation of personal property of the state shows an increase of practically $7,000,000 during the past year. The county boards returned a valuation of $130,000,000 last year which the state board raised to $137,000,000. This year the returns of the county boards total $144,000,000. This figure will probably be raised $6,000,000.

This year's returns show that $80,000 people in the state re-assessed on personal property. This is an increase of about 6,000 names over the last year list.

An Epitaph.

Anyone who has ever read epitaphs has come across a number of things to make him think. The following is an example.

He was not a man before he became a lawyer." That's the trouble with a lot of us; we try to build up a successful career without the necessary foundation. Look around at your friends and see how many of them are trying to accomplish something when they are physically played out. The thing to do is first build up your physique and your general health with golden grain belt beer. Realize the importance of this, and use golden grain belt beer with your meals regularly, as if it were a common medicine. You won't mind—because it's delicious. Alex Thompson, Crookston.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for Biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by W. A. Schreiber.

Don't fail to notice the splendid clubbing offer the Courier is making.

STRANGER FOUND DEAD.

John M. Olson, of St. Hilaire, Dies Suddenly at Roseau.

A stranger, who is supposed to be Magnus Olson, or John M. Olson, and to hail from St. Hilaire, Minn., was found dead Saturday morning at 11:30 at Roseau, Minn. The man had been drinking heavily. He arrived at Roseau last Thursday and continued drinking until Saturday when he left on the Pine Creek stage. He left the stage at a point somewhere near the Pine Creek post office. Next morning he was found asleep under a culvert. He was aroused and claimed he wanted to get to the home of a friend named Anderson over in Canada. He did not travel far, apparently, for the next day he was found lying among some shocks of grain by G. T. Haugen, the postmaster, who took the man home with him and cared for him. He kept on drinking, sending into town for liquor, but on Wednesday he was induced to return to Roseau by stage. The man had been raving from delirium tremens and declared Dr. Norris, who had seen him practically alcoholism, complicated by inflammation of the liver. The deceased was taken to the Hotel Roseau and ordered to keep to his bed. This he did not or would not do. Saturday morning he was seen near Ross & Parish's barn and Sheriff Erickson took him back to the hotel. Later, about 11 o'clock he was found dead in the outhouse.

MINNESOTA FARMERS

Will Meet in St. Paul to Form State Organization.

A convention will be called in St. Paul within two weeks for the purpose of forming a state farmers' organization. Farmers in nine states represented at the convention of the National Farmers' association in Chicago this week will assemble in a short time for a similar purpose.

The meeting will be called by C. E. Jackson of Buckman, Minn., who was elected by the farmers of Morrison county as a delegate to the national convention. Mr. Jackson returned from Chicago yesterday. He has been busy for some time and a number of organizers from the national association will arrive to assist him in carrying out the project. Branch associations will be formed in each county.

"The purpose of the organization is to protect farmers from monopolistic and other organizations that conflict with the interests and general welfare of the farmers," said Mr. Jackson.

Daily Paper For $1 A Year.

The St. Paul Daily News, a bright, independent daily afternoon newspaper, announces that the price will be increased on and after Oct. 1, 1903 from the present rate of $1 to $1.50 a year. The new price is remarkably cheap, but the management offers, to renew any old subscriptions or accepts any new ones sent in during September at the rate of $1 per year. The Daily News is printed every day except Sunday and is a paper worth as much as any one on the market.

Letter press for sale. See S. A Swanson

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All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Told at Pan.

Capital certificates to the amount of $200,000 were sold to the state board of investment by the capitol commission. The state board of investment is composed of the governor, auditor and treasurer of the state, and has charge of all investment of the school and university funds, which are being constantly added to by the sale of school lands. There was no other bidder for the certificates, and they were awarded to the board of investment at par. The certificates bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

The contract for the metal cases and shelving at the capitol was let to the Van Dorn Iron Works company of Cleveland, on its bid of $32,815.11. The bids were opened at the last meeting of the commission, and it was found that this company had made the lowest offer. The next lowest bid was that of a Jamestown company at $33,754. The shelving will be used in the state law library and in the vaults. The cases are all to be of metal.

The specifications for furnishing the building are now being prepared in New York. The commissioners are expecting the finished specifications in a few days and will consider them at the regular monthly meeting. As soon as the plans are approved bids will be called for.

Estimates for the work of the past month are as follows: Butler Bros., interior woodwork, $5,595.59; Butler-Ryan Co., plastering, $1,500; metal lathing, $700; W. R. Gray & Co., mechanical equipment, $3,000.

Land Decisions.

Within the past few days the United States land office at St. Cloud has received twenty decisions from the commissioner of the general land office, covering cases in the so-called Northern Pacific Indemnity belt in Crow Wing, Aitkin and Todd counties. In all the cases the decisions favor the railroads.

Mayor J. R. C Robinson is one of the attorneys for the contestants, the contest being, of course, the decisions, unless reversed by the United States supreme court, will be the means of losing to the settlers 200 quarter sections of land, with fees aggregating some $2,000 to the attorneys.

The decisions are covered by an omnibus decision filed by the commissioner in which judgment was found for the railroad company, and the individual decisions are coming so rapidly at the local land office that no attempt is made to enter them at the present time.

The settlers are for the most part men of ordinary means and the appealing of the cases to a higher court will mean a great hardship to them, many preferring to settle with the company by paying them as high as $10 per acre for the land rather than go through an expensive litigation.

It has been decided by the attorneys to appeal all the cases to the secretary of the interior and if necessary carry them still higher.

Judge Flandrau.

Judge Charles E. Flandrau, one of the pioneer residents of the state and one of the most prominent lawyers of the northwest, died the 9th at his home, St. Peter's sanitarium, St. Paul.

He was 76 years old and had been ill for the past two years, suffering from kidney trouble, which slowly undermined his constitution until it became a serious matter the last few days.

Judge Flandrau was born in New York City, May 15, 1827. His father, Charles H. Flandrau, was for a number of years the law partner of Aaron Burr, and his mother was the daughter of Gen. Alexander Macomb, commander-in-chief of the United States army from 1828-1841.

He was a member of the first supreme court of the state.

Murder in St. Paul.

Otto C. Kirchoff of St. Paul came to his death from a wound caused by a blunt weapon wielded by some unknown person.

This is the substance of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Otto C. Kirchoff, who died as the result of injuries received in a street brawl at the corner of Kent and Leland streets, St. Paul, early Monday morning. The jury did not fix the responsibility, but the testimony tended to show that either Charles Haag or Peter Herbert threw the stone which struck Kirchoff on the head and caused his death.

The testimony also showed that Kirchoff was the aggressor in the trouble and started the brawl which ended in his death.

News in Brief.

Eight thousand men were in line in the Labor day parade in St. Paul.

A large barn on the Hertel farm near Hutchinson was struck by lightning and badly damaged.

A man giving his name as Mott Creech, from Chicago, had been hunting and was taking the shells out of his gun in the Merchants hotel office at Cyrus, when the gun was accidentally discharged. Martin S. Otsthus, a farmer, was shot in the arm and the hot wad only slightly injured.

The Northern Pacific shops by the order of the state railroad commission and will run two of its Minneapolis-Duluth trains by way of the old St. Paul & Duluth line. Four trains will be run by way of Carlton and West Superior.

The exhibits from Minnesota at the World's Fair next year will cover eight departments; agriculture, horticulture, dairying, education, game and fish, mining, building materials and sociology. The state building will cost $35,000 and the balance of the appropriation goes for the exhibits and expenses.

The School Ma'am Question.

Beason Monitor: Bro. King, of the Red Lake Falls Courier, cannot understand why school-ma'ams do not boycott Red Lake Falls. Many pretty girls have been coming to the town each year to teach in the public schools and yet none of them have been invited by the young men to remain permanently. Long ago, Bro. King was a young man himself, and neither advancing age nor loyalty to his home to win inclines him to excuse such a manifest injustice to the girls.

Where's the Burden of the Blame?

Thief River Press: John E. King says: "The good looking school ma'ams ought to boycott Red Lake Falls. We have been receiving a new consignment every year, and up to date not a single one of them has been invited to stay. There must be something the matter with the young men of the city." Perhaps John's society reporter failed to get down the proposals. Girls have been known to refuse certain invitations.

An Impossible Story.

Thief River Press: It is related that a Bemidji man embarked on a jag in Minneapolis and woke up in St. Louis. It is manifestly impossible that after a training on the booze that made Bemidji famous even Minneapolis bug juice could have such an effect. The story is palpably false.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: An old maid should be well shaken before taken.

It takes a woman to marry a man just to see what kind of a husband he will make for some one else.

Most men begin to economize on their own spending by cutting down their wife's allowance.

A man can make up his mind that he loves a woman a good deal quicker than he can that he wants to marry her.

A man can pull another woman's pair of gloves out of his pocket and thrill all over, when it wouldn't even interest him to pull out his wife's stockings.

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Wilhelmina Lowe
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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9:45 a.m. Lv	Brea	Ar 4:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m. Lv	Wylie	Ar 4:15 p.m.
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John L. Watson was a visitor to Thief River Falls over Sunday.

C. G. Rapp, of St. Hilaire, was down Monday on a businss mission.

Attorney W. A. McIntyre spent Sunday at Thief River Falls with his friend, Perl W. Mabey.

Ed L. Healy went to St. Paul Friday evening on a business mission. He returned home Monday morning.

Miss Dorothy Hinkel, an employee at THE COURIER office, visited over Sunday with her parents at Crookston.

Mrs. John L. Watson and little son arrived Tuesday morning from St. Paul, and the family is now keeping house.

Rev. W. H. McHenry, Presbyterian pastor at large, was a visitor to the city Monday, the guest of Rev. Andrew Walker.

We are grinding feed every day. Bring in your feed and we will run it out on short notice.—Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

S. M. Sivertson and H. N. Johnson drove to Crookston Monday on business connected with the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

Button's Business College, Crookston, Minn., secures positions for all its graduates. Fall term begins Sept. 7th. Send for new catalogue.

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Sheriff Linnehan was a business visitor to Crookston over Thursday night. Mr. Linnehan has a number of ditch contracts in Polk and Norman counties.

The heavy rains of last week interfered with threshing operations to a great deal, but the sun is again shining, and we are promised a good long Indian summer.

Don't forget that Cosgrove's orchestra is to give a concert at the Metropolitan opera house next Monday evening under auspices of the Red Lake Falls band.

Mrs. E. F. Marshall was a visitor to Crookston Monday evening. She accompanied her nephew, Irving Klepper, that far on his return to his home at Aberdeen, S. D.

Crookston Journal: H. N. Johnson, of Red Lake Falls, was among those who came over from that place yesterday to note the increase of business at the new roller mill here.

E. A. Davis, of Minneapolis, district agent for the Connecticut Insurance company, was a business caller at the local agency of Lewis & Higinbotham the latter part of last week.

A line of the latest novelties in box papers and papeteries have just been received at THE COURIER stationery stand. When you want anything in the line of stationery or office supplies give us a call.

A. W. Rankin, state inspector of high schools, who makes frequent visits to Red Lake Falls, had his shoulder blade and three ribs broken in a runaway accident near his home in Minneapolis last Saturday evening.

The young man of today is characterized by smart, well-fitting clothes. We have those clever effects the young man desires. Perhaps this, rich blue serge or a swell light mixture—they are all here.—Berthon & Armstrong.

Agent C. W. Williams has recovered from his recent sickness and returned to work at the Great Northern station Tuesday morning, after a month's leave of absence. Relief Agent Peck left yesterday for his home at Grand Forks.

On account of the county fair at Grand Forks, N. D., the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets from September 22 to 26, inclusive, at a fare and a third for the round trip. The return limit on the Red Lake Falls branch will be September 28.

Theo. Jacobsen, who recently purchased the J. B. Demarais farm south of town, is moving his stock and machinery up from Marshall this week. Mr. Jacobsen is one of Lyon county's farmers, and will receive a hearty welcome to this section.

The state drainage commission has ordered the survey of a ditch to drain Roseau Lake. This ditch when constructed will reclaim 30,000 acres of state swamp land and be a great benefit to adjacent lands. The construction of the ditch will cost $25,000.

Crookston Times: L. E. Metzgar, of the Crookston Milling company, came down from Red Lake Falls last evening on a business mission. Mr. Metzgar is at present living at the Falls and has not definitely decided yet whether he will move here or not, but is all probability he will.

Crookston College begins its ninth school year August 31th. You can select your own studies from the following courses, viz. preparatory, teachers, commercial, shorthand and typewriting, music and penmanship. Send for free catalog. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. Jan. 1.

The Adams presbytery holds a meeting at Crookston today to act upon the resignation of Rev. Andrew Walker as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls. The presbytery will also consider the call from the Hallock and Northcote churches to Rev. Hall, of North Dakota.

We would be pleased to show you our new stock of clothing. We have the latest effects in worsteds and cheviots, all made by the foremost tailors in America, Kuppenheimer & Co. Every suit warranted. If anything goes wrong with them you get your money back.—Theo. LaBissonlere.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy and baby returned to their home at Thief River Falls Saturday evening, but came back again the fore part of the week. Mrs. Murphy will spend the most of the winter here, as her husband is employed in outside towns as a collector for the International Harvester company.

Ed Townsend, who was manager of the St. Hilaire company's whole sale business at this place until last January, made his friends a short visit Sunday. Mr. Townsend is now in business at Minneapolis, and says he is doing well. Ed. is one of the best boys in the country and deserves to succeed.

The secret societies have entered upon their fall campaign. The Odd Fellows have a candidate now taking the ranks and expect to have other applications in the near future. The Knights of Pythias received an application at their last meeting, and the proselyting committee is getting down to active work.

The transfer of the Gazette office to L. A. Dautremont was made last Saturday afternoon, and the new management is now in charge of the business. THE COURIER wishes for Messrs. Dautremont and Huislet a long and prosperous business career, and we are sure that the paper will not deteriorate by reason of the change.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder's a bad thing." 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

If you want to prevent the loss of horses and cattle by lightning, says an exchange, it can be done by grounding the barb wire fence. Get a five-eighths iron rod and drive it into the ground to the depth of three feet; pull it out and then take a strand of heavy fence wire and put down in the hole so made and stamp it down. Have it long enough above the ground so it can be tightly wound around each strand of wire in the fence. A smart hand could fix all the fences on a quarter-section farm in a day in the manner indicated, and it will pay to do it.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. No my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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The Nickel Plate road, with its eastern connections via the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and West Shore and Boston & Maine Railroads—is considered by those who have patronized it as a most desirable line between Chicago and New York, Boston and other eastern points, and takes its place among the first class lines leading eastbound from Chicago. It is operating three through first class trains, all daily and equipped with modern improvements, for the convenience and comforts of the traveling public, and has succeeded to a remarkable degree, in pleasing its patrons, growing in popularity every day. One of its attractive features and thoroughly appreciated by the traveling public, is its dining car service, meals being served on American Club Plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also service a la crate. Colored porters are in charge to look after the comfort of passengers in coaches and especially to assist ladies traveling with children. All passenger trains arrive at and depart from the La Salle St. Station, Chicago, the only passenger station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. When going east, try the Nickel Plate Road. City Ticket Office 111 Adams St., Chicago. 015

Suggestive Names.

The Chocontah mountain of British Honduras, to some extent an unknown part of the famous Mahogany coast, are undergoing a process of christening which will identify them for all times with the beginning of the twentieth century. One range has just been named the Queen Alexandra mountains, another range takes the name of the Prince of Wales, and a 4,000 foot peak has been named Mount Joseph Chamberlain.

With September come thoughts of winter and many a mother thinks with dread of the weary, anxious nights when baby has the croup. This is unnecessary. Keep a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure handy and you will have no trouble. It is the best remedy in the world for croup and colds. Try it, 25 and 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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You can find a good assortment of them at honest values. Will be pleased to show you my new line of
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Calumet Baking Powder

Moderate in price—Makes purest food.

The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance

PERRY HEATH ought to erect a monument to the far-sighted genius who invented the statute of limitations.

BEAVERS and Macbeth have been indicted so often that it occurs to us they ought to be prosecuted once or twice.

THE Ellsworth News says that every young man has a great future ahead of him, but the trouble is usually that it persists in staying there.

IT is really unfortunate for the Republicans that responsibility for the postal scandal cannot be lain at the door of the Cleveland administration.

TWO of Minneapolis' ex-mayors have been given comfortable berths of late, but no doubt Ames is ready to exchange with Eustis and divide the salary.

THE Belle Plaine Herald admits that if the Republicans adopt the "full baby carriage" as a campaign slogan the Democrats may as well concede Utah.

THE Duluth News-Tribune is scoring a new triumpt every now and then. It has recently added a colored comic supplement to the Sunday issue, and is in every respect the peer of any of the metropolitan papers.

THE total attendance at the Minnesota state fair this year surpassed that of last year by 18,583. The total attendance was 245,608 as compared with 227,025 in 1902. The total cash receipts for the week were $120,000 as compared with $100,200 last year.

A PRESS dispatch announces that Hon. J. T. McCleary has returned from the Pacific coast and has told the people of Manhattan that the national currency will receive his attention as soon as he can get to Washington. J. T. evidently intends to draw his salary.

THE enterprising person who is not particular about a warm climate will be interested in the report that Alaska needs 10,000 miles of railroad, 30,000 miles of wagon roads and telephone lines, and can, as fast as transportation is available, give business and employment to a population of 10,000,000.

THERE are 17,136,974 milch cows in the United States, according to the late census in 1900. The six big dairy states are New York with 1,501,608 cows; Iowa with 1,423,648; Illinois with 1,007,644; Wisconsin with 998,237; Pennsylvania, 943, 777 and Ohio with 818,238 cows.

THE nomination of the anti-negro reactionist Vardaman in Mississippi would not indicate that President Roosevelt's policy is conciliatory to the Southern people. It is evident that no permanent good to the negro can be accomplished unless the old and good-will of the Southern whites can be secured.

LABOR DAY this year did not find the American working men so well employed as they were a year ago. This was not altogether due to decline of prosperity and consequent lessended demand for labor; it was due to the workman's refusal to work in any part of the country—he is busy striking. Exact statistics are not available, but it is safe to say that the past year has seen more and larger strikes than any previous year in the history of the country. That severely-five per cent of these strikes have failed seems to teach labor no lesson.

THE statement of State Auditor Iverson before the board of equalization will be generally approved: "A wrong has been done the owners of real property by imposing upon them a large part of the taxes which should have been paid by owners of personal property. As a rule our people do not rebel against paying taxes, but they do object to paying their neighbors' taxes. And we don't blame them. A fair and equitable assessment in all classes of property will, without a doubt, add millions, now escaping entirely, to our assessment rolls."

THE Chicago & Northwestern railroad is about to enforce the rule that all women in the employ of the company shall be discharged and men only employed hereafter. The rule applies to stenographers as well as to bookkeepers and to all departments of the service. The reason for the adoption of the rule is said to be a desire to apply a pension system to employes in all departments of the road and it was found impracticable to apply the system in the case of women who do nothing but office work and never seek or receive promotion or work in other departments.

THE cost of living, as shown by Dun's Index number, was higher on July 1, 1903, than at any time since 1894, but was little higher than a year ago. The highest point reached since 1890 was in 1864 and is represented by the index figure 278.367 as contrasted with the lowest of 72.455 in 1897. This index number is an expression of the price of food, clothing, metal, and other articles of common consumption. Quantities of each commodity are taken inaccordance with the annual per capita consumption, so that wcarticle receives more or less than in its relative position of importance. As the same quantities are taken of the same articles at each date, the record gives a faithful representation of the course of prices.

DIRECTORS of railways who have been worrying over the possible outcome of the trial of the New Jersey street railway officials, may again resume their habitual calm. It was attempted by the prosecution in this case to hold these officials criminally responsible for the New ark disaster of February last, when nine school children lost their lives. The court was so little impressed with the prosecution's case that it was taken from the jury, largely on the ground that it had not been shown that official had failed to preform any specific act which the law required of them. It was also decided that executive officials of railways cannot be held criminally liable for the failure of subordinate employes to enforce rules made for the protection of the public. This is doubtless good law, but it leaves the public with practically no redress except civil suits for injuries due to the negligence of transportation companies.

SEPARATE THE RACES.

Separation of the races is the only solution of the negro problem, said John Temple Graves, in an address upon "The Race Problem" before the forty-eighth convocation of the University of Chicago, last week. He said in part:

"Separation of the races is the way—the only way. If God 'hath made of one blood all of the nations of the earth,' He hath also 'established unto them the metes and bounds of their habitation.' He did not intend that opposition and antagonistic races should live together. The prejudice of race is a pointing of providence and the antagonism of peoples is the final policy by which God peoples the different portions of the universe and establishes the individuality of the nation. The act that brought these people together on this continent was a sin of the fathers—a sin of greed, an iniquity of trade—and the sorrow and suffering of the present is for the sin of the past—a sin against nature and a sin against God.

"The curse can be lifted only when nature is vindicated and God is obeyed. The problem will be solved only when the negro is restored to the 'bounds of his habitation.'

"It is neither impossible nor impracticable. The elements are willing and the way is in reach. This is not a day of impossibilities. The hand of the Almighty is steadily opening the way.

"It may be that the islands of the sea were placed by Providence in our keeping to furnish an answer to the problem of the time.

"The south is neither cruel nor unpatriotic, and the north knows it. If either of us is mistaken, and if both of us are misunderstood, we are yet one people, and we must meet upon the plain of our brotherhood and our destiny.

"I appealfor Caucasian unity. I appeal for the imperial destiny of our mighty race. This is our country. We moulded it. We control it, and we always will. We have done great things, we have mighty things yet to do. The negro is an accident—an unwilling, a blameless, but an unwholesome, unwelcome, helpless unassimilable element in our civilization. He is not made for our times. He is not frramed to share in the duty and the destiny which he perplexes and beclouds. Let us put him kindly and humanely out of the way. Let us give him a better chance than he has ever had in history, and let us have done with him. Let us solve his problem frankly, fearlessly, nobly and speedily. Let us put it behind us. Let us purify our politics of the perplexity. Let us liberate the south to vote and to think like free men upon the mighty issues of the times."

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Graceville Enterprise: When they get to talking about candidates for governor in this locality it is easy to see Bob Dunn has many friends, and good ones, too.

Redwood Gazette: If you are in business, don't whine at the other fellow. Go after your share, and keep bumping away until you get it—and then go after what is left. The field is too large for just cause for whining.

Windom Reporter: The Reliance was largely manned by Norwegians, and the list of the crew shows most of the men to have been born in Norway. We Yanks will have to divide the credit of doing up the Shamrock to our brethren of Norwegian birth.

Windom Reporter: Young's arrest of Thompson for libel is the best argument why he should not be nominated for attorney general or any other important office. It shows him not large enough to fill the requirements with the necessary ability and brains.

Minneapolis Times: Rev. Father Lochren of Marinette, Wis.. has forbidden, on pain of expulsion from the parish school, all "keeping company" between girls and boys. The St. Paul Globe says this priest "seems to discourage matrimony." Rather he discourages a lot of foolnonsense. There should be more like him.

St. Cloud Times: A very good illustration of the injustice of race prejudice occurs in New York a few days ago, when a crowd attacked a negro because he had knocked down a white pick-pocket who had snatched his watch. Of course the crowd did not know. It only knew that a negro had attacked a white man and it appeared to be ready to "kill the nigger" without asking questions. It will be observed, also, that this did not happen in a Southern state.

Fairbault Pilot: Because a man personally acquainted with Jim Hill and does not denounce him as a public enemy it does not follow that the great railway magnate owns the man, body, boots and breeches. One may shake hands with Hill without becoming infected with merger microbes or freight rate bacilli. Mr. Hill is not a saint neither is he such an evil spirit that he delights to tempt and seduce from the paths of righteousness all with whom he comes in contact.

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"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair and stops hair salt."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

ST. HILAIRE.

Rev. Fr. Ansgar will be here from Red Lake Falls next Sunday and conduct services in the Roman Catholic church.

County Attorney Grady was here over night looking after some legal business whileon his way home from Thief River Falls.

Conductor Remshardt is takingan enforced lay-off owing to injuries received while on duty. While in his caboose last Friday a string of cars was shunted against the caboose and he was thrown from his seatalighting on his side on an iron cuspidor, cracking a rib or two.

The good people of St. Hilaire to the number of about fifty called on Rev. Scott at the M. E. parsonage last Thursday evening. The family had retired for the night so the affair was a complete surprise. Refreshments were served and everybody has a good time. Before departing the visitors presented the pastor and his family with provisions to the value of about $10.

Julius Pleth returned on Monday morning from a business trip to Illinois and points in Iowa. He was a passenger on the train which was wrecked Sunday morning near Dassel in which some people were killed and many seriously injured. Mr. Pleth was fortunate enough to escape uninjured and his vivid description of the accident makes it almost a miracle that any escaped.

GARNES.

Mr. Göthler from Emardville was here last week on a business trip.

Samuel Torgersen and Mr. Davidson returned home from Erskine last Monday.

The windstorm last Saturday did considerable damage to K. Danielsen's new house.

E. K. Gjernes and Eugene Dempsey made a business trip to St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls last week.

Rain is getting to plentiful now-a-days, but the crops are looking new at the mark of three years ago.

A considerable bit of flat is to be cut yet but the ground is so wet that it will be some time before it can be removed from the fields.

Erick Erickson and Carl Moen left for Dakota the first part of the week. It is reported that harvest hands are scarce on their fields.

Robert Elvidge, of Independence, and William Elvidge, of Burt, Iowa, came up yesterday to look over their land just north of town.

A Lucky Purchase.

We bought fifty 27-inch jackets at a tremendous reduction. We give them the benefit. 814 jackets for $5; $10 jackets $5. Come and see.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

All kinds of school supplies at the Courier stationery stand.

For sale or rent—Three good residences. Apply to Sortedahl & Bjornehy.

Letter press for sale. See S. A Swanson

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Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,

Special Term, September 15, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of John[illegible] Omann, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Edward Dion, executor of the will and of the estate of John L. Evans, deceased representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed by the order of this court for the final account of his administration and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto.

It is Ordered, That said account be examined by this court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that said petition be heard at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 15th day of September A. D. 1903.

By the court,

N. W. TARRANT,

[SEAL] Judge of Probate.

8-17-01

Order For Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,

Special Term, September 15, 1903.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie R. Francis, Deceased:

Letters of Administration on the estate of said Jennie R. Francis, deceased late of the County of Ottawa and State of Illinois, having been granted to Charles E. Francis of the City of Newark, County of Ottawa and State of Illinois.

It is Ordered, That the time for creditors of said deceased to present their claims to this court for examination and allowance, be and the same is limited to six months from and after the date hereof.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County of Red Lake Falls this 15th day of September, 1903.

By the Court,

[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,

8-17-01 Judge of Probate.

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The best workmanship, best goods and right prices. All work guaranteed.

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To meet the tastes of a large circle of customers we carry an immense variety of

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Every kind of paper and envelopes that is good form is here. Almost every color and shade is represented. There are smooth papers and papers with various kinds of rough surfaces. Our line of BOX STATIONERY is very interesting.

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Everything in the line of School Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Inks, Composition books, etc.

Get the popular Minnesota State Song Tablet—5c. We have the exclusive agency.

Legal Blanks, Blank Books, Copying Books, Letter Files, Typewriter Papers, Notes, Receipts, Paper Fasteners, Calling Cards, Playing Cards, etc.

Courier Stationery Store

LOCAL NEWS.

District court convenes October 26.

N. Pouliot is reported seriously ill with kidney trouble.

Look on the third page of this issue for additional local news.

For sale cheap—a second-hand cook stove. Apply to Mrs. John E. Ring.

David Laurent is about recovered from his recent illness with typhoid fever.

The Gentilly factory has made 65,000 pounds of cream cheese this season.

The finest line of box stationery in the city will be found at the COURIER office.

Auditor Moore, of the Great Northern, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

County Attorney Grady was a professional visitor to Crookston Monday afternoon.

Miss Marie Barrett, of Crookston, has been the guest of Miss Delia Toupin this week.

Miss Dora Marchand commenced a term of school in Terrebonne township last week.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knaach, in Polk Center, last Sunday.

P. F. Pouliot made a business trip to Grand Forks Thursday evening, returning the next morning.

Compare our prices with others and you will find them always the lowest.—Berthon & Armstrong.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey, of St. Hilaire, came down yesterday for a short visit with her brother, Joe.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Linnerts, living four miles north of town, Saturday evening.

O'Brien Bros. have a new advertisement this week calling attention to their stock of heating and cook stoves.

Douglas! Douglas! Douglas shoe for men. Best made. Sold the world over for one price.—Garceau & Zaiser.

Try a can of our "Blue Label" coffee at 25c. Best value for the money in the city.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Some of the latest styles of box stationery just received at the Courier office.

Henry Feig, of Atwater, was in town the fore part of the week, being the guest of his friend, L. C. Simons.

Ira C. Richardson, the Thief River postmaster and lawyer, was down on business before the probate court Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson and little daughters got home Monday from a visit with relatives at Alexandria and St. Paul.

Come in and see our bargains in baking powder. Valuable prizes given with every purchase.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Don't fail to read Garceau & Zaiser's new advertisement this week. It will tell you where to go for dress goods and shoes.

Rev. T. A. Aastad will hold Scandinavian services at the city hall Sunday morning at 10:30. An invitation is extended to all.

Miss Rachel Taylor, who is teaching in the Thief River Falls schools, came down Friday evening for a visit with the home folks.

D. N. Inman, of Dews, Iowa, who owns a quarter of section 1, Gentilly, is in the city this week to look after his real estate interests.

R. K. Jones and Knute Straude, prominent farmers from the vicinity of Wanke, Polk county, are in the city today on a business trip.

Nels Hoffman left for Eastford and Forks, is here this week to visit old friends and relatives. Mr. Holberg reports that he is doing well over west.

No marriage licenses have been issued for three weeks past. It is about time that Clerk Perrault was given something to do in that line.

The board of county commissioners will not have more than one more meeting during the present year unless some unexpected necessity should demand. The meeting will probably be called for the fore part of November.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It's mighty poor economy to neglect your horses and cattle and you can't afford to be without Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve. It is a money saver for it quickly cures cuts, galls and sores without scars. 50c and $1.00. by all druggists.

We are selling the celebrated

Stewart Heating Stove

These stoves have been manufactured for over seventy years, and are unexcelled. They have stood the test of time and fire. In fact they are in a class all by themselves.

Our complete stock has not yet arrived, but we can assure you they will be here on time.

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Brau new line of men's threshing gloves just received at Fortier's. Best line in the city. Also a big line of working shirts and overalls.

Louis Lacourciere's little girl, about six years of age, died last Friday from throat trouble. The funeral was held from the house Sunday.

G. E. Peck, the relief agent who has been in charge of the Great Northern station during Agent Williams' illness, left yesterday for Neche, N. D.

Chas. E. Boughton left yesterday on a trip to St. Paul on business connected with several cases he has before the supreme court at the October term.

Mrs. H. E. Gervais left last Thursday evening for her home at Olympia, Wash. She has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Poulin, for a month past.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garlach, aged five weeks, died Sunday and was buried Monday. The COURIER extends condolence to the bereaved parents.

J. P. Gonigam arrived from Ottawa, Ill., this morning with a party of six landseekers. They are being shown over the country by the Gonigam agency.

Adelard Lemieux is confined to his bed by a sore foot this week, but expects in a few days to be back at his post of duty in Garceau & Zaiser's general store.

Mesdames Jas. E. Ford and Al. Pouliot accompanied their sister, Mrs. H. E. Gervais, on her homeward journey as far as Crookston last Thursday evening.

Working gloves and overalls: we make a specialty of providing for the wants of the working people. High grade goods at lessened prices. —Berthon & Armstrong.

Lost—A light-weight black overcoat on the road between Red Lake Falls and Gentilly. Finder will please bring the coat to THE COURIER office and receive reward.

Farmers and workingmen keep their feet dry by wearing our hand made shoes. Made from the best leather and will fit your feet like a glove.—Theo. LaBissoniere.

Hon. L. C. Simons visited over Sunday with his family in Minneapolis. Mrs. Simons and the baby are expected home in a week or ten days.

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Miss Bertha Quesnelle, who has been employed in a dressmaking parlor at Crookston for several months, came over Saturday to make a visit at the home of her parents at Badger.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dreveskracht will be grieved to learn that their four months' old baby died last week at the family home in Fargo. We are without particulars.

S. S. Haislet and wife are now occupying rooms at the Dautremont home, and Albert Brunelle and wife have moved in the Lemieux cottage on Washington avenue vacated by the Haislets.

LOST—A black crocheted cape, on the night of the dedication of the Presbyterian church, between the church and the north side. Finder will please leave at post office and receive reward.

Lightning struck the barn on E. Reopelle's farm south of town during the storm Saturday night. Three work horses and a colt were killed, but fortunately the building did not catch fire.

Brooms are going up. We are making a special sale on them for this week only. Regular 25c brooms going at 22c; regular 30c brooms at 24c; regular 35c brooms at 29c.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Parents think the shoe question a serious one when they have to buy a pair every month. Overcome it by buying a soft box calf Red School House shoe at only $1.50.—Garceau & Zaiser.

A "spoon shower" for Miss Eleanor Findeisen was held at the home of Miss Delia Toupin this afternoon. A large number of the young lady friends of the prospective bride were present.

The new Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire expects to be ready for business by October 1. L. C. Simons, the president, expects to be at St. Hilarire the greater part of the time during the winter.

George McConnell got home Tuesday from a several days' business mission at Crookston. He went over to see that the new mill of the Crookston Milling company was getting along all right.

Misses Bertha and Emily LaFrenziere were the happy victims of a surprise party Monday evening. Quite a good sized crowd of young people were in attendance, and of course they all had a good time.

As I wish to engage more extensively in the gardening business next year I want to dispose of about half of my bees. About fifty hives will be sold at a low price if taken in the near future.—Oliver Caron.

People might naturally thing they were in Minneapolis when they see our new assortment of dress goods at remarkably low prices. We have all the newest creations. Come in and see them.—Garceau & Zaiser.

John B. Connor left Saturday for Wahpeton, N. D., where he will be local agent for the St. Anthony & Dakota Elevator company. We understand John has secured a fine position there and hope he will like it.

Dositte Robillard returned Sunday from North Yakima, Wash., where he has been for the past four or five months. He says that is a good country, but after all, prefers Red Lake county as an abiding place.

Agent C. W. Williams has recovered from his recent sickness and returned to work at the Great Northern station Tuesday morning, after a month's leave of absence. Relief Agent Peck left yesterday for his home at Grand Forks.

Chas. H. Watson and W. F. Witte, of Waseca, Minn., were in the city several day this week, and were entertained by the Healy-Watson land agency. Mr. Witte is figuring on the purchase of a large slice of Red Lake county realty.

Arthur LaPlante returned yesterday from Blackduck, to which place he went two weeks ago to assist in the establishment of a cigar factory in which he is interested. Oliver Pederson, formerly of this place, is to be resident manager of the factory.

The Knights of Pythias will give a reception tomorrow (Friday) evening in honor of H. N. Johnson, who will soon leave the city to take up his new work as traveling representative for the Red Lake Falls Milling company. Dancing and cards will be the features of the evening.

James Rasmussen and Peter Enevoldsen, two good farmers from Royal, Iowa, arrived in town this week with their farm machinery and household goods, and are moving on farms east of town recently purchased of the Healy-Watson agency.

Ole Finsand has brought suit in district court against Rudolf Jahnke to recover damages alleged to have been incurred by defendant's cattle breaking into his fields and meadows. Thomas Germo is attorney for Finsand and F. A. Grady for Jahnke.

Joseph Helm is advertising a sale on several lines of machinery in which he is overstocked. As most of these are seasonable goods farmers needing machinery this fall should take advantage of these exceptional offers. Look up the big advertisment on the first page.

O. G. Harlis returned Saturday from a business trip to his old home at Red Wing. Mr. Harlis recently purchased a farm east of town and will move on the place in the near future. He says a large number of Goodhue county farmers will come up here soon to look over the country.

A. R. Duncan arrived Tuesday from Cleveland, O., to wind up the affairs of the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, in which he was financially interested. Mr. Duncan has been a frequent visitor here on previous occasions, and thinks the town has made substantial progress in the past few years.

Of Cosgrove's orchestra, which will appear at the Metropolitan Monday evening, the St. Paul Globe says: "To say that they pleased their audience is putting it very mildly. The soloists are certainly all artists and we bespeak for them a packed house on their return engagement in October."

Thomas Germo has commenced suit in the district court of Sargent county, N. D., on behalf of Mrs. Anna Fangstrom, of St. Hilaire, who alleges that the other heirs to her mother's estate fraudulently induced her to sign a quit-claim deed to the property in probate. The case will be tried in November.

The Surprise store wishes to announce that their complete fall and winter lines of the celebrated Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing will be here early next week, and prospective buyers are cordially invited to call in and look over the line. Watch the COURIER'S advertising columns for further particulars next week.

Cosgrove's orchestra, which appears at the Metropolitan opera house Monday evening under auspices of the Red Lake Falls band, ought to be given a liberal patronage, for it is one of the best musical companies on the road. After the concert the orchestra will play for a dance until 1:30. Everybody is invited.

The first indoor band concert of the season will be given at the Metropolitan opera house on Friday evening, October 2. We understand the same rules as last year will govern season tickets. The band has been practicing on a lot of new music lately, and the concert may be expected to be one of the best ever given.

Chas. Gustafson, one of the oldest settlers of Emardville township, died last Sunday, after an illness of several months with heart disease. He was thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely demise. The funeral was held from the family home Monday and the remains interred in the Emardville cemetery.

The city papers seem to be dead sure that the crops of the Northwest are totally ruined by the recent rains. It is apparent that the city papers are fooled by the bulls and bears occasionally. While the rains here have damaged the unstacked grain to some extent there is no serious loss, and the Red River valley will bob up serenely with one of the biggest crops on record.

Michael Connerny and son arrived Tuesday from Grant county, S. D., and are preparing to move on the Nicholson farm in Louisville assoon as their machinery and household goods arrive. The hulance of the family will be here in a few days. Mr. Connerny is a well-to-do and progressive farmer and as he has a first-class farm has every reason to be hopeful of the future.

The state board of equalization has raised Red Lake county on the following items of the tax schedule: Hogs, 15 per cent.; sheep, 50 per cent.; wagons and carriages, 33⅓ per cent.; melodeons and organs, 15 per cent.; pianos, 33⅓ per cent.; watches and clocks, 100 per cent. And the board is not through yet. It is expected that Red Lake county will receive an average raise of 25 per cent. on all classes of personal property.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Attorney Thomas Germo to Miss Eleanor Findeisen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Findeisen, next Thursday, September 24, at high noon, at the Presbyterian church. The contracting parties are so well and favorably known that laudation would be unnecessary and superfluous. They will have the good wishes of a host of Red Lake county friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The Healy-Watson Land company has brought suit in district court against Patrick McNerthney to collect a commission alleged to have been earned by the sale of defendant's 240-acre farm north of town a few weeks ago. The land was sold to John Flanagan, of Iowa, who was brought here through the Healy-Watson agency. Mr. Flanagan went home without buying a farm, but shortly afterwards opened correspondence with McNerthney and within a few weeks bargained for the farm. Thomas Germo represents the plaintiff and Chas. E. Boughton the defendant.

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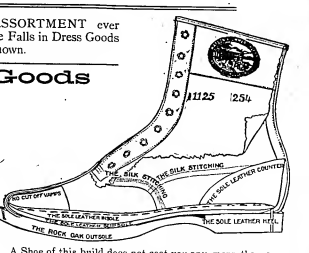

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A special to the Minneapolis Journal from New Ulm tells of a gang of swindlers who have evidently been operating in that section for some time. The party consisted of two men and one or two women, and their method of graft seems to have been as follows: Driving up to a farmer's house they would sound the women folks on the question of the health of the family. The lady was instructed to consult her husband, and when his consent was secured, treatment would begin.

The principal part of the cure is an atomizer that ordinarily sells for 75 cents or $1, but they charged from $40 to $160, according to the apparent ability of the man to pay. When they had covered this section of the county the notes taken in lieu of cash were discounted. There were thirty of these notes which call for from $40 to $160.

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SIXTY THOUSAND BULGARIANS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SLAIN

Rumors Current of Mobilization of Bulgarian Army to Meet Eventualities—Another Change in Visit of Beirut Rumored—Admiral Cotton Reports on Situation.

Sofia, Sept. 15.—Courier dispatches received here by the Autocomyze say the Albanians, acting under direct orders from the sultan, have been engaged in a general massacre of Bulgarians in the districts of Okrida and Leren. One report says that 60,000 persons have been slaughtered in the district of Leren alone, which is purely Bulgarian. Other reports affirm that the Turks have burned the Christian quarters in three towns, Florina, Okrida and Resen. According to information brought by a courier to the revolutionary paper Autonomye, a force of Albanians, assisted by Turkish regular forces acting under orders direct from the Yildiz Kiosk, massacred the entire Bulgarian Christian population of the Okrida and Leren districts. Fearful descriptions are given of the sights seen there, the soldiers slaughtering men, women and children in every direction, displaying a barbarism never before witnessed.

May Mobilize Army.

Official circles are so far without information regarding the reported massacre, but, in view of the character of the latest advices from Macedonia, it is feared the news is only too true. If so, no doubt exists in the government will be forced to order the mobilization of the army at once. Rumors are current that at a council of the ministers it was decided to mobilize immediately the first and second army divisions. This is officially denied, but well-informed persons do not doubt that the cabinet, which is meeting in council daily, is seriously considering such a measure. A deputation of leading professors and representatives of the professional classes waited upon the ministers and urged the government to order immediate mobilization. Premier Petroff replied to the delegation that the ministry was unable to admit the necessity for such a step at the present moment.

The Turkish government is believed to have at the present moment no less than 60,000 soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople, large bodies of them within 10 to 15 kilometers of the Bulgarian frontier. Confronted with such a situation it is argued that Bulgaria would be amply justified in mobilizing the first and second army divisions, the headquarters of which are at Sofia and Philippopolis, which comprise the forces nearest the Turkish frontier. The government seems to be firmly resolved to avoid giving Turkey the slightest pretext for declaring hostilities, and is doing its utmost to restrain the war fever. The situation, however, is rapidly becoming worse and popular excitement is increasing. Telegrams from Burgas say the Bulgarian population is fast disappearing from the district of Lossegrad, and that everyone is unable to escape to the Bulgarian frontier is killed. Five hundred fugitives have arrived at Burgas from Selegrad.

Situation Growing Serious.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The foreign office advices from Bulgaria show that the situation is growing more serious, owing to reports that the Turkish troops are slowly nearing the border. If their advance continues there will be a general mobilization of the Bulgarian forces preparatory to meeting eventualities.

A Russo-Austrian note to the powers has been received here and is now under consideration. It sets forth that in the event of hostilities between Turkey and Bulgaria, Russia and Austria will not give their support to either of the parties, but will hold each of them to a strict accountability for their actions. It is expected that France will adhere to the Russo-Austrian attitude.

Another Change Rumored.

Beirut, Syria, Sept. 15.—It is reported that Khazim Bey, governor of Palestine, will succeed Reshid Pesha as vali of Beirut (relieving Nazim Pasha, vali of Syria, who is now acting vali of Beirut). Khazim Bey has evinced great administrative ability and has maintained excellent order in Palestine.

News from Cotton.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The navy department Monday posted the following bulletin:

"Admiral Cotton telegraphs from Beirut, 12th instant, that he had exchanged very satisfactory visits with the governor general. The governor general has personal charge of the vice consul case. The late chief of police has been deposed. Twenty-eight persons, including the principals in the disturbances of last Sunday, have been arrested. Beirut quiet. Administration of new governor general inspires confidence. The former governor general left on the 12th instant for Constantinople."

All But One Accounted For.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 15.—All but one of the missing were supposed to have been hurried under the debris of the caverin at the Greenlee tunnel of the Wabash railroad, Saturday night, have been accounted for. Most of the Austrian laborers have refused to return to work, fearing another fall, and their places have been filled by colored men. The debris will be cleared away by Wednesday.

CONGRESS TO MEET NOV. 9

Date for Opening of the Special Session Is Announced.

Suggestion That It Be Held in October Is Abandoned—Will Discuss Financial Legislation.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The extraordinary session of congress which will be called for the enactment of legislation making operative the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be convened on Monday, November 9. That is learned on good authority. The president, it is said, has abandoned the idea which was suggested several weeks ago of calling a special session early in October. It is not expected that the formal call for the session will be issued until after the president shall have returned to Washington.

Notwithstanding the fact that the suggestion of an October session of congress came from prominent senators who strongly advocated its adoption, the proposition was not received with favor by members of congress generally. The idea of a session in October was opposed particularly because it would oblige senators and representatives to leave their states and districts in the midst of a campaign which to many of them and to their party was of vital importance.

No definite agreement yet has been reached as to the character of the financial legislation which may be enacted at the approaching session of congress. Indeed, it is not certain that as agreement can be reached between the two branches of congress whereby any special legislation can be enacted. It may be that a solution of the problem, which is alike complex and perplexing, will be reached before the convening of the extraordinary session, but even that by no means assured.

M'KINLEY REMEMBERED.

Flags on Public Buildings of Canton, O., Lowered on Second Anniversary of His Death.

Canton, O., Sept. 15.—This, the second anniversary of the death of the late President McKinley, was not observed by any formal programme in Canton. Flags were lowered on public buildings, there were some short references made in the various departments of the schools to the life and death of McKinley, and carnations were worn as a silent tribute by numerous citizens.

Mrs. McKinley in the forenoon made a special trip to the McKinley vault in West Lawn cemetery and placed floral tributes on the casket. Numerous floral pieces received from friends and strangers were also placed in the tomb. Mrs. McKinley is in good health.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—This second anniversary of the death of President McKinley was observed Monday by all federal officials and employes. The statue of the late president in the post office was decorated with carnations and wreaths. On the desk of each official stood a large bouquet of Mr. McKinley's favorite flowers, and the employes all wore the carnation.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

Runaway Horse Creates Panic on Streets of New York—One Man May Die.

New York, Sept. 15.—At least 50 persons have been injured, one fatally, by a horse that became frightened and ran in Brooklyn. Women and children fled in terror, but some sort of calmness to escape the hoofs of the animal.

The scenes of this wild race articles women and children and the shouts of the men who were trying to subdue the horse attracted a large crowd and also the police thither on a run in the belief that a riot was in progress.

George Lane, the only person seriously hurt, had gathered three small children in his arms and was making away from the maddened animal when he was knocked down. Lane's injuries were slightly hurt, but Lane's skull was crushed and he probably will die. The horse after dashing through several streets collided with a trolley car and was knocked down.

FIVE DROWNED.

A Supposed Launch Is Run Down by a Steam Yacht in Pine Lake, Charlevoix, Mich.

Charlevoix, Mich., Sept. 15.—A naphtha launch returning from a ball game at Harbor Springs Saturday evening was run down and sunk by the steam yacht Pilgrim in Pine lake. Five of the 13 men on the launch were drowned. The dead are: E. T. Vinn, C. W. Hamilton, Joe Wisare, Kit Carson and William Rasard. All the victims belonged at East Jordan. It is said the launch showed no lights till just before the collision.

Rhode Island Socialists.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 15.—The socialist party started its campaign Sunday night by nominating the following officers: For governor, James F. Furlong; for lieutenant governor, Henry P. Chessas; for secretary of state, James B. Allen; for attorney general, Albert D. Holmes; for general treasurer, Archibald F. Workman. All the candidates reside in this city.

Two Killed.

Terra Haute, Ind., Sept. 15.—A Vandalia passenger train Monday struck a carriage containing Frank Milner and Miss Kate Bilby at Glen Crossing, four miles east of here, killing both occupants. The young woman had been visiting in the country and was being driven to the station.

Died of His Injuries.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 15.—Oliver M. Cosin, umpire in the Three-I baseball league, died early Monday morning from injuries received trying to board a moving street car to go to the ball game here Sunday.

HURRICANE SWEEPS SOUTHERN COAST

Seven Persons Are Known to Have Been Killed by a Deadly Storm in Florida.

ALL WIRES DOWN AND DETAILS OF THE DISASTER INCOMPLETE

Several Vessels Wrecked and Others Driven Ashore—Property Loss In City of Tampa Estimated at About $1,000,000—Northwest Experienced Terrific and Deadly Storm.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 15.—No wires were working south of Jacksonville Monday morning and details of the hurricane which swept across the southern part of the state Saturday are incomplete. So far as known seven people met death, the bodies of five being washed up near Miami on the east coast and two near Tarpon on the west side of the state. Passengers arriving on belated trains from that city recount many vessels have been wrecked. Above Miami it is reported that seven or eight vessels are ashore. The property loss in the city of Tampa is about $1,000,000. West Tampa was flooded by the rain. No loss of life is reported in Tampa, although several persons were hurt by falling trees.

Much injury has been done to orange groves and gardens and it is feared that the beautiful winter homes of northern people have been damaged.

The disturbance Monday morning was sweeping across Alabama and Louisiana. All wires south of Montgomery, Ala., are down; in the neighborhood of Plomoton, Ala., and Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans report high winds. There is no evidence of its storm at Charleston, S. C., although precautionary signals have been displayed there for two days.

Storm Reaches Baltetts.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The weather bureau Monday issued the following special bulletin:

"The tropical storm has crossed the Florida coast from Pensacola, Fla., and will move northward over the interior with diminishing strength causing heavy rain in the southern Appalachian mountain districts. There are no present indications that it will cause dangerous gales on the middle and north Atlantic coasts. Frost was indicated in the corn belt Monday night as far south as northern Kansas, extreme northern Missouri, all of Iowa and northern Illinois."

Storm in Northwest.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 15.—One of the earliest and most severe storms experienced in the northwest for years swept over the country on Saturday and early Sunday morning. The only fatality reported comes from Greina where an old man fell from a wagon and perished in the storm. At Hartney 12 horses died in the Canadian Pacific yards and in the vicinity other live stock are reported to have perished.

A telegram message received from Minnedosa reported that the storm was one of the worst experienced there in five years. It began at about one-last ten o'clock in the morning, and a heavy rain storm set in at noon that developed into a snowstorm and by dark the snow was ten inches deep on the level prairie.

This storm was a regular old time blizzard and either man or beast that could stand against it. Grain which was still standing is almost totally ruined.

Disaster at Cascades.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 15.—The steamer Park Rust was capsized in a fierce storm which prevailed on the Mississippi Sunday night, between Prescott, Wis., and Stillwater, and Engineer James Ferguson, of the city, was drowned. The rest of the crew were rescued by the crew of the steamer Dixmont.

SUFFERS DEATH PENALTY.

Convict Who Had Killed His Keeper Dies in Electric Chair at Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Clarence Egnor, of Buffalo, was Monday put to death in the electric chair for the murder of Archibald Benedict, a keeper in Auburn prison.

Egnor was a convict and had more than once been punished by Benedict for insubordination. Egnor's hatred for Benedict reprimanded Egnor for talking to Washington. Expecting punishment, Egnor armed himself with an iron bar and laid in wait for the keeper. When Benedict appeared, Egnor sprang from behind and dealt him a crushing blow on the back of the head, fracturing the skull. The victim sank to his knees, when Egnor seized the butt of his revolver protruding from his hip pocket, which he seized and shot Benedict in the back of the head. Soon after the conviction Egnor then surrendered to the prison authorities. He was 26 years of age and served in the war with Spain under another name.

Kills Himself.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 15.—Joseph S. Barnes shot himself in the head Monday at the courthouse and died in a few minutes. He had been assistant city marshal, deputy sheriff, tax collector and held other offices, but at the time of his death was out of office and had become despondent.

Important Decision.

New York, Sept. 15.—The Cape Colony supreme court has decided, says a Times dispatch from Cape Town, that death, while engaged in fighting against the king's troops does not invalidate the rebel's life insurance policy.

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SCOPE WILL EMBRACE ALL CHARGES KNOWN TO INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

McGlehnn and Huntington, Indicted by Washington Grand Jury, Surrender to Federal Official at New York—Charge Is Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

Washington, Sept. 15.—It was announced at the interior department Monday that Charles Joseph Bonaparte had accepted the invitation of Secretary Hitchcock to take charge of the investigation of certain Indian territory affairs and officials under the jurisdiction of the department of the interior.

The scope of the investigation, it is said, will be sufficiently comprehensive to embrace all statements within the knowledge of the interior department, including all that have appeared in the public press, and all other matters that may at any time come to the notice of the investigating officials, which, in any respect, reflect upon the official character, conduct or acts of the Dawes commission, or any member thereof, and the inspector for the Indian territory.

While there are primarily the objects of the investigation, it is understood that it will be extended in such other persons and things in the Indian territory over which the interior department has supervision as may be deemed by Mr. Bonaparte to be for the welfare of the service, or as may be referred to him by the secretary of the interior.

INDICTED FAIR SURRENDER.

McGlehnn and Huntington Give Themselves Up at New York.

New York, Sept. 15.—Isaac McGlehnn and George H. Huntington, at the Columbia Supply company, who were indicted in Washington, D. C., in connection with the postal scandals, surrendered themselves to United States Marshal Henkel in this city Monday. Bench warrants were issued for Huntington and McGlehnn last week, at the time of the arraignment of George W. Beavers on the Washington indictment.

Mr. McGlehnn did not seem to be at all perturbed over the charges against him, but Mr. Huntington, a much older man, was plainly much disturbed and paced the floor nervously. Former District Attorney Jamee H. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn, appeared as their counsel.

The warrant upon which the two men were held charges them with having, in the city of Washington, unlawfully conspired together and with August W. Machen and others to defraud the United States out of the sum of 50 cents for each and every package box in his furnished to the post office department under a contract with the Columbia Supply company, and with having given to Machen $100 in pursuance of this conspiracy.

IS NATION'S ANTHEM.

"Star Spangled Banner" Is Selected by Order of the Navy Department.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The navy department has issued an order declaring "The Star-Spangled Banner" to be the national anthem, and directing that whenever that composition is played by all officers and men shall stand at attention unless they are engaged in duty that will not permit them to do so. It is required that the same respect shall be observed toward the national air of any other country when played in the presence of official representatives of such country.

Well-Known Photographer Dead.

New York, Sept. 15.—Otto Sarony, who for nearly 30 years has had an international reputation for his work in portrait photography, is dead at a hospital in this city from phthisis. His health had been failing for over two years. He was the son of Napoleon Sarony, the crayon artist, and was known among members of the theatrical profession.

ENGLAND FACES A CRISIS

Rumor Says Cabinet Ministers Are About to Resign.

Special Meeting Is Held, But No Decision Regarding Fiscal Question Is Reached.

London, Sept. 15.—A press association here understands that the rumors at the approaching resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, are well founded. He attended the special cabinet meeting called for Monday with the determination of resigning. Other minor resignations are likely to occur, but Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Premier Balfour are reported to be standing together and intend keeping up the cabinet by filling the vacancies.

From all parts of the country and the continent British cabinet ministers came to London Monday to attend the cabinet meeting, which was regarded as marking the most important phase in the recent political history of the United Kingdom. The Times voiced public sentiment in declaring it was a "great occasion," more important even than the historic meeting when some rule was the agreement, for the main issue Monday is the "unity of the empire."

But since the fateful day when the cabinet framed an answer to President Kruger's ultimatum had such crowds gathered around Downing street. From early morning lovers assembled here in the hope of catching a glimpse of the political leaders. However, when it was announced that the cabinet would not meet until three o'clock the spectators dwindled away.

The cabinet meeting ended at 5:50 p. m. It transpired that the predicted division in the cabinet over Mr. Chamberlain's proposals actually occurred and that a partial reorganization of the ministry is probable. Mr. Ritchie expressed his unalterable opposition to any change in the fiscal system and nothing is believed to have occurred to modify the opinion that he will resign the chancellorship of the exchequer.

In spite of the South African war commission's severe criticism of Lord Lansdowne's course as secretary for war, it is declared that he proposes to remain at the head of the foreign office.

Another meeting of the cabinet will be held Tuesday. It may therefore safely be assumed that no definite decision regarding the fiscal question was reached.

ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS.

Says Complication Which Arose Over Invitation to Yacht Club Dinner Caused by Misunderstanding.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 15.—By authority of the president the statement was made Monday that the complication which arose over the Sewanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club dinner had developed from a misunderstanding. The president explained to Colonel Hoyt, chairman of the board of trustees of the club, that he could not attend a large formal dinner, as by so doing he would be unjust to many friends and organizations whose invitations to similar affairs he had been obliged to decline.

The president further states it to be known that he did not in the remotest way object to the presence of Sir Thomas Lipton at the dinner. His words to personal letter to Mr. Hoyt stating his position. In that letter he informed Mr. Hoyt that he not only had no objection to the attendance of Sir Thomas Lipton at the dinner, but that as a member of the club he would be glad to see him there if Sir Thomas could make it convenient to be present.

Celebrates "Old Folks' Day."

New York, Sept. 15.—"Old Folks' Day" has been observed for the fourteenth consecutive year in the Presbyterian church at Vineland, N. J. The gathering was a most remarkable one. There were present half a hundred people over 60, 24 octogenarians and three nonogenarians.

Senator Scott Di.

Denver, Col., Sept. 15.—Senator Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, is ill at the Brown Palace hotel, in this city. He is suffering from injuries received in a wreck near Chicago on Friday and also from malarial fever, and is in a serious condition.

Legal Blanks.

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Bicycle Officially Recognized.

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The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

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A Building for the Smiths.

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New British Coaling Station.

Sierra Leona is to be a British coaling station, and it is intended permanently to attach a gunboat or a cruiser to it. The fortress at Sierra Leona has for some time past been strengthened by the erection of some of the most modern guns of heavy caliber.

Justice in Congo Free State.

For causing a native to be executed before an appeal on his sentence had been heard the public prosecutor of the Congo Free State has been imprisoned. When the appeal was heard the sentence was reduced to one of ten years' hard labor.

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RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Order to Examine Accounts.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss. In Probate Court, Special Term September 2, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Halfred Johnson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Hans Krogh administrator of the estate of Halfred Johnson, deceased, praying among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and for the allowance of his final account of administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, etc.

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard by this Court, on Friday, the 18 day of September, A. D., 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing in the RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 2nd day of September.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Order to Hear Petition for License to Sell Land of Minor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Sept. 9, 1903.

In the matter of the guardianship of John Dempsey, Minor, Michael Dempsey, Patrick Dempsey and Jake Dempsey, minors.

On reading and filing the petition of Eugene Dempsey, guardian of minors, representing, among other things, that the said Wards are seized and possessed of certain real estate in Red Lake County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township one hundred forty-seven (147) north of range forty-one (41) west of the fifth principal meridian, containing eighty acres, according to the government survey thereof.

That it is necessary and for the benefit of said Wards that some part of said real estate should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, from said petition, that it is for the benefit of said Wards, that said estate should be sold;

It is Ordered, That all persons interested in said matter appear before this court on Friday the 25th day of September, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said petitioner to sell said estate, according to the prayer of said petition;

And it is Further Ordered, That this Order shall be published and notice given for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls in the said day of September, A. D., 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

8317

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF RED LAKE }

Probate Court,
Special, term, Sept. 10, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Louisa Burgdorf, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Louisa Burgdorf, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, having granted to F. C. Burgdorf, and he having duly made and filed his petition for the allowance of the claims of said deceased;

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same are hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims against said deceased may present the same to be examined, to the Court House in the Probate Office in said County, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred;

It is Further Ordered, That on the 1st day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and allowance of said claims and demands;

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such time and place be given by publication of this order once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Red Lake Falls.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 21st day August, 1903.

By the Court,
N. W. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.

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Stick to the Alleys.

Uncle Sam still has land enough to give us all a farm, more than 900,000,000 acres awaiting entry and settlement. But the inhabitants of the cities, who have grown to love the lights and the bandy-gurdies, stick to their alley beans.—Baston Globe.

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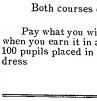

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

A man sometimes realizes that time is money when his note at the bank is past due.

And now, just as the Christmas season is well on its way, a toy trust has been organized.

If someone would only chloroform the Turk the rest of the world would be saved a lot of trouble.

Base ball is not in favor at penitentiaries because the players are not allowed to make home runs.

Lots of speculators have discovered that a wide margin can be most disagreeably narrow on occasions.

Potatoes are said to contain a large percentage of alcohal. This must be especially true of the mashed variety.

Chess always appeared to us to be a good game for anybody who doesn't mind how hard he works when he plays.

The Princeton Union inclines to the opinion judging from recent signs that our Indian summer will be only half-breed.

The state board of equalization has raised the assessment of Polk county hogs fifty per cent. This hits Crookston pretty hard.

Prof. Langley seems to think that his new airship would fly down all right if some one would take it up high enough and push it off.

If death didn't love a shining mark we might now and then hear of the accidental death of folks the world could well afford to lose.

H. L. Merrick says he will never believe the race question is approaching a solution until the colored brother begins to use the safety razor.

Men are not necessarily insolent or discourteous because they admire a particularly pretty open-work shirt waist. Often they are simply envious.

A Mississippi negro parson exhibited a spirit of true liberality the other Sunday by asking the Lord to remember "the white element in our population."

A Chicago girl went fishing and caught a pair of trousers containing $8.13. The Warren Sheaf says it knows of other girl anglers who failed to find the $8.13.

The Albert Lea Standard contributes this bit of information to the discussion of a mooted subject:

It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife—but it would not be safe to risk him with another man's wife.

There are some women, says Mary McFadden, whose very presence is a tonic and whose sincere sympathetic voices have healing in their tones. These women are few—but they indicate the possibilities of their versatile sex.

Here's a good suggestion from the Madelia Times-Messenger:

Much of the faultfinding with teachers by parents would be obliterated if parents would visit the school of their child once a term. Get acquainted with the teacher, show sympathy and co-operation; and do not listen to every little tale of woe brought home by the child.

A warm-hearted and tender-handed Duluth newspaper girl observes:

There is no sentence so eagerly repeated by watching friends when a loved one's life hangs in the balance, as this blessed one "While there's life—there's hope."

The Windom Reporter thinks the gubernatorial situation would be clarified by the adoption of this suggestion:

There ought to be a limit to this gubernatorial discussion—and Vae Sant could limit it greatly if he would just say he had had enough and would help somebody else.

Charlie Cheney shuts out John Johnson from the list of Democratic gubernatorial eligibles because the senator has inconsiderately contracted such a high-toned disease as appendicitus. But whether or not he can afford the luxury, John's many friends are pleased to learn that he is recovering.

The Journal tells us that a Minneapolis man who was buried with every token of respect and grief by his friends three years ago was inconsiderate enough to turn up yesterday alive and well. Such thoughtlessness on his part is calculated to jar his circle of friends and acquaintances to a serious degree.

The Grand Forks Herald put a lot of sound sense in this little observation:

A valued contemporary is of the opinion that Mr. Pulitzer's school of journalism will be a good thing if it aims rather to ground its students in useful facts than turn out managing editors and things like that. The same things applies to commercial colleges. Too many of them attempted to teach their students how to begin at the top.

Henry Edward Warner's "Philosophic Maunderings" always afford a little diversion from the beaten track. Here are a few of them:

To know thy neighbor, first know thyself.

That one good turn deserves another is the only thing that keeps a windmill going.

It's hard to convince some men that a keyhole is a stationary institution.

Self-reliance is a flower of life that is not reared in a hot-house.

It takes a wise man to be a fool, but any old fool can be a wise mae.

The religious editor of the Lake Shetek Courier rises to remark that the cause of the church is good, and the end is good. It is not right to censure the church or religion because hypocrites and shysters and lepers occasionally find their way into the flock. The world is full of tough people. We are all more or less tough. There are plenty of them on the inside. The church cannot be expected to instantly convert devils into angels.

The Elk River Star-News doesn't see any way in which the merger question can again be made an issue in state politics, and says:

The so-called merger cases will be finally disposed of by the highest courts to the land before the year is out, and the only way in which it can become a political issue in the campaign next year will be to place Minnesota in an attitude of defiance against the federal government. If the supreme court decides the cases in favor of the state the matter will be finally disposed of, and no issue can possibly be made of it, and if the decision is against the state the only recourse will be to coerce the federal government will nothing to gain and much to lose.

THERE'S TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

The Emperor of Japan Has Purchased an American Automobile.

Three Truthful Tales.

Joe McCaffrey, the bright young man who pounds the typewriter, and manipulates the shorthand end of the Healy-Watson land office, knows considerable, but he had his first introduction to strap hinges last week. John Watson was fixing the barn door, and decided it would look better and serve a more useful purpose if it opened and shut like other well-regulated doors. So he yells from the back end of the lot:

"Joe!"

"Ya-as, I'm coming!"

"Well, go down and tell Sam Hunt to give you a pair of six-inch strap hinges."

"All right, John."

In due course of time Joe is back. John is still holding the door in place and waiting for the hinges. In sparring for an opening Joe observes in a monotone:

"Say, John, guess I'll have to go to Brunelle's harness shop for them leather hinges. Sam says they don't keep no leather 'round their store."

"Well, christopher geeswax crimus! Who'n thunder and mud said anything about leather hinges, anyway? D'you take me for a second-class Arkansaw geebaw that don't know a blowhole from an orthinological specimen of purest ray serene? D'you suppose for the infinitesmal part of a second that I'm going to mar the classic Greek architecture of this barn by using boot straps for hinges? Great crickity snakes, man, go and rub some typewriter oil on your brain——"

But Joe was back in the office poring over the encyclopedia to find out what in creation strap hinges were.

Time—September afternoon, 1903; scene—Garceau & Zaiser's general store; characters—Helmuth Zaiser, at the telephone; a beautiful and of course invisible unknown at the other end.

Ring-a-ling!

"Hello!"

"Hello; is this Garceau & Zaiser's?"

"Yes, this is Zaiser."

"Well, have you any codfish?"

"Yes; a new lot just came in this morning."

"Is it nice and dry?"

"Sure, it's nice and dry."

"Well, why don't you go and soak it in water?"

Then all the clerks wondered why the receiver went up with a vicious snap.

Riding in the country one day last week P. B. Gass saw a sign upon a gate-post reading thus: "This farm for sail." Stopping his horse he hailed a little old woman who stood on tiptoe hanging out clothes.

"I say, madam, when is this farm going to sail?"

"Just as soon, sir," replied the old lady, "as anybody comes along who can raise the wind!"

A MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

A Rose of the Old Dominion

By BEAUFORT NORVELL

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MAY-TIME in Virginia the year of our Lord 1776, with George in England rulling the colonies with a tyrant's hand, Fairfax in Virginia, still loyal to the king, and Washington camped just across the river, preparing for war, deadly war.

May-time in Virginia, overhead the white moon flung her largess of silver through the newly-budding branches. Somewhereabout in the evening stillness, a mocking-bird, drunk with the melody of spring, was singing his heart out. It was truly a white night, a night for love and fair dreams, and it came to the two who lingered 'neath the trees, in the old dew-drenched night-scented garden.

"My father gives a ball in honor of the British on the evening of the twentieth. The house will be crowded with them, but no dearly as I love to dance, and dearly as I love the gay parade, it will be hard for me to conceal my loathing for those men," and Mistress Polly Wilburton tapped her foot impatiently on the ground, while

"YOU ARE A BRAVE WOMAN."

Warren Hastings hastily wrote in his notebook: "At Mendenhall, evening of twentieth, John Wilburton gives a ball to the British soldiers."

"I will report that to my colonel," he said to himself, but, turning to Polly, he began in a vehement voice:

"This is not a time for dancing and merry-making. The whole country is seething for war. The king has taxed the people until there is nothing left. There must be war; there will be war, and I, for one, say, let it come." Then changing his tone, he said in a gentler voice:

"But there are sweeter words than talk of war for a maid to hear, and now, here, under God's stars, Mistress Polly Wilburton, daughter of a tory, give me your promise, come weal, come woe, when these troublous times are over, you will be my wife."

"Ah, John, I am glad I am not a British soldier, to have to face you on the battlefield; you take one by storm, even in love. I will give you my promise, and the night of the twentieth, to show you my loyalty, I will place a candle in the window, and when its light shines across the garden, you may know you are safely enter and capture the British in their merry-making. This is the love of a maid for a man," and she kissed him lightly on the brow.

"You are a brave woman, and I trow you are no laggard in love or war."

Mistress Polly Wilburton's maid laid out her prettiest dress the evening of the twentieth. The shimmering satin of silvery sails rested like a billowy foam upon the bed; beside the dress was the white pompadour gloves, stiff and lace-trimmed, and the two white sandals with jewel buckles sat primly by the bed ready for the dainty silk-clad feet.

"Make me look more beautiful tonight than I ever looked to my life, Matilda. There are many hearts to win and many things beside hearts at stake."

A real Romney maid she looked, as she descended the broad stairway in her clinging, short-waisted, satin gown, the cilck of her high-heeled slippers resounding on the polished stairs, the soft red lips, curving with roguish smiles, and the dimples playing hide and seek in the reverse cheeks, while in her hand she held a crimson rose.

A crowd of gallant beaux stood ready to plead for the honor of the first dance.

"No less a personage than your commander shall have the honor," and she slipped by them and away to where he stood, earnestly-talking to some of his men, his hand rested on his arm, and the frowe was gone, and they were stepping lightly to the tune of a stately minuet.

Flash of jewels, cloak of swords, shimmer of satin and lace, and above it all the throbbing, pulsing notes of the violins, the senuous rhythm of music, the lonquorous perfume of flowers. Thus did the faithful tory, John Wilburton, entertain the British.

Mistress Polly felt herself a traitor to her father's cause, but loyal to her country, for we know, 'neath the shadow of the old, old tree, Warren Hastings was waiting impatiently a signal to enter.

Hessians and British swarmed through the halls and room of the old mansion, bright with the blaze of light from the many pronged silver sconces on the wall, and the warm glow of the log fire in the broad fireplaces, for the chill of winter still lingered in the spring. Laughter and merry-making Englnad, and forgot their troubles in looking on the red wine of John Wilburton.

Again the music and the dance began, and again was Mistress Polly besieged with requests for dances.

"Who dances with me pays a forfeit. Stack your swords in the corner and I will scatter the leaves of the rose; whoever returns to me the greatest number, shall be rewarded with the next dance." And she held the rose high above her head and shook the petals in her hand.

Clank, clank, clank, and every man laid down his sword, and his majesty's soldiers, in a trice were scrambling over the floor after the petals of a red, red rose.

It was two by the Grandfather clock on the stairs as Mistress Polly stepped lightly to the window, and the light of a candle flashed out across the night, and she went back to the ballroom with a fast-beating heart and flushed cheeks. Gayest of the gay, she flitted here and there, cheering them in their mad scramble for the scarlet petals. The air was fragrant with the odor of the crushed rose leaves, and the perfume of scented powder on headdress and wigs. The girl grew faint, as she watched the British flicker across the highly-polished floor, and counted the moments since she had seen the first rays glimmer across the walk, and enought just one glimpse of a form beneath the trees. "Would he come?" she asked herself, and, with the question, the great doors swung noiselessly open and as noiselessly Washington's men ranged themselves around the room, and a voice rang out triumphantly:

"Forrooth! A merry game, and what might it be, gentlemen?"

Instantly every British and Hessian reached for his sword.

"We are caught, gentlemen: if we did not know John Wilburton for such a staunch friend of the king, we might say, we are betrayed. But I would stake my honor on John Wilburton's loyalty. We surrender."

Amidst the tumult, terror and din stood Mistress Polly, a regulsh, satisfied smile on her lips, and her eyes alight with the gleam of triumph, as she sought the look of approval on Warren Hastings's face. He crossed the room to her side, and they passed out on to the broad portico. As the door closed behind them, he clasped her in his arms, and whispered words of love and praise that were only intended for the ears of Mistress Polly Wilburton.

"Oh! it was a dreadful thing to do," she sobbed. "You need never ask of me again to do that of which my father disapproves.

"I am a traitor to my father, his country and his king, all for you, for you— Now, your country shall be my country, your king my king, even Washington," she said, tearfully.

"And you shall be my queen, and my heart shall be the kingdom over which you shall rule, and my love shall encompass and shield you through all our journey of life."

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Only a very small proportion of farmers take proper care of their farm machinery, and the loss to them from this source alone is enormous. The loss in farm machinery will often bring ruin and failure. It is no gladsome sight for implement dealers and they always chuckle at the thoughts of annual sales to farmers who neglect to care for their machinery.

The following clipped from an Iowa exchange, tells a story worthy of perusal and remembrance:

"Andrew Ghere has a binder he has used for twelve harvests. The annual acreage cut by this binder is about 200 acres each year and during all this time he has spent less than $2 per year for repairs. Each fall Mr. Ghere pulls his binder into a shed he has constructed against the end of his barn, paints the wood parts, puts axle grease on some of the iron work and next season it is ready for work. It pays to take care of your machinery."

What farmer Ghere has done every farmer in the Red Lake country who owns a binder can do. The farmer who does it will be able to build himself a new house from the money saved on his various implements at the end of ten years.

Chicago Centennial Celebration.

The ever energetic North-Western Line announce that they will sell tickets September 26, 27 and 28, St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago and return at $8.00, account the big Chicago Celebration.

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Rural Schools Must Have at Least a Dozen Pupils.

J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced a new set of rules governing state aid to semi-graded rural schools for the year ending August 1, 1904. The rules are intended to raise the standard for instruction, and are more strict than those of previous years. Hereafter rural schools will not receive aid unless there is an average daily attendance of at least twelve and unless books to the amount of $15 are added to the schools annually. Semi-graded schools must purchase $20 worth of books a year.

The application of each school must show that it has maintained its standard of efficiency, both in the character of the work and in the equipment, and that some improvement has been made during the year. The school grounds must be kept neat and clean, and present an orderly and attractive appearance.

The teachers, from the beginning of and through the school year, shall have held the certificate required by law. Aid will not be granted unless the teachers hold the state certificate designated, or those of higher rank.

The school building and each room must be clean and well kept. Proper provision must be made for heating, so that the heat is evenly distributed, without making any one part of the room uncomfortably warm while another may be cold. This end can best be attained either by steam or furnace heat; or, if a stove is used, it should be placed in one corner of the room and inclosed by a sheet iron jacket. A stove placed in the body of the room, and without any inclosure, will not be considered a satisfactory means of heating the room.

A system of ventilation must be provided that will furnish a constant supply of fresh air without causing draft. Ventilation by only doors and windows will be regarded as inadequate. Each room must be supplied with sufficient blackboard space, slate preferred. The school must have a Webster international dictionary.

Our Tax Laws.

Luverne Herald: The rank injustice of our present methods of taxation can never be removed, and we can never have anything like approximately equitable taxation without amendment of our constitution; but our present system, bad as it is, would be far less iniquitous if the existing tax laws were enforced according to their letter and purpose. For instance, the law requires that all property be assessed at its actual value, but as the laws are executed all property is assessed at a fraction of its value, and the valuations vary from, say, one-fifth for live stock, watches, farm machinery, pianos, etc., to fifty per cent for bank stock and possibly seventy-five to one hundred per cent for money. When one man who has $1,000 in money would be required to pay tax on an assessment of $750 while another man who has $1,000 in cattle or other personal property is required to pay tax on an assessment of only $200, it is not surprising that the man whose personal property is in cash fails to disclose anything for taxation and thus compels the man whose personal property can not be concealed to pay alone the whole tax which should be borne by both.

If all property were assessed at its full value and taxed on an equal basis the man with money would be much more likely to list his cash for taxation, and the assessment of money and other personal property which now escapes taxation would be very largely increased.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: No matter how swelled a man's head is, he never thinks he is of as much importance in the world as his wife does.

A woman is always discovering a new corset that either will make a thin person look stout or a stout person look thin.

The reason a scandal party breaks up late is that every woman in it is afraid to go away and have the others take up her case.

One nice thing about the way women dress is that at a picnic they can sit in a damp much more comfortably than a man can.

Letter press for sale. See S. A. Swanson.

COINAGE OF PENNIES.

W. E. Curtis Writes Interestingly On This Subject.

In one of his recent letters to the Record-Herald, Wm E. Curtis writes quite interestingly regarding the coinage of pennies, giving statistics of the number coined, the expenses, etc., which no doubt will interest most of the reading public. Mr. Curtis says that the profit made by the government in the coinage of pennies pays the entire expense of the mints and the cost of making all the other metallic money issued by the United States.

Last year the total expense of the mintage system was $1,310,389. The seigorage, which is the difference between the value of the copper bullion and the value of the pennies after they are coined, $1,919,370, leaving a balance of $86,980 in favor of the pennies. We no not coin any more copper cents, however; nowadays the pennies are made of bronze, a mixture of copper and tin.

Last year 87,376,722 pennies were issued from the mints. That is about the annual average. The demand is steady and regular and keeps pace with the growth of the population nowadays, although a few years ago when the street stores became fashionable and the proprietors of the department stores got in the habit of marking their goods 39 cents or 98 cents and 74 cents, instead of the multiples of five, there was a loud call for pennies from all the country. For a time the mints were busy night and day, but it is recent years there has been no unusual demand. The slot machines act as regulators. The men who run them deposit the pennies they contain every day at regular intervals, which keeps a supply on hand. Very few other people ever deposit pennies.

There are now outstanding 1,372,630,221 pennies. Many of these, however, have doubtless disappeared into the oblivion which swallows up the pins. Since the organization of the government 1,317,326,068 pennies have been coined. Of these $33,636,847 have been remelted, but she government does not remelt any more because it is cheaper to buy fresh strips of bronze and manufacture from new metal. Old, worn and defaced pennies will be redeemed if they are brought to the treasury, but they are destroyed.

A Secret Trade.

The making of carbon paper and typewriter ribbons is a trade secret, known to scarcely two dozen people in the entire world. It has been handed down from father to son for probably a century. So carefully is the secret guarded that the process has never been patented. Much money and time have been spent to discover this secret but to no avail. The secret of brewing golden grain belt beer lies in the care of the purest and expensive barley malt and hops. The cost of ageing this beer is considered; it is "how good" and not "how cheap" can the beer be made. The process is an evolution worked by years of experimenting and by careful, honest work. The good this beer does you demonstrates better than the words the success of the effort. Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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MINNESOTA NEWS.

Assessment and Taxation.

The steady increase in the market value of diamonds and Ave stock has had a peculiar effect on the people of Minnesota, if the returns made to the state board of equalization are to be taken as a basis of fact.

While in one year the market price of diamonds has increased about 50 per cent, the total value of diamonds owned in Ramsey county, as shown by the tax returns, is about 50 per cent of last year's total.

The returns made for diamonds in Ramsey county last year was $145,900. This year the returns total $73,515.

The same ratio of shrinkage obtains throughout the state generally and in some instances the assessors have gone the limit. Pope, Roseau, Sherburne and Swift counties, according to the practices assessors and county boards, furnish shelter to no diamonds or jewelry and the total amount found in Grant county is an even $5 worth.

The total diamond and jewelry assessment for the state is $239,173, as compared with $349,671 last year.

The returns for gold and silver plate would indicate that the panama man had reaped a harvest and shipped his crop to the effete east. The assessors and county boards found but $56,450 in gold and silver plate in Hennipen county this year. Last year they found $120,626.

What is true of jewelry and plate seems to be true of cattle and stock. The figures of the board of equalization are scarcely prepared to believe that there is an actual shrinkage in the number of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs owned in Minnesota. Yet the law returns show an average shrinkage of approximately 50 per cent in these items.

In 1900 there were, according to the returns, 594,000 sheep in Minnesota. This year the assessors small finding 386,073.

In the same year there were disclosed 1,448,651 hogs. This year the total is 590,000 a shrinkage of about 1,000,000 hogs which is probably approximately the number escaping assessment and taxation.

The same relative shrinkages are found in the lists of horses, cattle, watches and clocks.

The watch and clock list furnishes a case in point. The returns show that there are only 184,854 watches and clocks owned in Minnesota and the average price is approximately $4.

According to these returns at least two-thirds of Minnesota's citizens are without either watches or clocks.

Hard Coal Tar Colors.

The dairy commission has made a ruling to the effect that coal tar colors shall not be used by creamery men after Jan. 1. Minnesota is the first state to forbid the use of coloring matter for butter and in making this ruling, Commissioner McConnell says he is only following the law which prohibits the use of coal tar or aniline colors in other food products.

Vegetable colors for butter are more expensive than the coal tar product and as a result the latter has been used almost exclusively. The dealers are allowed two and a half months in which to get rid of their coal tar colors.

Just Dogs.

Otter Tail county has the largest number of dogs in the state, according to the assessors' returns, 3,200 being returned for taxation. Steams reports 3,351, and Hennepin comes third with 3,257. The mortality among Minneapolis canines must have been severe last year, for the figures represent a decrease of 371 this year.

There were 103,790 dogs taxed in the state in 1902, at an average valuation of $3.17. This year there were 100,358 returned, valued at $3317,223, an average of $3.05.

News Notes.

Edward Hablin of St. Paul was accidentally shot across the back while returning from a hunt for prairie chickens near Ortonville.

Assessed valuation of household goods and wearing apparel was increased about 5 per cent by the state board of equalization.

While working in a well on Bertel Holter farm four miles south of Beardsley, William Riley was overcome by gas. Henry Schrader, his employer, went down after him and also was overcome. By the time assistance arrived both men were dead.

The Twenty-first United States infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling, has been ordered to participate in the army maneuvers to be held at West Point from Oct. 21 to 27.

Dwight E. Woodbridge of Duluth, a well-known newspaper correspondent, has struck it rich. He has an iron mine on the Mesaba upon which 4,500-000 tons of merchantable iron ore have been proved up, and that means a fortune for any man who holds the lease.

It is possible that Mr. Eustis may not be appointed appraiser of the port of New York.

Mrs. George W. Weatherly, who lived on a farm near Rice Morris in a dug-out went up to the bayloft of the barn while her husband had gone after the cows and hanged herself.

While standing on Red Wing, Minn., Wharf-inger, Miss Mabel Densmore and Miss Mabel Sheldon found a pair of silk hose in the bed of the Mississippi river. The hose are in fine condition, measuring forty-eight inches from tip to tip and, over three feet in height.

Charles F. Leland, president of the defunct Commercial Banking company at Duluth, was indicted by the grand jury in the district court on two counts for receiving deposits after knowing that the bank was insolvent.

The Superior hotel at Two Harbors was destroyed by fire caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. Loss $40,000; insurance $20,000.

Brain Leaks.

Praying is not demanding.

Giving is the best means of getting.

Mistakes are good investments when we profit by them.

Time is worse than wasted in mourning over wasted opportunities.

The Master died to save sinners, but the sinner must want to be saved.

A man misses a whole lot of joy by building a heaven a way off yonder.

We enjoy our own rights best when we respect the rights of others most.

What the universities most need is the endowment of chairs of cheerfulness.

By mourning over the few trials we soon forget to rejoice over the many blessings

Many a man wins the approval of his conscience by carefully training his conscience.

It is a good thing for some of us that the world does not treat all men as they deserve to be treated.

A nagging wife and a jagging husband make about the most miserable combination we can conjure up.

The man who mourns over the failures of yesterday is always far behind the man who is planning success for the morrow.

The foolish man seeks temptations in order that he may show his strength; the wise man avoids it in order to conceal his weakness.

Orthographically there is a difference of but one letter between jealous and zealous, but otherwise there is the difference between misery and happiness.

"All the world's a stage," but somehow or other most of us imagine that we are born to labor in the "supe" parts when we deserve to play leading roles.

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The day draws to an end; the evening light
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The swallows wing as though they would
To weave a sheer invisible fabric bright
Of sun and blue, to shroud the dying day
Ere its
Be laid in shadows dark and
Ere all her beauty, withering, pass away.

From the high tower the angelus of rest
Rings out at last day-labor's passing
While in the fields of harvest cast and
And north and south the reapers, head on breast,
Breathe their last prayer, and turn from toilsome quest,
Wherein since dawn they have labored in the sun;
Full glad to see the clear sky promise well
For ending of their reaping well begun.

O Love! may we, when life draws near to eve,
And bright the sunset glow upon the brow,
Of all the world of toiling take our leave,
Forgetting all its woes that fret and grieve;
Remembering only flashing joys that weave
For love a sheer imperishable beauty bright,
And bear with happy hearts, as we bear now,
The angelus at falling of the light.
—Wilfrid Wilson Gibson, in Chambers' Journal.

TWO OF A KIND

By ELEANOR ARNOLD

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THERE is no reason why I should not go and stay a year with Marion, but I have been my own mistress so long that somehow I dislike to shirking the old house. Sometimes when I think how free I am to come and go, how there are no ties to bind me and no one to miss me, I almost wish—Yes, I will go to Marion's; I'll go tomorrow. To-morrow! To-morrow is Saturday, and—Tom McNair usually calls on Sunday. No, I'll wait till Monday. O, yes, I had much better wait till Monday. It would hurry me to go Saturday. O, yes, decidedly, Monday would be a much better day for me to go.

And I will not tell Tom that I am going away for a year, because he would want me to write to him, and I never could do it. Somehow on shows oneself plainer in letters than in talk, and if I were to write to him, I know I would say lots of things that I never could say with those serious gray eyes on me. I might show him—be might think that I cared—

I have been two months at Marion's, and I am beginning to wish that I had promised to write to Tom. Poor fellow! He looked so kind of forlorn when I told him I was going and never said a word about letters, but I suppose it was merely that there would be one less piece for him to call and spend Sunday afternoon. What a cranky old bachelor he is, anyway. I don't believe he cares for anything

A LETTER FROM HIRAM WIGHT.

on earth but his creatures comforts, but what do I care what he cares or whether he cares—I don't care one little bit; of course not, but I would just like to know—I am going in to sit with Grandma Gordon for awhile.

"Yes, my dear, that is my dearest friend. If she not a beautiful woman? I hardly think any picture can do her justice, but you can get some idea of the high ideals, the sentiment and the romance, of her nature. That's a very old-fashioned word, my dear, but I am an old-fashioned woman, and I love it, and it is not altogether an inappropriate word to apply to Caroline, for she has a rather romantic little history.

"Tell it to you? Are you really so interested in an old lady's friends? Well, Caroline Richings and I were schoolmates—but then, you put me, other log on the fire and pull up that low rocker for yourself. Do! You would rather sit on that stool? Well then, lean against my knee. It is a beautiful day, isn't it? Such a snow storm! There, that blaze is quite cheery.

"Well, we were girls together, or I said, and never were two girls better friends. I don't believe that ever had a lover chanced to come between us, he could have changed the friendship that we felt for one another. But that never happened, and when we got to the time for lovers, I married my first one. I was very young, but sometimes the first is the right one, my dear, and it happened to be so in my case."

Grandma reverently raised her eyes to the portrait hanging above the mantel, and the painted eyes of her first and last love looked back at her with something of the tenderness with which they had rested on her in life.

"But it was not so with Caroline, for though she had many lovers, she did not marry. The years slipped by, and she became what the world calls an old maid, leading a busy, useful life, taking care of her old father and mother till they were both laid side by side upon the hill, and then doing for her brothers and sisters and all the rest of her family, and when there was no longer anything she could do for them, she did for the poor and unfortunate of the city, until her name came to stand for all that was good to them.

"A busy life she led, and, I supposed, a happy one, but a nature like Caroline's could hardly be happy in single life. She was so essentially a womanly woman and, with all her helpfulness, a dependent one in some ways; in those ways, I mean, in which a true woman is meant to be dependent.

"And so it was that when my husband went to England for his company, to be gone a whole year, and my Harry, being only a few months old, I could not go with him, that it was arranged that Caroline should come and spend that year with me.

"Well, she came, and we settled down to a good visit, and Caroline devoted herself to my babies with such good results that in a short time Aunt Carrie was fairly fought for by them. And how she loved those children! Her mother's traits blossomed most beautifully, and the half sad, heart-hungry look that her lovely face wore when she first came to us began to disappear from it, and she seemed again, to me, my schoolmate, Carrie.

"When she had been with me about six months, there came to her one day a letter from Hiram Wight, one of the old schoolboys. We used to think, when we were boys and girls together, that she and Hiram thought a good deal of each other, but the years had gone by and nothing had come of it, and I had very nearly forgotten all about it when this letter came to her. I could see that the contents disturbed her not a little, although she tried to conceal it. After only a few hours following his letter, Hiram walked in upon us and announced that he had come to take Carrie back with him, she told me all.

"The dear old girl had loved that ridiculous boy all those years, and he had never come to his senses till now. I do believe that he never would have come to them if it were not that when Carrie went away for so long he suddenly found out what made life worth living, and without losing any time in burning himself for being such a "regard in love," he very wisely decided to ask Carrie to come and help him try to gather up those lost years, and let him carry her burdens, as he used to her lunch basket, 'and perhaps,' he said, 'I may yet live to show the world that there is one worse fool than an old fool, and that is a young fool.' And so, my dear, they were married. Yes, right then and there, at my house, and— What is it, May? A visitor? Dear me! it can't be anyone to see me, is it?"

"No, ma'am, it's Miss Amy, and be would come right up—"

A large, snowy overcoat brushed by her, and two big, cold hands grasped mine. Mr. McNair, this is Grandma Gordon," but no it isn't, for grandma went out with little Miss Mary—but I must say something, for those gray eyes are full of laugh at sight of my discomfiture.

"Come up by the fire, it—it is a terrible day—let me take that coat. You should have let the maid brush the snow off for you." And I pile on the wood and draw up a large chair before the blaze.

Not a word yet, only those dreadful eyes following every move I make. Why don't he—"Amy, won't you look round and see if you can find a teaspoon for me, or, couldn't you fasten a long pair of oars on me, or do something that will serve to label me as the most assinine of asses.

"However, I have let you slip through my fingers these five years or more without finding out that you were the only person I could ever love—hang it all I did know it, but some people never can appreciate a blessing till they lose it, and that's my particular idiocy, but if you will come back to be my blessing forever—O, the presumption of me to ask it—I'll tell you, you just marry me, and you will have the best chance in the world to punish me for being such a wise as not to know a pearls when they were cast before him. Will you?"

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The French have found a reason for the popularity of the cakewalk in Paris. The thing is French! One of the troupes at the Nouveau Cirque, interviewed by a Paris paper, says that the origin of the dance was French. According to this latest account, some of the French refugees from the court of Maria Antolnette introduced the minuet into New Orleans about the time of the revolution, and it was the native imitation of the most fashionable dance in Europe, that was afterwards developed into the cakewalk.

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Suggestive Names.
The Coxcomb mountains of British Honduras, to some extent, an unknown part of the famous Mahogany coast, are undergoing a process of christening which will identify them for all times with the beginning of the twentieth, century. One range has just been named the Queen Alexandra mountains, another range takes the name of the Princess of Wales, and the 4,000 foot peak has been named Mount Joseph Chamberlain.

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MINNESOTA has another vice-presidential boom. This time it is Judge Torrance.

WILLIAM HENRY still has a chance to remain at home and "make it interesting for Jacklindism."

IT begins to look as though some miscreant is pumping salt water on Frank Eddy's gubernatorial boom.

MR. PAYNE evidently hasn't much use for the civil service. He is a relic of the dark ages when by common consent the spoils belonged to the victors.

THE United States land office remains at Cass Lake, this decision having been rendered by Secretary Hitchcock last Saturday. It seems that Bemidji never had much show for the office, anyway.

SMALLPOX is almost stamped out in Minnesota. Only three cases were reported to the state board of health for the ending September 7. There has been a total of 3,971 cases so far this year and 34 deaths.

SECRETARY SHAW'S explanation of the Hay appointment suggests that a most inexcusable blunder was made. He ought to carry a typewritten list of the appointments he controls in his hat, and not step on the presidential preserves.

GENERAL MILES in his last official statement says, "There could easily be mobilized in our country at least ten times as many mounted men, many of whom have had military service, as could be landed on our shores by any government within a reasonable time."

WILLIAM HENRY EUSTIS has again been sacrificed for the good of the party. Just as he had that $7,000 job within his grasp, he is asked to make room for Eugene Hay, whom the Minneapolis want to sidetrack before the congressional primaries take place. William Henry considerately vacates, and the bloody chasm is again bridged.

THE navy department has issued an order declaring "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem and directing whenever that composition is played that officers and men shall stand at attention unless they are engaged in duty that will not permit them to do so. It is required that the same respect shall be observed toward the national air of any other country when played in the presents of the representative of such country.

THE state board of equalization seems to have been actuated by the theory that personal property has not been paying its proportion of the taxes, and proceeds to raise the valuation to 50 per cent of its cash value. There has never been any doubt in the minds of the people that the valuation was high enough before. The trouble is that too much personal property escapes assessment. The tax-dodger is not reached by raising the taxes of the people who make honest statements of their property. In fact the tax-dodger is highly gratified by the present course of the state board.

MR. IVERSON'S EXPLANATION.

State Auditor Iverson sends a communication to the Thief River News in which he denies that personal feeling or political considerations in anyway prejudiced his action as a member of the state investment board with regard to the recent decision of the board to refuse Red Lake county a loan on its ditch bonds.

We hope that Mr. Iverson's statements relative to the matter are true, but if so, it is difficult to reconcile his correspondence and statements relative to the matter.

We assume that the state board was justified in finally refusing the loan on the grounds that the school money cannot be loaned to counties where the indebtedness exceeds seven per cent. of the real estate valuation. This decision of the attorney generals office apparently gives Mr. Iverson a convenient excuse to carry out his own wishes in the matter.

In order to show Mr. Iverson's attitude toward Red Lake county it is necessary only that the correspondence and personal statements of the state auditor be given. When the application was made to the state for the loan, Mr. Iverson wrote to County Auditor Ford: "The state has ample funds to loan your county for drainage purposes, and I shall be pleased to hand your application to the investment board at any time." A few weeks after this communication was received Auditor Ford and County Attorney Grady went to St. Paul to consult the board in relation to the loan, and at this meeting Mr. Iverson told them that there was no money for Red Lake county, as Aitkin and Beltrami counties wanted large loans for ditch purposes, and that they must be taken care of, although neither county had at this time made an application. Later he was induced by Representative Simons to join with the governor and secretary of state in recommending a loan of $60,000. This was done apparently by the insistence of the other members of the board, and was by no means in accordance with the personal wishes of Mr. Iverson, for no sooner had this action been agreed upon when Mr. Iverson told a person whose confidence we are not at liberty to violate that Red Lake county would not get $60,000 nor any other amount from the state.

Mr. Iverson is extremely ready to infer that partisan bias actuated THE COURIER'S previous statements relative to his action. Nothing was further from the writer's thought. THE COURIER doesn't care whether Mr. Iverson is a Republican, Democrat or what-not, nor whether he is from Ramsey, Fillmore or Posey county. He is a public official, and if his actions as such have been actuated by his own personal or political feelings he justly deserves the criticism.

STEENERSON'S PROMISE.

St. Cloud Times: Congressman Steenerson, of the Seventh District, has not yet taken his seat, but he has "views" and is not afraid to express them. He is quoted as saying:

"There is prospect of a lively discussion on the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Several members of the house are strongly of the opinion that the treaty should have originated in the house. They claim it is a revenue producing act which the constitution directs shall originate in the house of representatives. They will make a fight against the senate usurping the prerogatives of the house. I hardly think the opposition to the treaty will be strong enough to defeat it, but a lively debate is promised. I shall vote for the treaty. I understand that the Minnesota delegation is divided on the question."

We trust that Mr. Steenerson will vote as he promises—but, we will see. The air of Washington sometimes changes views which are entertained by congressmen when breathing Minnesota ozone.

ABOUT COAL.

It is announced, says the New York World, from the anthracite region that there is "too much coal" on hand, that all-summer work has caused "stagnation in the coal trade," and that in consequence orders curtailing production have been issued.

This news will come as a surprise to the people of the seaboard cities, who must get their mining information at second-hand. The usual proof and sign of over-production—a falling price—has at no time this summer been observed. On the contrary the price, high in April, has been jacked up ten cents a month as usual.

At this distance there will be a general disinclination to believe that there is over-production, "Under-consumption" is the trouble. People are putting fewer tons in their bins than they used to before monopoly was "Morganized" in 1900.

Let the price of coal be dropped, easy, to a point which will shut the railroads only about as much additional profit over the ante-strike prices as the few cents a ton that higher wages have cost, instead of five times as much, and householders will heap their bins, manufacturers will burn coal, poor people will shiver less during the comiag winter and the "stagnation" will disappear with the mounting coal heaps. It would be worth trying; but not everything worth trying is tried.

THE opening clause of the late Judge Flandrau's will read: "In the name of the First Great Cause, whoever or whatever that may be." It is evident that the eminent jurist was not strictly orthodox in his religious views.

THE farmer's cow and lumber wagon must pay taxes on fifty per cent of their actual cash valuation, but the street railway company gets off, as usual, at about one-fifth of this amount.

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Robert G. Dunn.

Lakefield Standard: One of the strongest recommendations we have lately seen of the fitness of Dunn to fill the governor's chair comes from a Democratic source, curiously enough. John E. King, editor of THE RED LAKE FALLS COURIER, and formerly for many years editor of the Adrian Democrat, gives Dunn a strong endorsement. Very few men are in a better position to judge of Dunn's ability and integrity than Bro. King, because they served together on the state board of equalization and the latter has nothing but words of praise for the ex-auditor, who always endeavored to be fair to all but to make the corporations pay their fair share of taxes. This King knew, hence the reason for his words of warm commendation for Dunn. There will be those, of course, who will seek to belittle THE COURIER'S words of praise by insinuating that King, being a Democrat, is taking this course not nut of regard for Dunn, but in the interests of the Democratic party. We disagree. We know Bro. King well and, though we differ from him politically, we have never felt that his word required vouching for and we believe his regard for Dunn to be open and disinterested. It is not often that as staunch a Democratic newspaper as THE COURIER has anything so eminently fair and sympathetic to say of a candidate for the Republican aomination for governor and praise from such a source is praise indeed.

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BY SUBSI.

Miss Martha Kolstoe has gone to visit a few days with her parents at Garnes.

Miss Louise Huseby was seen in this vicinity the first part of the week.

The Nesdunes Fore and Gunderson visited at Legvold's on Sunday last.

Miss Torbjorg Smidjan visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Caroline Iverson left for Northwood, N. D., last Thursday.

John McCall is seen in these parts occasionally.

T. N. Sandbakken made his claim a visit the first part of the week to see what damage the late wind storm had wrought.

Steinar Anderson and his cream colored colt paid Lillo a visit last Wednesday.

Mrs. Boerman went to McIntosh last Monday.

Order for Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
County of Red Lake. }

Probate Court.

Special, term, Sept. 23, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Palmer Erickson, deceased.

Letters of testamentary on the estate of Palmer Erickson, deceased, late of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, being granted to the undersigned.

It is Ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to present the same to the Probate Court of said County for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is Further Ordered, That the 20th day of December 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m. at a special term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said County, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, this 23rd day September, 1903.

By the Court,
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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

For your preserving fruits try the Big Store.

Miss Eva Paradis returned from Grand Forks Saturday.

First indoor band concert next Friday evening, October 2.

R. E. Moffat, of Ada, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. N. Poolliot is seriously ill at his home in North Main street.

WillStone, of Crookston, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Ed. Moran has been at St. Paul this week with a carload of cattle.

Mrs. Edward Hamry made a visit to Crookston last Friday evening.

Ed L. Healy spends a business trip to St. Paul the fore part of the week.

M. T. Whitmore made a business trip to Thief River Falls yesterday.

Roadmaster Regan, of the Great Northern, was a caller here yesterday.

For sale cheap—a second-hand cook stove. Apply to Mrs. John E. Kirk.

Joe McCaffrey visited at the home of his parents in St. Hilaire over Sunday.

Some of the latest styles of box stationery just received at the COURIER office.

Rev. Calloway, of Fosston, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lydia Goff, of Helena, Mont., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Duffy and other relatives.

Attorney James McIntyre, of Thief River Falls, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

P. G. Paradis and wife were down from St. Hilaire to visit at the home of J. H. Paradis over Sunday.

Z. Bregier has installed a new combination pool and billiard table in his bowling alley parlors.

George Beausolil left for Winnepeg, where he will attend St. Boniface college during the winter.

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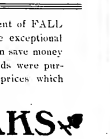

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Z. Bregier has installed a new combination pool and billiard table in his bowling alley parlors.

George Boansolet left for Winnepeg, where he will attend St. Boniface college during the winter.

J. M. Allard was over from Bemidji Tuesday and Wednesday of this week on a business mission.

Walter Busse strained his shoulder yesterday forenoon playing crack-the-whipon the high school grounds.

Miss Josie Kane, who is attending the normal at Moorhead, came home to attend the Pindleson-Germo wedding.

Superintendent Burt, of the Northern Pacific, was here Saturday to look after the interests of his road.

Mrs. M. Campbell, of Adrian, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Childs, in Poplar River township.

The ladies' aid society of St. Mary's church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. P. J. Ximesgern.

Come in and see our bargains in baking powder. Valuable prizes given with every purchase.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Con Short and wife and J. A. Walker and wife came in from Little Monday afternoon to attend the Cosgrove concert.

Mesdames P. B. Gnass and August Riedel went to Grand Forks today to visit friend and attend the fair for a few days.

Miss Mary Barrett returned to her home in Crookston Tuesday after a visit of about two weeks with Miss Delia Tonpin.

We are grinding feed every day. Bring in your feed and we will run it out on short notice.—Northern Minnesota Milling Co.

Watson Alshouse, of Walnut, Ill., was here this week to look after a farm which he bought some time ago of the Gonigam agency.

A party of landseekers from northern Iowa was shown over the country Tuesday by the Lewis & Higinbotham agency.

J. W. Wheeler, cashier of the First National Bank, of Crookston, was a business caller in our city on Tuesday of this week.

Joe Sally had the misfortune to lose one of his fine grey draft horses last Sunday. The animal got into the out bin the previous evening.

We can save the ladies from 10 to 20 per cent. on fall dress goods. Our new line is now on display. Call and see them.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

Mrs. Nick Helm was visiting on the "west side" last Monday. Her friends are more than pleased to see her out after her protracted illness.

Bran new line of men's threshing gloves just received at Portier's. Best line in the city. Also a big line of working shirts and overalls.

Brooms are going up. We are making a special sale on them for this week only. Regular 30c brooms going at 25c; regular 35c brooms at 30c; regular 25c brooms at 20c.—J. R. & R. Fortier.

The Thief River News states that A. Piche, formerly proprietor of a meat market in Red Lake Falls, is now located on a fruit farm in California.

J. K. Hannay, the St. Hilaire banker and lawyer, was in the city Saturday. He is attorney for the appellants in the Rockesbury ditch matter.

Our idea of a bargain: To sell something that you need, just when you need it, and to save you money on the price.—Berthon & Armstrong.

O. Tessier, the Terrebonne attorney and merchant, took the train Tuesday for Fergus Falls, where he is attending the session of the Federal court.

Bert LaPreniere, who has been employed on his brother's paper, the Itasca County Record, at Northome, during the summer, returned home this week.

John E. King was at St. Paul the fore part of the week to attend the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias. He was the representative of the local lodge.

Marriage licenses were issued by by Clerk Perrault as follows this week: Urbin Genereux and Miss Cora Godbout of Terrebonne, Thomas Gorne and Miss Eleanor Pendleton.

Gareeau & Zaiser quote a list of special offerings for this week in the general merchandise line. It will pay the careful buyer to investigate these bargains.

L. C. Simons went to Minneapolis Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. Simons, who has been visiting at Minneapolis and Glencoe for several weeks. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGaey, of Two Harbors, arrived the latter part of the week for an extended visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francois LaBissonere.

Pierre Laugiois, who has been stopping at the Central Hotel for some months, died last Friday. The remains were taken to Lambert for burial the following day. He was quite an elderly man.

As I wish to engage more extensively in the gardening business next year I want to dispose of about half of my bees. About fifty hives will be sold at a low price if taken in the near future.—Oliver Caron.

E. Chatel, who has a large ditch contract over in the north western part of Polk county, was home over Sunday to visit at home. Mr. Chatel tells us that his contract calls for nearly 94,000 yards of excavation.

The young man of today is characterized by smart, well-fitting clothes. We have those clever effects the young man desires. Perhapsa thin, rich blue serge or a swell light mixture—they are all here.—Berthon & Armstrong.

J. G. Forbes, of Wahpeton, N. D., was the guest of his brother-in-law, John L. Watson, in the city over the week. Mr. Forbes is the law partner of United States Senator McCumber, and one of the leading attorneys of the state.

On account of the county fair at Grand Forks, N. D., the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets from September 23 to 26, inclusive, at a fare and a third for the round trip. The return limit on the Red Lake Falls branch will be September 28.

V. M. Higinbothan returned Saturday morning from his visit with friends and relatives at Forest City, Iowa. Mrs Higinbothan will remain there for three or four weeks longer in order to recuperate from the effect of her operation for appendicitus.

The reception given by the Knights of Pythias to H. N. Johnson last Friday evening was attended by about twenty members of the lodge and their ladies. Dancing was the chief feature of the evening, and everyone had a most delightful time.

Crookston College begins its ninth school year August 31th. You can select your own studies from the following courses, viz. preparatory, teachers, commercial, shorthand and typewriting, music and penmanship. Send for free catalog. Address, J. C. Stabre, Crookston, Minn. Jan. 1.

Claude Cotton, an addiag machine expert, was in the city Friday to interview the county officials relative to the purchase of the machine now in use in the auditor's office. It is not likely the addor will be purchased, as the feeling is that the county cannot afford such a luxury just now.

Mrs. G. B. Loomer, mother of Mrs. Frank A. Mixer, died Saturday morning of heart disease. Mrs. Mixer was apprised of her mother's serious condition Friday and left on the evening train for that place, but did not reach the bedside before death had taken place. The funeral was held Monday.

The Red River Valley Presbytery met in Crookston last Thursday evening. The meeting was sparsely attended there being but four ministers present. Rev. Walker was released from his charge at Red Lake Falls. The call of Rev. W. J. Hall to the pastorate of the churches at Halbolt and Northcote was confirmed.

The Big Store has a big announcement this week relating to the fall line of fall and winter merchandise. Mr. LaBissoniere tells us that his store was never better equipped to serve his customers well, and as most of his goods were purchased before the recent advance in prices he is prepared to give his patrons the benefit of the saving.

Notice—Those who are holding premium coupons intending to get photos enlarged will please bring them to the store before Oct. 10, whether they have enough or not. Those who have given their photos to the canvasser and have not enough coupons to redeem them will please notify us so that we may get their photos back.—Theo. LaBissonere.

Cosgrove's orchestra gave a first-class entertainment at the Metropolitan opera house Monday evening, and a large crowd was present. The orchestra furnished music for a dance after the concert. The entertainment was one of the best of the character ever given here, and if the Cosgroves ever fill a return date they may be sure of a hearty welcome.

Maise Hizard, of Gentilly, was killed Monday while working around a threshing machine nine miles north of Grand Forks on the Dakota side of the river. No particulars as to how the young man came to his death could be learned. The body way taken to Gentilly for burial. The deceased was a comparatively young man and made his home with his widowed mother.

Frank Cleaves, a collector for the Collier Publishing company, was publicly horsewhipped on the streets of Wahpeton by a young lady last Thursday. Cleaves was formerly employed by the young lady and had been circulating reports derogatory to her character. Served him right. A friend who will attempt to take away a woman's good name deserves no mercy at a lynch's hands.

The fall announcement of the Surprise store will be noticed on the first page of this issue—in fact it is the only thing that is noticeable there, for the "ad" takes up the entire page. Their new fall suits of the Hamburg Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing is now on exhibition at this store, and all of our people who are in need of fall and winter clothing and furnishings are invited to call.

Minnesota is now ninth in the list of butter producing states, according to the report of the state dairy and food commission. During the year ending September 1, 1903, the value of the butter made by Minnesota creameries and farmers was $16,000,000. There are at present 681 creameries in Minnesota using the product of 420,000 cows and manufacturing 77,000,000 pounds of butter annually.

Alvin Robertson, president of the Robertson Lumber company, and Walter Waldrich were over from Grand Forks Tuesday for the purpose of checking out Agent Johnson and installing his successor, Thomas A. Cropp. Auditor Wanderich tells a COURIER reporter that the yard was left in the best possible condition, and that Mr. Johnson was considered one of the best agents the company ever had.

The Fergus Falls Weekly says that automobiles and motor cycles have to pay $2 annual tax in that state Sept. 1, which includes "inspection." Deputy Prod. Damschen collected $22 in Fergus Falls recently for the six motor cycles and five automobiles that the town boasts. Of all the absurd "license" taxes, that seems the nearest to sheer idiocy. Gasoline engines also have to be inspected now and pay their $2 per.

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GARCEAU & ZAISER

Gentilly Cheese Factory Wins Laurels.

The officers of the Gentilly cheese factory received word this week from the management of the Wisconsin state fair that the cheese exhibit from their factory had received an official scoring of 97½ out of a possible 100. Along with the notice came a draft for the premium awarded to the Gentilly cheese factory for its exhibit.

The management of the Gentilly factory is to be highly commended for the good work done. Through such efforts as this the consumers of cheese and other dairy products are led to see that northern Minnesota can not be beaten as a dairy country. We suggest that Red Lake county cheese and butter makers keep an eye on Minnesota's state fair for 1904, and be one hand with some prize winners.

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PRESIDENT FIRM IN ISSUE WITH LABOR

Stated Positively That He Will Not Submit to Dictation by Unions.

REFUSES TO DISMISS MILLER FROM GOVERNMENT EMPLOY

Formal Acknowledgement of Receipt of Protest from Washington Labor Union is Sent by President to Secretary of the Organization —No Reply Made to Resolutions.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Dispatches from Oyster Bay say President Roosevelt has declared he will not be dictated to or intimidated by the labor unions in the case of Hockbinder Miller, now at work in the government printing office. The president has received a set of unfriendly resolutions from the Central Labor union of Washington, and has sent to the secretary of the organization a formal reply, which is merely to the effect that he has received the communication. It is not probable that the president will vouchsafe any further answer to the union, but undoubtedly will take some measures soon to counteract the effect of the antagonistic action.

Will Refuse Demand.

"It may be stated emphatically and almost officially," says the dispatch from Oyster Bay, "that President Roosevelt will not accede to the demand of the union by ordering the dismissal of Miller. The president is a member of one of the affiliated bodies, and is in thorough sympathy with all the legitimate aims of the men who toils. He will not and cannot, however, allow the unions, as he regards the question, to override the laws and the rules of the government departments simply because they are unions and have power at the polls. President Roosevelt announced to a friend several weeks ago when the Miller case came up that rather than accede to such demands he would go down to defeat. 'But I'll go down fighting for what I think is right,' he is quoted as saying."

Federation to Act.

At its meeting in this city to-day the American Federation of Labor is to consider the question raised by the local unions against President Roosevelt. Individually, the officers of the American Federation of Labor and other members of the executive committee have given their indorsement to the movement brought against the administration on account of its attitude toward organized labor in connection with the printing office controversy. As a body, the federation has taken no part, and at least one prominent officer has said the question must be met by the different affiliated organizations according to the majority of their members. It is known, however, the resolutions will be laid before the executive committee and will be discussed with a view to giving advice to the bookbinders, which organization is conducting the political war instituted against President Roosevelt.

Acknowledges the Protest.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 22.—Secretary Loeb sent a letter to the Central Labor union of Washington Saturday, formally acknowledging the receipt of the authorized resolutions adopted by that body rebuking the president for what the union considers hostility toward organized labor as shown by his action in the Miller case. The letter was merely a perfunctory acknowledgment, and contained no comment on the resolutions. The president will not at this time take any action regarding the Central Labor union's criticism of him, but it is understood here that he will do so later.

Fled Feast with President.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The Chicago Federation of Labor at a crowded meeting voted to send a 9,000-word letter to President Roosevelt flaying fault with his attitude relating to the question of open shops and suggesting that he "unpatriotic character" had led him into error.

Ruling Against Rankin.

New York, Sept. 22.—In the examination Monday of Maurice Rankin, the New York merchant indicted with August W. Machen and Thomas W. McGregor for alleged complicity in the postal scandals, Commissioner Hitchcock repeated his ruling in the Rear-ers case that a certified copy of an indictment before a federal commissioner was sufficient proof to establish probable cause and denied the motion of the defense for permission to cross-examine the government's witnesses.

No Trace of Missing Bookkeeper.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.—There is no trace of Llewellyn Smith, bookkeeper for the firm of Ehrick Brothers, live stock dealers, alleged to have embezzled a sum variously estimated at less than $20,000. L. M. Ehrick, a member of the firm, stated that their doors were not closed and that they had no intention of closing them. They were doing business as usual Monday.

Attain Tremendous Speed.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—A burst of speed at the rate of 114 miles an hour was reached Saturday on the Zossen electric line, but over what distance is not disclosed. The length of the line is 13 miles. The whole line was guarded and unprivileged observers were not permitted to approach.

Explosion in Arsenal Fort.

Mozambique, East Africa, Sept. 22.—An explosion of gunpowder and grenades has occurred at Fort Rio Sabastino. Many persons were killed or injured. The fort was badly wrecked. Further explosions are feared.

TRADE REVIEW.

Leading Commercial Agency Says Encouraging Conditions Are Apparent in Many Lines.

New York, Sept. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Business has made moderate progress during the past week despite unusual opposition from the elements. When all other industries are to a considerable degree dependent upon agricultural conditions, reports of serious injury to crops by cold and wet weather are not calculated to stimulate confidence. Subsequent corrections indicated that the amount of damage had been exaggerated as usual and prospects brightened. The car shortage is beginning to be felt, especially in the Pittsburg district, where sufficient labor cannot be secured for handling freight. Manufacturing plants are well occupied as a rule, even the textile mills reporting less idle machinery, and at Chicago there is notable pressure for implements and hardware. Lumber is in better demand as structural activity revives. Payments are seasonably prompt except where crop delays settlements, and the outlook for fall and winter business contains much that is encouraging. Railway earnings thus far reported for September show an average of 10.36 over last year.

"Failures this week were 219 in the United States, against 226 last year, and 19 in Canada, compared with 28 a year ago."

FLOOD SITUATION WORSE.

Mississippi River Continues to Rise at La Crosse, with Heavy Crop Damage in Vicinity.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 21.—The flood situation was worse Saturday at this point, the river having risen six inches more during the night, the stage of water at noon Saturday being 12 feet. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway tracks on the river front were under six inches of water and the flood had entered the basements of numerous wholesale houses along front street.

The big pontoon bridge connecting this city with La Crescent, Minn., was swung Saturday afternoon and carried over by the flood and only the prompt action of a large crew of employes prevented it from being washed away. The damage to the electric street car line in communication with this city for thousands of Minnesota farmers who trade here.

In North La Crosse the water was three feet deep in some of the residences, and French island, opposite the city, which is entirely submerged, hundreds of farmers there suffering total crop losses.

Reports received here estimate the crop damage in this immediate vicinity at $250,000. Townships in the near-by counties are beary losers on account of innumerable bridges being washed away.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Ill-Health Prompts the Suicide of the President of a Bank in Iowa.

Harlan, Ia., Sept. 19.—Edward W. Davis, president of the Shelby county savings bank committed suicide Thursday night by shooting. His body was found early Friday in the furnace room of the bank building. Davis was once a member of the Iowa legislature from Pottawattamie county, and was a prominent citizen. He disposed of most of his bank stock Wednesday, and his financial affairs are said to be in good condition. He was 80 years old. He leaves a wife and a daughter. Ill health is thought to have prompted the deed.

News of Two Tragedies.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—Charles Carlson, of San Francisco, was drowned in the Chignik river, on the Alaska peninsula, several weeks ago. About the same time Chris Nelson was killed by a half-breed named Wilson. The two had gone to Wilson's cabin and Nelson had struck Nelson over the head, killing him. Wilson fled to the mountains. News of the two tragedies reached here on the cannery tender Francis Cutting, which has arrived from the north.

Soldiers Monument.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 21.—A notable event among the old soldiers of Illinois was the unveiling at Greenville Saturday of a magnificent monument to the memory of 1,200 deceased veterans. Lieut. Gov. Northcott presided, Gov. Richard Yates, Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; Benson Wood, of Effingham, state commander of the grand army, and others made addresses.

Negro Lynched.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Lucas, Ark., says: Negroes Friday night overpowered the guard here, took out a negro named Holden and hanged him to a water tank, where his body was left dangling until Saturday morning. Holden was charged with criminally assaulting two little negro girls, aged five and six.

Opposes Reciprocity.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 19.—The Canadian Manufactures' association emphasized its expression in condemnation of any attempt to negotiate a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

Murderer Confesses.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Louis Peasel, arrested for the murder of Joseph Spilka in her home in Eighteenth street Friday night, confessed to the police, saying he was after the family's money.

Fire in Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 21.—H. Y. Finkbinstein's machinery warehouse burned Saturday with a loss of $100,000 and two men badly burned, one fatally.

Wants Big Sum.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Rear Admiral O'Neill, chief of ordnance, will ask for $18,000,000 for ordnance in the navy for the next fiscal year.

COAST IS SWEPT BY FEARFUL GALE

Worst Storm in Years Causes a Loss of Millions in Property on the Atlantic Seaboard.

Three Score Persons Known to Have Lost Their Lives—President Roosevelt and Party Have a Thrilling Experience on the Yacht Sylph on Long Island Sound.

New York, Sept. 17.—For hours yesterday New York, Long Island and the New Jersey coast opposite were swept by the fiercest wind and rainstorm experienced in many years. Two million dollars, at a rough estimate, will not cover the damage to property. The coast is strewn with wrecks of steamers, schooners, barges, tugs and pilot boats. As far as known 64 persons were killed in the city or near by.

President in Danger.

One of the notable features of the gale was the fact that for several hours the life of President Roosevelt was in extreme danger. He was on board the yacht Sylph with his wife and friends on his way from Oyster Bay to Ellis island, and the little naval craft, not built to withstand the forces of an ocean gale, was saved only by the superior seamanship of its commander and crew. So furious was the storm that it sunk a stanch ocean tug within sight of the president's yacht, but the little Sylph, although nearly capsized several times, rode out the gale and landed its passengers in safety in Brooklyn.

Inspects Ellis Island.

The president visited Ellis island after inspecting the immigrant station he had Commissioner of Immigration Sargent that no country in the world cared for its prospective citizens as did the United States. Officials and employes on Ellis island. Incidentally he gave the baby of an alien immigrant $5 and interested himself in the case of an excluded woman, who will probably be admitted to this country as a result of the president's inquiries.

Incidents of the Storm.

Among some of the striking incidents of the gale were the following:

The schooner Hettie A. Marsh wrecked off Delaware Breakwater, Del., and Capt. Marsh, and four of the crew drowned.

The ocean-going tug Spartan foundered in Delaware bay. Five of the crew drowned and other ten rescued from floating wreckage.

The lighthouse keeper's boat at Selem, N. J., overturned and Howard Nicholson, aged 28 years, drowned.

At Bayonne, N. J., 47 yachts of all sizes were tossed on the New York bay shore. All on board reached shore.

Fourteen Drowned.

Damariscotta, Me., Sept. 18.—Fourteen men lost their lives in the violent gale which raged off the coast during last night. The Gloucester mackerel seining schooner George F. Edwards, in command of Capt. Willard G. Poole, the owner, struck on the eastern side of Pemaquid point and was smashed to pieces, 14 of the crew of 16 men perishing in the breakers.

Steamer Lost.

New York, Sept. 19.—The steamer Vidar, from Culberien, which arrived last night, brought to port six members of the crew of 22 of the British steamer Mexicono, which foundered off the Nantucket shoals. Another member of the crew, Domingo Bello Hernandez, was picked up by the Clyde steamship Roxby, after hanging to a piece of wreckage for several hours, and landed in Norfolk, Va. All the rest were drowned.

Found Guilty of Bigamy.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Harold C. Mills was found guilty of bigamy by a jury in Judge Brentano's court Thursday. His punishment is fixed by the jury at imprisonment in the penitentiary and $1,000 fine, the maximum penalty under the law. Mills married Miss Grace Hall in 1898, three wives who were in court heard the verdict their faces shone with unmistakable joy. It was their moment of triumph.

Fatally Scalded.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Moses Hart, Louis Brooks and Charles Ronk, employes of the Swift Packing company in East St. Louis, were fatally scalded yesterday by falling into a vat of boiling water. They were literally parboiled when taken from the water, pieces of flesh came away with the clothing as it was removed.

To Meet in Davenport.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 18.—Secretary Lewis B. Boswell, of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, has issued a call for the second annual convention of the association, which is to be held at Davenport, Ia., on October 21 and 22. Each river city and each commercial body in the organization is entitled to three delegates.

Look Out for Them.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Herbert Wilkie, of the secret service, announces the discovery of two new national bank counterfeits, a $10 note on the First People's National bank of Roxbury, Mass., and the other is a five dollar note on the Waltham National bank of Waltham, Mass.

Maryland Democrats.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 17.—Maryland democrats have nominated Edwin Warfield, of Howard county, for governor, and the platform declares "that the political destinies of Maryland should be shaped and controlled by the white people of the state."

Jealousy Causes Crime.

Noblesville, Ind., Sept. 17.—William Howe shot and killed here the divorced wife of his son and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

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NEW MEMBERS FOR BRITISH CABINET

King Said to Have Approved Appointments to Vacancies Caused by the Resignations.

LORD SELBORNE TO BECOME SECRETARY OF THE COLONIES

Austen Chamberlain to Succeed Ritchie as Chancellor of Exchequer—Mr. Arnold-Forster Becomes Secretary of War and Mr. Brodrick Is Made Secretary for India.

London, Sept. 22.—King Edwards is reported to have approved the appointment of Austen Chamberlain, the postmaster general, to be chancellor of the exchequer, in succession to Charles T. Ritchie; Mr. Arnold-Forster, secretary to the admiralty, to be secretary for war, in succession to Mr. Brodrick; Mr. Brodrick, the present secretary for war, to be secretary for India, in succession to Lord George Hamilton, and Lord Selborne, the first lord of the admiralty, to be secretary for the colonies, in succession to Joseph Chamberlain.

No official confirmation of the appointments has yet been forthcoming.

It is known that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, was offered the colonial secretaryship.

Cabinet Appointments Not Yet Made.

Premier Balfour's private secretary informed the press later that the reported cabinet appointments had not yet been made, adding that Mr. Balfour hardly expected to be in a position to give out the list of new ministers Monday afternoon.

Apparently Lord Milner is still considering the offer of the colonial secretaryship and thereto is probably due the delay.

Well informed persons express the opinion that Lord Salborne will remain at the admiralty to carry out the reforms he has inaugurated.

Another Redistribution.

London, Sept. 22.—Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland, and Arthur Balph Douglas Elliot, financial secretary to the treasury, have resigned and their resignations have been accepted by the king. Mr. Elliot was not in the cabinet. These two resignations make a total of four vacant cabinet posts and one secretaryship at Mr. Balfour's disposal.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Senator Hanna Not Ready to Give Up Chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 22.—Senator Hanna stated Monday that there was no truth in the report, printed in some of the eastern papers, that he would resign the chairmanship of the national republican committee on account of ill health. Mr. Hanna's duties as chairman, it is pointed out, are confined to the present, and will continue so until the national republican convention meets, when a new chairman may be named. Mr. Hanna declined to state whether or not he would again accept the chairmanship if offered to him.

Curtis Jett on the Stand.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 22.—Curtis Jett was placed on the stand in his own behalf Monday. He said that at the time of the shooting he was in Hargis Bros.' store and then went across the street and went into the courthouse and then immediately went to Hargis' store. Jett, on cross-examination, made a bad impression. He was sullen and often refused to answer. He admitted that he was drinking on the day of the shooting.

Michigan Newspaper Man Dead.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 22.—Col. C. V. Deland, one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in the state, died at his residence here early Monday after a long illness. Col. Deland served through the civil war and was made brevet brigadier general of United States volunteers in 1865 for bravery and meritorious service.

ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION

The Sovereign Grand Lodge Gathers at Baltimore.

Reports Show a Membership of 1,229,-995 and Receipts of $11,655,-006 for the Year.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 22.—The opening exercises of the annual convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows began here Monday morning at nine o'clock in Ford's Opera house. The sovereign grand lodge previously assembled at Kennert's hotel and marched to the opera house under command of Grand Marshal John B. Cockburn, of Indiana, escorted by the patriarchs militant.

At the opera house Grand Master Edward Rosaman, of the grand lodge of Maryland, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Gov. John Walter Smith, on the part of Maryland, and Mayor Robert M. McLane, for Baltimore.

Grand Sire John B. Goodwin, of Georgia, then made an address, after which the sovereign grand lodge proceeded to Odd Fellows' temple and began its secret deliberations.

The annual report of Grand Sire and Commander-in-chief John B. Goodwin, which was read, shows the order to be in a flourishing condition.

The total membership of the order, which includes the subordinate lodge membership and the alcyone only of the Rebekah lodge membership, is 1,229,956. The encampment membership and the brothers of the Rebekah lodges are not included in the above total, as they are subordinate lodge members.

Revenues, relief and invested funds are indicated as follows:

Revenues or receipts in 1902: Subordinate lodges, $10,214,000; encampments, $712,552.46; Rebekah lodges, $226,712.59; total revenue, $11,153,265.29. An increase of $771, 312.06 over the preceding year.

Relief expended in 1902: Relief by lodges, $3,533,794.36; relief by encampments, $712,552.46; Rebekah lodges, $67,898.38; total relief, $3,393,-250.60. Total relief as shown by reports since 1830 to 1902, inclusive, $26,-468,053.32.

LADRONES ATTACK A TOWN.

Band of Hostile Filipinos Captures Guns of Police of Tuloan and Escapes—Soldier Killed.

Manila, Sept. 22.—A band of ladrones attacked the town of Tuloan, in the province of Batangas, Luzon, on Saturday last and secured the guns of the municipal police. They met with no resistance during their raid, and subsequently escaped unmolested.

The town of San Francisco Asanao, in the district of Tiagan, Luzon, was subsequently attacked, but they were repulsed. During the fight at this place one policeman was killed.

Manila, Sept. 22.—A detachment of the Twenty-eighth infantry embarked in boats had a sharp engagement on Toros lake, Luzon, on the 10th inst., with a band of fanatical Moros, during which Private O. L. Bernett was killed. One of the leaders of the enemy, a priest, single-handed, attacked a boat-load of soldiers. He was killed.

Defends Canada's Claims.

London, Sept. 22.—Attorney General Finlay at Monday's session of the Alaskan boundary commission continued his argument in behalf of Canada, citing the judgments of American officials and passages in the American case which he claimed upheld the Canadian contention.

Wanamaker Wins Suit.

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 22.—The slander suit brought against ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker by Former State Printer Robinson has ended in a victory for the defendant. The sealed verdict was read Monday morning and found for the defendant.

Ordered to Fez.

Cologne, Sept. 22.—The correspondent of the Gazette at Fez telegraphs that the sultan of Morocco has requested the French military mission, which, since 1857, has been training the Shereefian troops, to leave the capital.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Unhappy Husband.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband has taught the family parrot to swear. Did she ever think that it was possible to get rid of the parrot and thus restore connubial bliss? It's a mighty mean husband who isn't worth more than a parrot.

September is the month for hunting and camping. Be sure you take a box of Cole's Carbolsalve with you wherever you go. It is the best thing for cuts, burns and bruises. You need have no fear of lock-jaw or blood poisoning if you use Cole's Carbolsalve. Get Cole's 25 and 50c box by all druggists.

Will Put Life Into Him.

John W. Gates says an auto is just the thing to put new life into a tired man. There is no doubt that a skillfully-guided machine will make many a weary pedestrian do noms astonishing leaps to safety.—Denver Republican.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Lefforter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using somebody else's powder without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equaled to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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As to Faults.

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Baffling Mystery Cleared.

A recent article by the editor of Harper's magazine may help to clear away a cloud mystery that has greatly worried a good many would-be contributors to that popular periodical. Mr. Alden explains that four out of every five manuscripts received are rejected, and that perhaps once in a twelve-month the first offering of a new writer is accepted. Yet why despair?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THE WASHBURN RIFLE TROPHY.

This handsome bronze trophy, presented by Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, is being contested for on the Minnesota state rifle range at Lake City by teams of picked men from the National guard of Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. It is now in possession of the Illinois soldiers, and has been won twice by them. If they are successful in the present contest, it will become the property of Illinois, and be placed in the capitol building at Springfield.

ELOPE IN AUTOMOBILE.

Military Ace Gray Instructor Uses Up-to-Date Mode in Thwarting Parental Opposition.

An impatient lover at Boston carried his sweetheart away from Notre Dame academy in Roxbury in an automobile, and took her to Jamaica Plain and married her, and sent news of the event to her irate pops. The happy groom is Capt. Charles J. Senter, formerly of Manchester, N. H., and now an instructor in the military academy at Nyack, N. Y., and the bride was Miss Martha Fleming, 18 years old, the daughter of M. E. Fleming, a wealthy banker, of the Roxbury district. Mr. Fleming was opposed to the attentions Senter was paying to his daughter.

New Guns Are Successful.

At the navy department the substance of the report of the recent tests of the guns aboard the monitor Nevada off Cape Henry was made public. Each of the Nevada's two 12-inch guns was fired ten times, several of the rounds being together. The report shows that neither the mounts nor the decks developed weakness and that both the big and small guns worked admirably. It is stated that the tests of the Nevada's guns were very severe, and the result is considered gratifying by the department.

Order to Examine Accounts.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Red Lake, ss.

In Probate Court,

Special Term, September 19, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of John T. Shaw, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Richard Shaw, executor of the will and of the estate of John T. Shaw, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of said executor, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is Ordered, That said account be examined and petition heard by this Court on Friday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the RED LAKE COUNTY COURIER, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said county.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn., the 19th day of September A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
[SEAL] N. W. TARRANT,
9-17-01 Judge of Probate.

Order For Hearing on Claims, Etc.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, ss.

In Probate Court,

Special Term, September 19, 1903.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie E. Francis, deceased.

Letters of Testamentary on the estate of Jennie E. Francis, deceased late of the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, being granted to Charles H. Francis of the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey.

And it appearing to this Court that said the time to receive, adjust and allow the claims of decedent against the said deceased, are required to be the same in the Probate Court of Red Lake County, Minnesota, and likewise, as to [illegible] estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 9th day of December next at ten o'clock a. m., at a special term of said Probate Court, be the time and place for the hearing and allowing of said claims, and that notice of such hearing be given to creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 19th day of September, 1903.

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CASUAL OBSERVATIONS.

The Detroit Record notes that some people act as though they are offended because they were not consulted when the world was created.

The Ellsworth News comments on Michigan's new marriage law as follows:

It provides that no man shall marry mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, stepmother, grandfather's wife, son's wife, grandson's wife, wife's mother, wife's granddaughter, nor his sister, brother's daughter, sister's daughter, father's sister, mother's sister or cousin of the first degree. This will compel fellows who feel the need of matrimonial chems to hike out and get acquainted with material outside of the family.

An unknown writer has paid the following tribute to the school teacher:

"She is the good angel of the republic. She takes the little hantling fresh from the home nest, and full of his pouts and passion—as unconquerable little wretch, whose own mother admits she sends him to school to get rid of him. The young lady who knows her business takes a whole carload of these little anarchists, half of whom are single-handed and alone more than a match for both their parents, and at once puts them in the way of becoming useful and upright citizens. At what expense of tact and soul weariness! Here, is the most responsible position in the whole school system, and if her salary were double she would yet receive less than she earns."

According to Deacon Eb. Huntington: "It cheapens confidence to be too common with mere acquaintances."

Once in a while it happens that an innocent person pleads not guilty, too.

Another old soldier has been found who refused a pension because he thought he was not entitled to it. There are two or three other instances of this nature recorded in history.

The St. Paul News observes that justice is not only blind but seems to be chloroformed most of the time.

The Blue Earth Register wonders why "the young men and boys sit and stand around on the street in the evening? As a rule the conversation is anything but profitable, elevating or instructive. One young man recently told the writer that it was a habit. He said he had been a victim of it, but after being sick a short time and having to stay at home, he was very glad to say that he was no longer bound by it. Some sort of an epidemic that would make all the young fellows sick would be profitable for the town if it would have the same effect on the others as it has on this one. This applies especially to boys who are attending school."

Mary McFadden says that the electric light that is hung on the porch of her home and can be manipulated with a switch from within by her small brother or her father, never increases a girl's popularity with a young man caller.

Uncle Joe Carmon, the next speaker of the house of representatives believes in high ideals, and even if they are never attained the individual is all the better for having aimed at the clouds:

"Young man, build castles in Spain. You'll never live in their fairy walls, but you'll try to live in them. You'll build cottages and make it a home; you'll perhaps build a mansion and call it a residence, but you'll never live in your castle in Spain. Build them when young and build them ever afterward; for in trying to live in them you are bringing good to yourself and the world. I have been building them all my life, and build them regularly, even now. I have never lived in them, but in striving to do so we do something of use to the home and the family. In the aggregate this castle building in Spain makes civilization."

The Adrian Democrat prints the following as an actual fact:

A funny little incident took place at a St. Paul hotel during the state fair the particulars of which have only just leaked out. It seems that a gentleman from this county accompanied by his wife stopped over night at the——Round and some time during the night the gentleman was taken with a terrible case of cramp colic. His wife was freightened nearly to death, but knowing that something must be quickly done she slipped on her wrapper and went down to the dining room where she emptied the contents of the mustard crust into her handkerchief and ran back up stairs; she dived into her room (as she thought) and seeing a man lying in bed, she gently turned down the cover and still more gently tucked up his lingerie and slapped on the plaster. No sooner had it come in contract with his epidermis than the man arose, and yelled out, "what in h—Hoboken are you doing woman!" The lady gave a glance at his face—it was not her husband; a screech like that of a siren on an ocean liner split the midnight from Dan to Beersheba; there was a sound of pattering feet and switching draperies; a door slammed and "quiet again reigned in Warsaw!" When the lady got to her own room she told her husband of the mistake she had made and it tickled him so that the cramp colic took a change of venue and left him.

In her "Sabbath Day Diversions" Mary McFadden prints the following poem under the title of "A Picture:"

I have a tiatyne scratched and heat,
That often holds my gare intent.

A wistful face looks out at me
With eyes of puzzled inquiry.

A little girl of seven sar—
Unwillingly—to pose for that!

Her hair was braided and brushed dowa
Flirly upon her small head's crown;

Freckles, crowded up for space,
Showed startlingly upon her face;

The corners of her mouth drooped, and
She held a lily in her hand;

Her frock of ruffled white was tied
About her with a ribbon wide;

And just below the chair's first rung
Her feet, in buckled slippers, hung.

That child—what promises had she
That now are found fulfilled in me!

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Fairmont Sentinel:—A smart man at Marshalltown, Iowa, made a hat full of money by selling keen people "how to get fat for $5." Inquirers were told "to buy it at the butcher shop." The swindler is now under arrest for using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

Winnebago City Press-News: The state board of equalization has raised the personal property assessment all over the state 50 per cent. It is putting a big load on the farmers and business men in small towns. As a matter of course, the capitalists, as a rule, are not hit. If the state board keeps on it will soon amount to confiscation of the people's property.

Breckenridge Telegram: Will some philanthropic gentleman with a little spare time confer a great favor on a long suffering public by corralling the authors of the "odes of Minnesota," "state songs," etc., etc., taking a good, long sock, filling it with bran or mush, and beating out what passes for the brains of the aforesaid authors? This "pote" business is overdone.

Hutchinson Leader: John Alexander Dowie, the arch-fakir, needs more money to built his New Zion and so is going to take a few thousand of his poor deluded followers and go down into Wall Street and try to bleed a few of the "bears" and "bulls" of that great money centre. His ostensible purpose is to convert sinners, but the chief evidence to Dowie of conversion is a readiness to shell out the coin, and the depth of religious conversion is measured, by Dowie, by the amount of the contribution to Dowie's boards.

Mapleton Enterprise: As an indication that feed is scarce all over the country it is but necessary to cite the cattle receipts at Chicago. Last Monday they exceeded all records a total of 41,093 head being received, 2,093 cars being required to transport them to market. Lined up these cars would stretch out for a distance of thirteen miles. When to this you add the number of sheep and hogs received, which would equal the cattle, one wonders what in the world is done with all the stock, especially when you consider that this is but the receipts of a single day.

All kinds of school supplies at the Courier stationery store.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Thomas Germo and Miss Eleanor Fredsen Married Today.

Thomas Germo, one of our leading attorneys and a most popular young man, was married to Miss Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fredsteen, at high noon today at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew Walker officiating.

A large number of invitations had been issued, and the church was filled to its utmost capacity by the many friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Henrietta Zaiser officiated at the organ, and as the notes of the wedding march pealed forth the bride came down the aisle on the arm of her father, and was attended by Misses Bessie Hunt, Josephine Kaus, Rose Dautremont and Maude Fredsteen. Dr. N. M. Watson officiated as best man, and the flower girls were little Misses Lorain Duffy and Rosabel Lemieux. The church was beautifully and appropriately decorated with potted plants and ferns by the young lady friends of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to the relatives and bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Germo left on the afternoon Great Northern train for points in southern Minnesota and Wisconsin for a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Germo enter upon the married estate under the most favorable circumstances, blessed with good health, a modest competence and the warm regard and esteem of a large circle of admiring friends. The Courier trusts that summer skies may always be over them and no cloud low to the horizon. They deserve a generous measure of the good things that go to make up the sum of life's happiness.

REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS.

Little Change From the Schedule For Last Year.

County Auditor Ford has just prepared a list of the real estate valuations for this county upon which the tax for the year 1903 will be levied. This list is the same as for the year 1902, excepting that lands upon which final proof has been made since the preparation of the tax list for the preceding year have been added. From this source the tax valuation of the county has been increased $59,063 over what it was last year.

The valuation by tax districts is as follows:

St. Hilaire	$1,366,00
Gammon Dist. No. 1	1,000,00
Lambert	81,338,00
Tower Rice	21,210,00
Lovejoy	84,520,00
Red Lake Falls	1,000,000,00
Gonvick	74,000,00
Gurney	56,000,00
Excelsior	76,000,00
Beltrami	70,000,00
Brandon, Polk Co.	80,000,00
Woodside	76,000,00
Terrebonne	81,000,00
Rice Lake	74,000,00
Bull Creek	67,140,00
Rocksbury	77,000,00
Sanders	61,250,00
Huntsville	61,000,00
Hardy	61,000,00
Norden	56,800,00
Maywood	40,000,00
Emardal	41,815,00
City of Thief River Falls	800,000,00
City of Red Lake Falls	199,377,00
Total	$5,850,441,00

It is well to bear in mind that no assessments of real property are made in the odd numbered years, and that the above valuations, excepting for the additions above referred to, are the valuations of the different tax districts as determined upon by the state board of equalization at its meeting last year. It is likely that at the assessment to be made next year that there will be considerable change in the different districts. That a radical change is necessary is very apparent from even a casual examination the assessments for the different towns. For instance the town of Bray, which has less improvements than any other town in the county is assessed higher than the town of Norden which is well improved.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea. "Powder is a bad thing." 35 cents. A. L. Reichert

Attorney Francis Bergstrom was a business visitor to the city today.

The Socialists of Red Lake county held an informal meeting at Red Lake Falls this forenoon to make preliminary arrangements for advancing the cause in this county. J. C. Dahl, Joel G. Winkjer, of St. Hilaire, recording secretary, and A. O. Wasses, of Thief River Falls, financial secretary. They have decided to engage prominent lecturers for several addresses in the county about the middle of October.

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ROCKSBURY DITCH.

Decision of County Board to be Appealed From.

In the matter of the petition of Johns F. Magnusson and others for the establishment of a county ditch in the fraction east of the town of Rocksbury, it is understood that the petitioners will appeal from the order of the county commissioners made at their last meeting in which the commissioners refused to establish the ditch. While no notice of appeal has as yet been filed with the county auditor the rumor is current that the petitioners have employed counsel and will fight the matter through the courts.

The law regulating the proceedings establishing county ditches is not an example of good English, nor is it framed in such a manner as to enable attorneys to decide just what is provided. So in case of the appeal some interesting developments may be expected.

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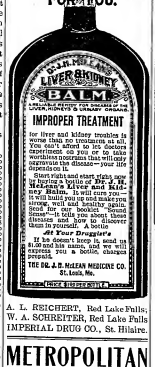

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Three-piece knee pants	$3.50 to $7.00
Boys' black and blue serges, 2 and 3 piece	3 to 6
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SATISFACTORY GROWTH OF COUNTY'S SCHOOLS

Superintendent Jeffers' Annual Report to State Superintendent Shows a Splendid Advance.

The annual report of County Superintendent Jeffers to the state superintendent of public instruction has just been completed. This report is a compilation of the reports made by the teachers and school district clerks of the county.

The totals show a satisfactory condition of the schools of the county. The total enrollment is 3,994, of which 3,207 are entitled to apportionment. The number of pupils between the ages of 5 and 8 attending school is 966; between 8 and 16, 2,751; between 16 and 21, 272.

The number of male teachers in the schools of the county is 19, of which 4 are employed in the independent districts and 15 in the common districts. The number of female teachers is 91, of whom 28 are employed in the independent districts and 63 in the rural schools. The average wage for male teachers in the independent districts is $76, of females $46. The average wage of teachers in the rural school is $41 for males and $34.16 for females.

The total expenditures of the independent districts last year were $27,849.13, and of the common districts $29,230.42, making a grand total of $57,079.50 which the taxpayers of Red Lake county pay out annually that the young idea may be taught how to shoot. The total value of the buildings, furniture and apparatus of the independent districts is $56,200; of the common districts, $83,845. The indebtedness of the independent districts is $45,000; of the common districts, $9,500. The independent districts have $2,020.79 cash on hand, and the rural districts $11,881.93.

The number of college graduates teaching in the country is 5; normal graduates, 19; high school graduates, 26. There are 14 libraries in the country schools, with a total of 1,000 volumes. The average length of the rural schools is six and one-half months. During the year four new school houses have been erected in the common districts at the cost of $2,000. The Thief River Falls new $18,000 building also shows in the annual report for the first time. Fifty-five districts loan text books free, while 19 sell them as cost.

Many a man has lost the girl of his choice just because of his cruelty to his horse. Neglect of a bruised or wounded animal is cruelty—all the more so since Colic's Veterinary Carbolisalve is guaranteed to cure all galls, sores and wounds without scars. 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

Chicago Centennial Celebration.

The ever energetic North-Western Line announce that they will sell tickets September 26, 27 and 28, St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago and return at $8.00, account the big Chicago Celebration.

Reduced rates will also be made to Chicago and return November 29 to December 1, for the Great Live Stock Show.

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NOTICE—Those who are holding premium coupons intending to get photos enlarged will please bring them to the store before Oct. 10, whether they have enough or not. Those who have given their photos to the canvasser and have not enough coupons to redeem them will please notify us so that we may get their photos back.—Theo. LaBissonierre.

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Variety of Exhibits Shows Fertility of Minnesota Soil.

What Minnesota has done in the development of varied agricultural pursuits was concisely shown in the exterior country exhibits which were shown at the state fair this year. Many of the newer counties have large exhibits, and the older sections of the state are represented by displays of unusual interest.

Minnesota grain is everywhere shown, but a significant portion of the exhibits was that of tobacco, chestnuts, and varieties of apples and plums and many products which in years former were not thought to be adapted to Minnesota climate. The display each year includes a proportion of entries of articles never before shown. This year's display was no exception, and proves that the farmers of the state are making a determined effort to develop all the products that can be successfully grown in the state.

One of the most remarkable of the exhibits was that of Renville county, which is guarded by towering corn stalks sixteen feet high. Renville has never been known as a fruit county, yet this year it showed thirty different varieties of apples, all grown within its borders.

One hundred different varieties of grasses were shown in the Wahnsha county display, which, in addition to the products which have long been grown in the country, shows as well tobacco plants equal to the best Wisconsin growths, and chestnuts, the first, it is believed, that have been grown in Minnesota.

Itasca had a display showing a splendid collection of vegetables grown on soil that a few years ago was thought to be worthless. The farming population of the county has doubled within a year, and, although it is one of the northerly districts of the state, it is able to show fifty varieties of apples as proof of its adaptability to fruit culture.

Aitkin, another of the northerly counties, had a strong display of forage plants, grasses and the products of diversified farming.

Blue Earth county showed a remarkably complete display of corn, both of the dent and the flint varieties, and among the new things included a black Mexican corn which has a very peculiar appearance, but has been found remarkably sweet as a table delicacy. Twenty tame grasses and eight varieties of native grasses, twenty-two kinds of forage plants, which are successfully grown there, and a number of new fodder specialties show that the county can do for the farmer who intends to inter the dairy industry, or to breed stock or keep sheep. The display of garden produce was large and of wide variety.

Norman, another of the northern counties, showed tobacco with leaves eighteen inches broad. Twelve-foot broom corn is another characteristic, and just to show that there is sustenance for the hungry, the display includes several immense loaves of bread, four feet long, a foot wide and a foot high, and each weighing upward of forty pounds. The flour was made in Norman county from Norman county wheat. The county showed a fine display of high bush cranberries, and the exhibit of cereals is very extensive and complete, both as to the varieties and quality.

Olmsted county's splurge are almost as big as apples and its hundred varieties of home grown apples were in themselves a very interesting display. Two varieties are pure white with velvety skins which give them unique beauty. Dozens of the varieties shown were absolutely perfect in size, appearance and color. Their flavor is unsurpassed. The vegetable display is large and shows products of splendid quality.

Stevens county had an exhibit in which were shown its wild and tame grasses, cereals, vegetables and corn.

Dakota county, which is one of the oldest districts of the state, had an extensive display. Its fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses attracted much attention.

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New Oath Required.

Notice has been given that all naturalization papers issued since June 3, 1903, are void and without effect. This ruling applies to the country at large. Congress, at a recent session, enacted a law regulating the immigration of aliens into the United States, which has not been complied with. The new law which was passed by congress was framed to stifle anarchy. It will prevent a rush of new citizens just previous to elections, and will require the judges to make inquiry and be satisfied of the applicant's fitness before granting full citizenship. All that has been necessary heretofore was for the new citizen to hold up his hand and swear to a mass of stuff that he knows absolutely nothing about.

Under the new law all courts, tribunals, judges and officers having jurisdiction of naturalization proceedings shall, on final application for naturalization, make careful inquiry as to whether the person is a member of or is affiliated with any organization or society entertaining and teaching disbelief in, or opposition to, organized government or which advocates or teaches the duty, necessity, or propriety of unlawfully assaulting or killing any officer of the government or any other government. The courts must enter record of the affidavit of the applicant and his witnesses, reciting and affirming the truth of every material fact requisite for naturalization.

Hall! The football hero comes! To be sure he is covered with dirt and bruises, but that makes him more interesting and the wounds will not trouble if he dresses them with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's a winner—a sure cure for cuts and bruises. It quickly cures the worst burns without scars. Get Cole's, 25 and 50c by all druggists.

A COMMUNICATION.

Crookston, Minn., Sept. 21, 1903.—Editor of COURIER, Red Lake Falls, Minn.—Dear Sir: In so much as your paper enjoys a wide circulation at St. Hilaire and vicinity, I, in justice to myself, will be obliged to you if you will kindly print the following in your paper:

On the 6th day of August Judge Watts rendered his decision on the motion for a temporary injunction in the case of Carl Dahl vs. the Village of St. Hilaire, and in making its report of same the St. Hilaire Spectator in its issue for August 16 had the following:

"In the case of Carl Dahl vs. the village of St. Hilaire, Judge Watts, of Crookston, has rendered a decision denying a temporary injunction.

"Carl Dahl sued the village for damages alleged to have been sustained on his lot in the village by reason of the village ordering the sale of the stock at the last term of district court in this county. Mr. Dahl asked for a temporary injunction restraining the village from using the dumping ground. A hearing was had before Judge Watts, and Hon. C. A. Pfaender, attorney for the village, received the decision of Judge Watts denying the injunction."

On reading this account of the decision the reader would naturally infer that this was all that there was to it, which was not the case, however, because the plaintiff in the case obtained very substantial relief, as will be seen from the following letter which Mr. Bergstrom, the attorney for the plaintiff, sent to Mr. Ives, the publisher of the Spectator, on the 24th day of August 1903.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 24, 1903.—Editor St. Hilaire Spectator, St. Hilaire, Minn.—Dear Sir: I note in your issue of the 16th inst. the account of the hearing in Crookston on July 30 last, at the conclusion of a temporary injunction in the case of Carl Dahl vs. the Village of St. Hilaire. The account is partially accurate so far as it goes, but does not go far enough. The reader is led to infer that the plaintiff, Mr. Dahl, accepted no relief whatever from the Court, which is not correct, as much as he gained the following four points:

1. Dahl that part of the ground may be used within Mr. Dahl consented to, which is less than one-fourth acre in the southeast corner, or forth of the ground in question.

2. No dead animals may be put there.

3. No more burning over of the ground due to the fire already in it, etc.

4. The building on the dumping ground may not be used for a pool house.—Francis Bergstrom, attorney for Carl Dahl.

If you prefer to print the court's decision in full you may do so, but I think you will find that I have you will find space for this communication in your next issue and that you will give it prominence in your article of last week.—B. F. V.

This communication, however, did not appear in the next issue of the Spectator, neither did its editor see fit to answer Mr. Bergstrom's letter, whereupon he telephoned to Mr. Ives to find out the reason why and he received the reply that the Spectator is not publishing work for Mr. Dahl. Mr. Ives was then given to understand that he was not expected to do that but that if he undertook to publish an account of the decision in this case he was expected to give the whole truth and not merely one-half of the truth, and Mr. B. rejoices asked him if he did not like to print the communication to print the decision word for word as Judge Watts rendered it. He thought this entirely fair and said he would consider it and write Mr. Bergstrom a letter. He neither wrote the letter nor published the communication as requested, and Mr. Bergstrom again called Mr. Ives up over the telephone and asked him why he did not do as he promised and he said he had decided he would print nothing more in regard to the matter.

In so much as the plaintiff in this case has a great many friends at St. Hilaire and vicinity and also as the case is of public interest, not only the friends of Mr. Dahl but the public in general will be interested to know the whole truth in this case and it is on this account that I ask you to publish this communication. The people are clearly entitled to know the whole truth. Both the part of the decision which is in favor of Mr. Dahl as well as that which is favorable to the Village of St. Hilaire. R. V. S.

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AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Nicolai Poulliot Answers Death's Inexorable Summons.

Nicolai Poulliot, one of the oldest residents of Red Lake county, died at his home in this city Monday afternoon after a ten days' illness with kidney disease.

Mr. Poulliot was born in Quebec in 1823, and would have been eighty years of age on December 10 next. He came to Superior, Wis., in the early '50s, and moved on the site of the present city of Minneapolis in 1868. He came to Red Lake county a little more than twenty-seven years ago, living on a farm near town until seven or eight years ago. Mr. Poulliot was married to Miss Lucy Morissette at Superior in 1858.

The deceased leaves a wife and nine children to mourn the loss of a faithful husband and loving father. The children with two exceptions live in Red Lake Falls, and are as follows: Mrs. A. P. Toupin, Napoleon, Zepherin, of Cass Lake; Thomas, Mrs. H. E. Gervais, of Olympia, Wash.; Joseph R., Peter P., Allier J., and Mrs. James E. Ford.

The funeral service was held from St. Joseph's yesterday forenoon at 9:30, and the remains interred in the cemetery east of town. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last tribute to their good friend and neighbor.

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

Warren Sheaf: It is claimed that Bob Dahl and Jim Hall's color and for that reason should not be made governor. Governor Van Sant is charged with wearing Tom Lowry's collar, and therefore, should not be nominated for a third term. And now comes the Fergus Falls News and alleges as Frank B. Eddy because he wears no collar at all. Verily the politician has a hard row to hoe.

Windom Citizen: "Like Cæsar's wife our butter must be above suspicion," So says W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commissioner. And to that end he has passed a ruling under the state law that after January 1, no colorings containing coal tar dyes must be used. The farmers whose cows produce good yellow butter will give the ruling little approval, but white butter makers of course think differently.

Fergus Falls journal: The state university is badly crowded this fall, especially in the dentistry and engineering departments. The number of young men who are anxious to take up the study of dentistry is increasing very rapidly and the university has been compelled to refuse admittance to quite a number, as they cannot be accommodated. The registration in the engineering courses is nearly twice that of last year.

Cass Lake Voice: The extreme modesty of Minneapolis in its political demands is amazing. The Mill city wants a lieutenant governor, a United States senator, one or two places on the state board of control and any other old thing that he laying around loose. While we are willing to concede that Minneapolis is a great and growing city—a credit to any state—yet it must be born in mind that there are other parts of Minnesota that will have to be recognized in the distribution of offices.

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DEATH KEEPS HIS VIGIL.

Mrs. Joseph Laframboise Succumbs to the Grim Destroyer.

Mrs. Angelic (Sauve) Laframboise departed this life last Thursday afternoon at her home in Red Lake Falls, after an illness of three months from cancer. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Joseph's, and interment was made in the family lot in the cemetery at Gentilly.

Mrs. Lafrombuise was born in Quebec January 16, 1842, and was nearly 62 years of age at the time of her death. She was married March 3, 1862, to Joseph Laframbroise, at St. Timothy, Quebec. The family came to Gentilly township in 1879, and lived there until about a year ago, when they came to Red Lake Falls. Mrs. Lafrombuise was the mother of thirteen children, eight of whom, with the husband, survive her. The surviving children are Mrs. Emma Patnode, Mrs. Josephine Lemayer, Joseph, Mrs. Eugenia Gendron, Antoine, Mrs. Antoinette Vandrin, Hugh and Leopold. All of them live in this vicinity except Antoine, who resides in Washington.

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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

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THE state board of equalization seems to think that the tax dodgers hail from the country districts.

A NORTH DAKOTA man imagines he owns the whole state. And he thinks he is a millionaire. The fellow is certainly crazy.

COMMANDER PEARY has started out again in search of the north pole, and the St. Cloud Times wonders who is to be sent in search of Peary.

SHYLOCK could get a few pointers from a Minneapolis money-loaner who collected $112 interest on a $10 loan and still has the principal coming.

THE people of Minneapolis should be comforted by the knowledge that if the worst comes Red Lake Falls can furnish them 1,500 barrels of flour every day.

ALBERT BEDE declares that he doesn't want to hold public office again. The people made an official declaration some time ago to the effect that they had anticipated his wishes in the matter.

THERE is talk of rousing William Henry Eustis for congress from the Minneapolis district. By the way, William Henry has had one political tussle with John Lind, and it is not at all likely that he is aching for the second.

THE banquet given by the merchants of Minneapolis to the state board of equalization seems to have had its effect. Goods and merchandise in that city was not raised by the board, while the poor little country fellows get it all the way from 10 to 50 per cent.

THE country press of the state is unanimous in the opinion that the state fair management can afford to pay for the advertising it asks for. The fair is not a charitable enterprise, and ought to get out of the habit of asking for donations of newspaper space.

GOVERNOR VAN SANT announces that he is not an aspirant for Clapp's seat in the senate, but maintains a discreet silence on the third term proposition. Perhaps, though, the doughty captain is only following the historic precedent established by Kinnie Nelson.

MAYOR KRATKA has confided to the people of Thief River Falls that he is a candidate for re-election. We supposed the genial Kratka had a special pursuit from the game warden to hold the job indefinitely, and that the formality of a ballot was superfluous and unnecessary.

THE columns of the Princeton Union are watched eagerly for a crumb of political interest, but Bob is not going to be smoked out until he gets good and ready. In the last issue he says: "Again the Union reiterates, state officers are not chosen in the odd-numbered years."

ATTORNEY GENERAL DOUGLASS holds that the preferred stock of the street railway company is a liability and not an asset, and therefore should not be taxed. We'd like to trade our debts for some of it, and give in the bargain a written guarantee not to kick on the assessor's valuation.

H. J. MILLER, of Laverne, and Ezra Valentine, of Breckenridge are each receiving complimentary mention for railroad and warehouse commissioners. They are both men in whom the people can repose confidence, and would be a vast improvement over the men they would succeed.

THE "harvest home" issue of the Alexandria Post-News, comprising forty pages, is one of the greatest achievements to the credit of Minnesota country newspaperdom. We hope the financial results were commensurate with the labor and expense of producing such a magnificent issue.

H. G. HAYES, formerly proprietor of the Sleepy Eye Dispatch, has purchased the Bemidji Pioneer, daily and weekly, and expects to assume charge in a few weeks. Mr. Hayes is one of the strongest and most forceful writers in the state, and his advent to the north country will be warmly welcomed.

JUDGE GROSSCUP has demonstrated that there is a good deal of honor in the legal profession after all. He has spent a greater part of his life in fighting trusts and monopolies, and when the Northern Securities company offered a fabulous sum for his services in arguing its case before the United States supreme court he refused to entertain the proposition.

THE western passenger association will probably do away with the merchants' excursions to the twin cities. This will not occasion regret from the country merchants, as there is a general feeling that these excursions are a discrimination against the smaller cities in favor of the larger centers, and that they give the large distributing centers an undue advantage with the country trade.

THE government has been gracious enough to continue the suit against Ray W. Jones and the Commonwealth Lumber company until the March term of the federal court. Ray is charged with stealing several hundred thousand dollars' worth of government timber, but as he stands high in the political councils and is the business associate of the Republican national committeeman there is little danger that a conviction will be secured. Almost any sort of a crime can be committed nowadays by people with the proper pull.

FOURTH-CLASS post-offices have always been treated as legitimate spoils, but now it is brought out, in connection with the Todd case in Delaware, that these officials, 70,000 in number, were included in the classified service by a presidential order which took effect April 15 of last year. According to this order "no discrimination shall be exercised" against them or in favor "because of political or religious opinion or affiliations." Of course this disposes conclusively of Postmaster-General Payne's contention that these officials can be emptied and filled at the behest of politicians, and it is quite generally demanded of the president that he testify to his devotion to the law by insisting upon its strict enforcement by the post-office department.

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GARNES.

Theodore Torgersen left for Erskine Monday.

Threshing is in full blast again and weather is suitable.

R. E. Gjernes brought in two loads of store goods Monday.

Mrs. Torgerson and Mrs. Vik are visiting with friends at Erskine a few days.

Drivers for the Thief River Lumber company passed through here this week for the woods with a herd of cattle.

Lost or strayed from my farm September 5, in section 15, town of Garnes, six calves, one dark steer with white forehead, one with star in face, three red steers and one red heifer. Any one knowing their whereabouts please communicate with Mrs. Petrina Hansen, Garnes, Minn.

All kinds of school supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

PROGRAM FOR FIRST BAND CONCERT

To be Given at the Metropolitan Opera House, Tuesday Evening, October 6.

The first indoor concert by the Red Lake Falls band will be given on Tuesday evening, October 6, at the Metropolitan opera house. The program is composed of new numbers entirely, and the people may be assured of a first-class entertainment. At the conclusion of the concert a dance will be given. Music will be furnished by the Red Lake Falls orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Onstad. The usual rules with regard to season tickets to the regular contributors to the support of the band will govern.

The program for the concert is as follows:

PART I.

March—"Russe"..... L. Gaunc
Senorita—"Spanish Mazurka"
.....Walker
Alto Solo.....Selected
Overture—"Prince of Pilsen"
.....Luders

PART II.

March—"The Billboard"....Klohr
Flute Solo.....Selected
"Fair Maid of Sevilla".....Cribulka
Waltz—"Over the Waves"
(by request).....Rosas
"First Heart Throbs"....Ellenberg
March—"Unser Kaiser Friedrich"
.....Von Blon

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Petit Jurors.

The following is a list of the names of the persons drawn Sept. 30, 1903, to serve as petit jurors at the October, 1903, general term of the district court:

O. L. Larson, Sanders;
John Smith, North;
Helmer Albus, Numedal;
Anton Lee, Wyandotte;
Lars Netland, Rocksbury;
James Evenson, Wyandotte;
Ole Laurent, Red Lake Falls city;
Joseph Smith, Black River:
C. A. Nelson, Bray;
F. Gotbier, Polk Centre;
P. E. Smitesang, Polk Centre;
John Nuplin, Polk Centre;
J. B. Armstrong, Red Lake Falls city;
Chas. Demann, Lake Pleasant;
Joseph Brohman, Lambert;
Chas. Ekland, Bray;
Chas. Ruot, Louisville;
Fred Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, Tp;
Joseph Pigeon, Poplar River.
E. K. Anson, Thief River Falls;
Edmont Cadieux, Terrebonne;
Sander Engebretsch, Sanders;
Sever Knutson, Gordien;
Ole Lee, River Falls.

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Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Mortgage Land.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake.—ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, Sept. 30, 1903. In the matter of the estate of Even Hansen, Insane.

On reading and filing the petition of Ole J. Johnson, guardian of Even Hansen, insane, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to the hands of said guardian, and that said has been wholly exhausted; that the amount of debts outstanding against said insane, as far as the same can be ascertained, with the charges, debts, taxes, assessments and other liens existing upon the real estate of said insane, and the improvements which are necessary for the preservation of his real estate, and a description of the tracts of land of said insane as to which a sale, mortgage, and granting that license to him is desired to mortgage the tracts of land as described.

And it appearing by said petition that the personal estate of said Even Hansen, insane, is insufficient to pay his debts, with the charges and expenses of his guardianship, and that it is necessary to mortgage the real estate of said insane for the purpose of paying said debts for the payment of said charges and expenses, and that it is for the benefit of said insane that a sale, mortgage and granting of such license be made.

It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Saturday the 24th day of October, A. D. 1903, at one o'clock P. M., at the Probate office in the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause why a license should not be granted to said Ole J. Johnson, guardian of Even Hansen, insane, to mortgage the real estate of said insane for the purpose of paying said debts for the payment of said charges and expenses as prayed for in said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County.

Dated at Red Lake Falls the 30th day of September, A. D. 1903.

By the Court,
(Seal) N. W. TRYANT,
Judge of Probate.

Special Low Prices on Farm Machinery

SALES of Buggies, Wagons and Plows have not been as heavy as anticipated this year, and we have on hand a big line of these goods which will be closed out at heavy reductions for cash, as we do not want to carry them over the winter. Look at these bargains:

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GRIT

G. Swenson transacted business in McIntosh last week.

L. K. Moen was to McIntosh for store goods last Thursday.

L. K. Moen has a couple of good sulky plows for sale yet.

E. K. Gjentnes was to McIntosh for some goods last Thursday.

Ed. Hovik was to Terrebonne last Monday for a load of flour.

Charlie Sall was up this way last Sunday looking for threshing jobs.

School starts in District No. 10 the first Monday in October.

Fine weather has again set in, and threshing is again in full blast.

Miss Anna Heistad arrived here last week from Sattersdien, Norway.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Larson a pair of twin boys. Both doing splendid so far.

L. J. O'Neill and family spent Sunday last visiting with friends on the Clearwater.

Mrs. Henry Compton left for Glenwood last week to see her sister who is seriously ill.

Your correspondent made two trips to McIntosh last week for to doctor some carbuncles.

Olof Kolstoe made a short visit with friends in the vicinity of McIntosh the early part of the week.

Shadduck, Catherwood and Halverson from McIntosh was out this way for a chicken hunt last Sunday.

Flax threshed here runs from ten to fifteen bushels per acre. Not so bad after one-third was threshed out by the recent windstorm.

The Soo line surveyors are now again at work in the near vicinity of McIntosh, and they are heading this way. By via of Grit of course.

James Gaston's mother and his sister arrived from Canada a short time ago. They are now up here for a short visit with James and the family.

A drunken man fell out from a wagon and was run over and died shortly afterwards. He got his booze in Bemidji. He leaves a wife and seven small children.

Pete Hillestad has for some time past been wearing a rather unusual broad smile. But upon questioning him, we find that Pete is the proud father of a little baby girl that arrived at their home about ten days ago.

Henry Compton says "hatching" is no laughing matter. Not in his case at least. He says he milks ten cows, makes twenty miles in the field and then does the cooking besides, together with the usual amount of chores. But such is life on the farm.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

For your preserving fruits try the Big Store.

A shipment of about a hundred head of cattle was made by Joseph Buril and Fred Delorme last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Salley and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht were over Sunday visitors at the home of their brother in Ulen.

The great football game of the year will be between Minnesota and Michigan at Minneapolis October 31. The local enthusiasts are already planning on going down.

The Rebeckahs will meet next Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, and all of the members are requested to be present, as important work will come before the meeting.

Prof. F. A. Whiteley was confined to his bed a part of the week with a severe attack of bowel trouble. He is now able to perform his accustomed duties, we are pleased to state.

Henry W. Anderson, the jeweler, has a new advertisement this week calling attention to the merits of the Parker fountain pen. Mr. Anderson carries a complete stock of these goods.

Harry B. Healy spent Sunday with friends at Grand Forks. The particulars of his visit we are unacquainted with, and we don't know that it's anybody's business anyhow, so there!

Waterman's Ideal fountain pens are the best on the market. The new self-filling device is the handiest contrivance ever invented. A full line of these goods are on sale at THE COURIER stationery store.

Grant Van Sant came up from St. Paul Tuesday to look after his real estate interests in this section. Mr. Van Sant still owns a number of Red Lake county farms and says he is well satisfied with his investment.

F. A. Mizen went to Joliette, N. D., Saturday night, returning the following evening via Crookston. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Mizen, who was called to Joliette last week by the death of her mother.

Past Grand Master Alex Von Praag and Grand Warden Elliott of the I. O. O. F. were in the city Saturday visiting their friends and exploiting the goods of the wholesale houses which they represent.

Threshing operations have been pursued with a vengance during the past few weeks, and another week of favorable weather will nearly finish the work. But little grain has been brought to market as yet.

Former County Auditor W. T. Mullarky has recently purchased a general store at Flora Vista, New Mexico, where he is now located. The many friends of Mr. Mullarky will wish him success in the undertaking.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are now holding meetings every Wednesday afternoon. They are preparing for a handkerchief sale to be held during the latter part of November at the church parlors.

Master Howard Pratt, who has been the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. B. Zaiser, for a couple of months past, left Tuesday morning for his home at Winnipeg. H. H. Zaiser accompanied him as far as Grand Forks.

A new line of tablets for fine correspondence, with envelopes to match, just received at THE COURIER stationery store. Remember we carry a complete stock of high-grade writing materials, as well as all of the cheaper goods.

Typhoid fever is epidemic at Crookston, there being thirty cases reported yesterday. It is said that Miss Marie Barrette, who was recently the guest of Miss Delia Tompin, is at the point of death from an attack of the disease.

C. T. Kankel, the Terrebonne miller, was in the city Tuesday on business. He reports business good, and that with the improved facilities recently added to the mill incapable of turning out better flour and more of it than ever before.

H. W. Lee, the Thief River attorney, was down to the county-seat Tuesday on a professional visit. Mr. Lee tells THE COURIER that he will be a candidate for municipal judge at the coming city election, and confidently expects to win out.

John L. Watson made a business trip to St. Paul Saturday evening, returning home Tuesday morning. The Healy-Watson people are expecting several large parties of landseekers from the southern part of the state during the next few weeks.

A Catholic sister was over from Crookston Monday, soliciting aid for St. Vincent's hospital. This is one of the most deserving charities to which it is the lot of any man to contribute, and we are glad to report that Red Lake Falls responded liberally to the call for aid.

The Northern Minnesota Milling company is loading its first car of flour for foreign shipment today. This car goes to Bristol, England. The company has orders for several more cars for various points in the old world which will go forward as soon as the flour can be manufactured.

Thomas McNerthney left last Friday for Tacoma, Wash., where he will visit his brothers for a short time and then enter college at Seattle. Thomas is a graduate of the local high school, and is an exceptionally bright young man, who may be expected to make his mark in the world.

The state board of equalization has raised the assessment on logs and marsh in Red Lake county 20 per cent. This will greatly increase the taxes of the Thief River Falls Lumber company and the St. Hilaire Lumber company, the two concerns that own about all of the logs and lumber in the country.

Red Lake county has a good crop this year, and the quality of the grain is much better than expected earlier in the season. Some of the grain is a little damp, but if properly taken care of will be of good grade. The farmers of this part of the state may well be satisfied with their crops this year, as there is no section more favored.

City election occurs November 10, and at this time a full complement of city officers will be elected, which includes mayor, treasurer, justice, two aldermen at large and one alderman for each of the three wards. There has been little talk with regard to candidates so far, but in a week or so it is likely that politics will warm up.

There is a good crop of potatoes in Red Lake county. Potatoes have had very good growing weather during the later part of the summer and in the majority of cases have yielded well and are of good size. The price per bushel this fall is very good, being higher than for several years past. Sixty cents is being paid for prime stock.

Rev. Andrew Walker preached his farewell sermon and formally severed his connection with the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Rev. Walker has not definitely decided upon his plans for the future, and will be in Red Lake Falls for a couple of weeks at least. He has a host of friends in Red Lake county who will wish him success and Godspeed.

F. S. Schwalen, cashier of the Triumph State Bank, was the guest of his brother, William, over Sunday. Mr. Schwalen brought with him a party of Martin county farmers, who were shown over the country by the Toupin & Schwalen agency. Two of the party already own Red Lake county farms, and it is likely that the others will invest in the near future.

The first monthly report cards will be issued by the public schools Monday morning, and Superintendent Whiteley urges parents to note carefully the progress of their children. The card gives a faithful record of the pupil's work for the month, and parents should be interested in knowing whether or not their children are improving their opportunities.

Wiley Tindolph has sold all his residence and business lots in Thief River Falls to Messrs. Rollag and Stenseth, and it is given out that he will leave Red Lake county as soon as his business affairs will permit. The consideration in the recent sale is stated by the Press to be $21,000. Mr. Tindolph is one of the greatest hustlers the north end of the county has ever had and Thief River Falls will miss him.

Crookston Times, 23: L. C. Simons, of Red Lake Falls, and Attorney Bergstrom, of this city, who has been his guest at the Falls for several days, drove down yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bergstrom reports a delightful fishing trip and plenty of the finny beauties. Mr. Simons has his wife and little daughter who have spent several weeks with Minneapolis friends here this morning and they drove back home.

According to the Duluth Herald one of the most unique hotels in the country is going to be erected at Bemidji. It will be a five story structure built entirely of cedar logs. The logs will all be varnished and there will be no lathing and plastering on the inside, but in each of the interstices between the logs all over the building on the inside mirrors will be set. The building will have 400 feet of verandas and will be erected overlooking the lake.

Reports sent in by the creamery inspectors to the dairy and food commissioners state that there are 681 creameries in operation in the state and that 420,000 cows keep them supplied with milk. These are not all the cows in the state, for there are 500,000 more whose milk is not sent to the creameries. During the past year 50,000 farmers patronized the creameries, and 76,000,000 pounds of butter was made, which sold for $17,000,000. Of this sum $12,000,000 went into the pockets of the farmers.

Peter E. Hanson, secretary of state, came up from St. Paul yesterday, and in company with Engineer Ralph and Sheriff Linnihan drove out to Emardville township to inspect the state ditch. Mr. Hanson expresses himself as well pleased with the work on the ditch, which is quite a compliment to Sheriff Linnihan, the contractor. Governor Van Sant and State Auditor Iverson, the other members of the state drainage board, were expected to be on the job in the inspection, as they missed connections somewhere along the line.

The railroad and warehouse commissioners held a meeting at Crookston this week to hear the complaint of the citizens of Dugdale against the Great Northern for not stopping trains at that place. The hearing was not concluded yesterday, but it seems altogether likely that the company will be compelled to stop its trains at that station in pursuance with an agreement made with the citizens at the time the town was started. The board will also act on the petition of people from Red Lake Falls, Erskine and Fertile to compel the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern to put in a "Y" at Tilden.

Through their attorney, J. K. Hannay, of St. Hilaire, John F. Magnuson and Hans Fredrickson have appealed from the action of the board of county commissioners in refusing to act favorably on their petition for a ditch in Rockshury township. The appeal alleges that the ditch would be of public utility and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and that the benefit to be derived is greater than the total cost of construction. A number of new and unusual legal points are raised, and the trial of the case will be of interest to all of the counties of the northern part of the state where drainage work is in progress. The case will be tried at the October term of the district court.

Crookston Times: It is expected the 1st of January will be moving day for the offices of the Crookston Lumber company, and that all of the force will be shifted to Bemidji at that time. The removal of the offices will withdraw from Crookston banking houses all of the company's funds which will be placed in Bemidji banks. The clerical force to be retained in Crookston will be just sufficient to attend to the retail sales and one man will be able to handle that. The St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, however, will still keep their offices in the city and the men employed by them will not have to move. Five men will be located here after moving day, while at the present time there are fourteen.

J. C. Parker, of Stillwater, foreman of the Clearwater Logging company, was in the city Saturday looking after matters in connection with next year's business. Mr. Parker has charge of the company's river works, and has a crew of men bringing in last year's drive. The total amount brought down this summer is a trifle over 25,000,000 feet, which went to the mills at East Grand Forks and Crookston. The Clearwater company contemplates cutting 30,000,000 feet this winter on streams tributary to the Red Lake and Clearwater rivers, and a large force of men will be employed at the work. Five camps will be operated, and the men are already engaged in getting things in shape for the winter campaign.

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	EAST-BOUND.		
154	to Fergus Falls.....	5:15 p m	5:05 p m

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THE BRIDEGROOM'S SONG.

I'm sick of the song of the bride and her broom—
Just hearken to me for awhile—I'm the groom.
I know you've no rights in the case, but alas—
That's right—all I get in the case is a kiss;
I know I'm supposed to be silent and meek,
But, hang it! I'm bound to get reckless and speak.

They're buzzing about what the bride is to wear;
They're fussing about how she'll fix up her hair;
They're gushing over the bridal trousseau;
I listen in silence to all that they say.
They trout me as though I was chained to my desk—
Alack! What am I? I am only the groom.

The bans I ran out is some black and some white,
A home-other went and a bad case of fright;
My hair will be combed as it's combed every day,
I'd surely get mobbed if I lugged a bouquet;
I've got to be meek and try bravely to smile—
The murderers will stand me in hand after while.

Sing on of the beautiful bride and her bloom,
But don't mention me—I am only the groom;
Just say "he was dressed in conventional black,"
Then kindly forget me and hasten right back
To rave o'er the bride till you're black in the face—
I'm only the groom, and I'm learning my place.
—Baltimore American.

CECELIA
By
ELIZABETH ROSE TABBINGTON

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PAUL HURLBURT arose impatiently from his seat beneath a gray old walnut tree and walked toward a stile which crossed from the neighboring meadow. He mounted the stile and looked with swift, ill-concealed longing in the direction of a white house which sat in stately silence behind green interlocking leaves.

The young man was dressed for traveling and wore the brown linen duster of the period over his black clothes. There was a determined look about his dark blue eyes and strong, firm lips; as dark and determined also they looked now that one could scarcely imagine how gentle the smile could become.

Over and over he had said, in impatient disappointment: "She will and come."

As he saw the stage coach roll with dusty importance, lumbering down the road, filled with inside passengers, hope left him and he turned his footsteps in the direction of the pond. The coach stopped and he climbed to a seat beside the driver, then pulled his hat low upon his face. He gave a backward farewell glance at the little cemetery growing wild with honeysuckle and sweet briar and cool, pilgrim-like myrtle overshadowed by the dark evergreen foliage of the trees. As the stage passed he could catch a glimpse of the plain white marble slabs which marked the graves of the dead. The monument erected to his father, Col. Hurlburt, stood in the midst, where a regiment of graves stretched away, row by row, into the soft green silence.

In the white house a very young lady gazed listlessly out of the window and could not reply to the gay badinage of her lively cousin.

"I will not talk to me, Cecilia" he said, "will you ride?"

She replied: "It is lovely out of doors."

Then he gave an order for the horses and they were soon rolling toward the village. As they approached a humble little negro cabin standing stood by the roadside Cecilia stopped and talked to an old negress who sat under a clustering apple tree.

"How are you to-day, Aunt Milly?" inquired the young lady. The old woman raised her head with the helpless motion that is seen in the blind.

"I's dat you, honey?" she cried. "Marse Paul done gone. He tole me good-by to' night an' he done hollered good-by ergin when de stage passed."

Cecilia turned and said she would ride no further. Next morning she sent her cousin away and she wandered disconsolately about the old childish trysting places; beneath the walnut tree and down by Milly's cabin.

Often she said to herself, how could Paul leave me without one word? Was it jealousy or her cousin? She had been thoughtless and inclined to coquetry, but she could not believe that she deserved punishment like this.

As children Cecilia and Paul had often gone to the graveyard together and she had woven garlands, first of the yellow dandelions that perped above the green, then of the roses that grew in such luxuriant profusion. Together they had decorated the soldiers' graves, always placing the choicest blossoms upon Col. Hurlburt's resting place. She often went afterward and adorned the graves in memory of the old days.

Years passed, old Milly died, and Cecilia learned that Paul was gaining fame in his profession of law. Afterward she knew that he was in congress, and she eagerly read the papers that she might follow his triumphs, step by step, until he was nominated for governor of his state.

There were suitors in plenty, for Cecilia was beautiful and the magnolias of a large plantation, but they one by one departed, and she was given over to hardness of heart.

Once again came the national Decoration day, warm and smiling with its burden of flowers and soft sunshine falling upon the rows of federal and confederate dead.

And with this day came the memory of those other days when Cecilia and Paul had decked the graves with violets; and as the years passed and he returned from college they had placed beautiful flowers upon the graves of the dead heroes and Paul had talked to her of his ambitions, and she had listened with glad, trusting faith. And then that last gay summer, when other matters had fluttered the child just budding into womanhood, and Paul had gone without saying farewell. To-day he would come back as a candidate for governor of his state and make an address to his townsmen upon the issues of the coming political race.

Cecilia turned the pages of the morning paper to find the particular passage which referred to the expected visitor. Then the maid entered and said: "Miss Cecilia, Joe Crum is worse and has sent for you. The man says it is quite particular."

"Tell Jumses to hrieg the carriage," said Cecilia. Joe Crum had been her father's overseer years before and for some time had been in failing health. Very soon she sat by the bedside of the sick man.

"Miss Cecilia," he said, "I haven't got long to stay here, and I want to tell you something, and I want you to promise me you won't feel hard after you hear it."

"Miss Cecilia, you wun't more nor a little girl and I was a young man workin' for your father. I was in town and the postmaster handed me a letter for you which he said he had overlooked when he sent out the mail the day before. I put it in my pocket and could never find it afterward. I said nothin' about it, and five years ago my wife went up an' mounts an' between the lining she found the letter, yellow and broken at the edges. We read it and found it was written to you by Mr. Hurlburt, him that is goin' to be governor of the state. That letter was my best and my wife kept it carefully like. It got too small for me an' she cut it up to make a coat for little Tommy. Then she found that lost letter. I couldn't bring myself to say nothin' about it, for you'd stayed single, and I thought perhaps you'd forgive me. But I've been sick and I've got to die, and I want you to promise me you won't feel hard after you hear it."

WHEN SHE LOOKED TO SEE SAW PAUL HURLBURT.

Cecilia turned away her head and gave all that time, an' you might er took him if you'd known it."

"Where is the letter?" said Cecilia, rising, tall and white and wraithlike beside her.

"Wife, give her the letter," groaned the sick man.

Mrs. Crum found the yellowed sheet of paper and put it in Cecilia's hand. She opened the letter and read "Dear Cecilia:

"I am about to leave for Baltimore; if you love me and will wait and be my dear little wife when I come back again meet me to my good-by to-morrow morning under the old walnut tree.

Yours devotedly,

"PAUL."

Ah, if she had known this five years ago. She leaned back in her carriage and tears fell silently upon her cheek. That evening Cecilia went to the cemetery. The graves were decorated and the crowd had gone home. How peaceful and quiet it was to be in this blossom-scented atmosphere. She stepped from beyond the shades to lay a beautiful wreath of white roses upon Col. Hurlburt's grave and saw a stranger bend over another grave, a mass of violets at the head. She silently paused to wonder at his feet.

When she looked up she saw Paul Hurlburt.

"Cecilia," he said.

"It is Paul," she cried, and graciously gave him her hand. "I received a letter from you this morning which ought to have been delivered fifteen years ago," and she laid the yellow missive in his hand. She stood like a woman prepared to receive her sentence if he blow should fall; no telltale emotion sat upon her fair features as she was prepared to laugh with him at the folly of their youth.

He read the letter and turning asked: "What shall the scarer be?"

She placed both her white hands and read the answer in her eyes.

Evolution of a Popular Saying.

At the last meeting of the Anthropological society Ainsworth R. Spofford read an interesting paper on "The Folklore of Popular Sayings." Among other things Mr. Spofford showed how a large number of wise saws and sayings attributed to great men of the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries were originated in somewhat different form by the great men of Greece and Rome and also how a great many other popular sayings had been twisted, perverted and misquoted. He took as an example the expression, "In time of peace prepare for war." This, he said, was attributed to George Washington, but what the father of his country really said was: "Be well prepared for war is the most effectual means of preserving peace."

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
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Bill of sale,
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Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

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Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Red Lake, State of Minn.
To Eric A. Oedar:

You are hereby notified that the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of Section 1, and addition to St. Hilaire, is now assessed in your name, and described as Lot No. 12, Block 22, in the village of St. Hilaire, in the county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and that the said piece or parcel of land was sold for the sum of thirty-three cents ($.33) and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the cost to accrue upon this notice, is the sum of thirty-three cents ($.33) and interest on thirty-three cents at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date of the sale of said piece or parcel of land, to-wit: the 1st day of December, 1902, at which sale you were assessed to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1903.

JAMES E. FORD,
(Seal) County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.
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KEEPING HIS THREAT

Why Thomas Mannion's Ghost Haunts Old Family Home.

His Will Was Contested by Heirs and for This Reason the Spirit of the Venerable Jerseyman Can Find No Rest.

Strange antics of furniture, mysterious noises and weird appearances in the house owned by William Mannion, near the Monongahela iron works at Neteong, N. J., have convinced the residents that old Thomas Mannion has kept his threat to haunt his old home in the event of a contest of his will.

The house was occupied for years by Thomas Mannion, an eccentric character, who, it is said, made a fortune by running a "speak easy" in his basement, and who died recently.

Immediately after the burial, says the St. Louis Republic, Mannion's relatives assembled in the old home for the reading of the will. Among other bequests the testator left the upper story to one of his nieces, the lower floor to another and the basement to his son, William. Another son, Michael, was cut off with five dollars. The will was bitterly contested, but finally a compromise was effected, and William became sole owner of the place.

From the day that William took possession of the house until the present, he declares that strange lights have appeared in the windows, loud knocks have been heard on the doors, weird music has been played in the closets, tables have danced around and mirrors, books and furniture have been smashed into pieces. The impression among all of the residents is that Mannion's ghost pays nightly visits to the old home.

As a result of these strange happenings, William Mannion is a nervous wreck. He still occupies the old homestead, but he fears to be alone.

"After the reading of my father's will," Mannion said, in telling of his

SAW A BLACK CLOUD.

experiences, "the mourners went away and I retired early. At midnight I was awakened by the touch of a cold hand on my forehead, and I heard strange noises. Long sounded like a tapping on the wall.

"I thought at first it was a mouse, but when they continued I got up and struck a light. As I did so I saw a black cloud ascending from under the table. It circled three times about the room and finally assumed the form of a dog. I called to it, but it paid no heed.

"I was fairly beside myself. The tapping continued. The table danced and the clock stopped. I noticed it was about half-past 12. I called for help, but no one answered. After awhile everything became quiet. I went back to bed, but I could not sleep.

"The next night some friends remained with me. The same occurrences happened. I saw the cloud again and I heard strange voices. My companions heard the voices, but they did not see the cloud. They were very much frightened and left the place. Next morning my nerves were completely unstrung. I determined to move from the old homestead, and in the afternoon I went to live with my cousins in New York.

"While I experienced great relief from the change of scene, I longed to be back in Neseong. Last week I returned. For several nights everything was quiet, but now it is as bad as ever. At midnight on Monday I was awakened by a sound like a pistol shot. It was the breaking of my stove. This was followed by a crash of glass and a vision of a black shadow, which came up through the floor and disappeared through the window. My father often said that he would haunt the place if his will was in any way contested."

Breathless and without either hat or coat, Mannion rushed into the rectory of St. Michael's church, to which he belongs, and told Father McCormick that while he was at supper his cup broke and his bread vanished from the table. He asked the priest to visit the house. Dr. McCormick did so and remained for several hours. Nothing happened during his stay, but immediately after his departure, according to Mannion, the lamps went out, the tables danced, the windows rattled and the cupboard flew open.

A strange fatality seems to rest on the whole Mannion family. Five years ago old Mr. Mannion became blind and his wife a cripple for life. Later on two of their children were drowned, and another was burned to death, while another—a daughter—and her husband were ground to pieces by

DEATH IN AN OPAL.

Magnificent Stone Is Supposed to Have Brought Disaster to Those Who Owned It.

The remarkable story of a magnificent opal has been made public, now that both the principals are dead—one by disease, the other by accident.

Something over a year ago Mr. Nathan Morris, of Indianapolis, Ind., purchased the opal, which he wore in a scarf pin. It was a weakness of Morris that he was never so happy as when gratifying the wish of a friend, and soon after, when Frank Burke, former district attorney, remarked: "That is a beautiful opal

"THERE'S THAT UNLUCKY OPAL!"

you are wearing, Morris," the latter, in his impulsive way, transferred it to the scarf of Mr. Burke, remarking as he did so: "I hope you are not superstitious. You know the opal is by some thought to be unlucky."

Mr. Burke disclaimed being superstitious, and, although he was loath to accept so handsome a gift, it remained in his scarf.

Soon after Burke found himself in failing health, and before he left for Jeffersonville to be operated upon in his last illness, which culminated in death in this city, he entered Mr. Morris' office early one morning, and, walking directly to Mr. Morris' desk, without a word of salutation laid the pin down before him and turned to withdraw.

"What's the matter now?" queried Mr. Morris, who knew his visitor's whimsical humor.

"Neither," replied Mr. Burke in his most vehement tones, "there's that confounded opal. I haven't had the least bit of good luck since you gave it to me."

Without further remark he stalked away, going soon after to Jeffersonville, where he remained until his return to St. Vincent's hospital, where death relieved him of his suffering.

Scarcely had the community wiped away its tears over the death of Mr. Burke when it was called to mourn the loss of Mr. Morris, burned to death in his sister's home while trying to rescue a beloved nephew.

CLIMBED INTO HAYMOW.

Farmer Has Narrow Escape from Big Black Bear Which Takes Things Lively Down East.

Barkhamsted, a short distance from Winsted, Conn., is undergoing a reign of terror, due to a ferocious black bear almost as large as a Newfoundland dogged the farmers are afraid to venture out of their houses.

The bear was first seen by Frunk Pellerine, a farmer, who discovered the animal lapping water from a brook in the rear of his farmhouse. The bear and Pellerine both started running at the same time, although

SHRIEKED WILDLY FOR HELP.

in different directions. The farmer ran into his barn and, after climbing into his haymow, shrieked wildly to the family to back up the house.

The bear, after wandering a short distance down stream, came back to the house and for two hours frolicked around the place looking for something to eat or somebody to play with. He finally made off toward the woods.

It was several hours before the farmer dared run to the house. The neighbors passing were hailed by him from the windows, and by nightfall the news had spread through the country side.

Only those who have horses and rifles are now abroad.

Canine Pays Fat Fees.

A lucky fellow is the physician who attends the canines of Russia. For during this year of grace 1903 the

Battle Royal in Court Room.

During a trial in a civil court in the Bangalore district of India the other day a dispute arose between the defendant and one of the witnesses for the plaintiff. The two came to blows. The witnesses of both parties joined in, and sympathizers with the rival factions taking a part, the court became a glorified prize ring. The battle lasted for an hour, and the police and military had eventually to come in and disperse the mob.

All the ailment in the world won't cure rheumatism. It is caused by an acid in the blood and to cure it you must remove the cause. Cole's Blood Builder is what you want. It makes pure, rich blood. Try it. $1.00 by all druggists.

Suggestive Names.

The Coxcomb mountains of British Honduras, to some extent an unknown part of the famous Mahogany coast, are undergoing a process of christening which will identify them for all times with the beginning of the twentieth century. One range has just been named the Queen Alexandra mountains, another range takes the name of the Prince of Wales, and a 600 foot peak has been named Mount Joseph Chamberlain.

It is so easy to take cold now and so many do have a cold and cough that a guaranteed cure is welcomed. Cole's Cough Cure will stop the cough and cure the cold. Try it. 25 and 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Nickel Plate road, with its eastern connections—the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and West Shore and Boston & Maine Railroads—is considered by those who have patronized it as a most desirable line between Chicago and New York, Boston and other eastern points, and takes its place among the first class lines leading eastbound from Chicago. It is operating three through first class trains, all daily and equipped with modern improvements, for the convenience and comforts of the traveling public, and has succeeded to a remarkable degree, in pleasing its patrons, growing in popularity every day. One of its attractive features and undoubtedly appreciated by the traveling public, is its dining car service, meals being served on American Club Plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00, also service a la carte. Colored porters are in charge to look after the comfort of passengers in coaches and especially to assist ladies traveling with children. All passenger trains arrive at and depart from the La Salle St. Station, Chicago, the only passenger station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. When going east, try the Nickel Plate Road. City Ticket Office 111 Adams St., Chicago. 013

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RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Joe Morrisette is over from Crookston this week.

Neal Delorme is doing business at St. Paul this week.

Ed. L. Healy was a visitor to Grand Forks last Friday.

The sere and yellow leaf is here and football bets are in order.

Scott Hall was over from Fisher Sunday to visit the home folks.

Ten per cent. discount on pants this week at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Joseph Koke visited over Sunday with his brother at Ulen, Minn.,

Mrs. R. H. Duntley was a guest of friends at Fertile over Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Patterson, of St. Hilaire, was a visitor to the city Monday.

Ernest Cerlach was a visitor at the Grand Forks fair over Sunday.

Dr. Langevin, of Crookston, was a visitor to the city last Saturday.

Good sewing thread, 200 yards on spool, for 3 cents, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

For sale, about twenty colonies of bees at $3 per colony.—E. E. Fletcher.

Attorney P. A. Grady drove to Crookston on business Saturday afternoon.

W. A. McIntyre and Miss Lydia Fletcher were visitors at Crookston Saturday.

M. O. Sortedahl returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Coodhue county.

Arthur Holberg was over from Grand Forks several days of this week to visit friends.

Mrs. Peter Champoux has been quite ill the past week, but is now considerably improved.

Mr. LaBree, of West Superior, Wis., a half-brother of the late Nicolai Pouliot, arrived here last Saturday, having been called by the serious illness of his brother.

For sale cheap—a second-hand cook stove. Apply to Mrs. John E. King.

"Patti" shoe for ladies, heavy or light sole, comfortable for fall wear, $3.00, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

A handsome new cigar case has been installed in the office of the Grand View hotel this week.

A party of landseekers from Triumph, Minn., was registered at the Grand View over Sunday.

Don't fail to notice the new advertisement of the Northern Minnesota Milling company in this issue.

Anderson & Healy, the furniture dealers, have their new line of fall goods ready for your inspection.

Mesdames J. A. Duffy and O. Mikkelson visited friends at Grand Forks several days of last week.

Ned Taylor and Miss Florence Dautremont were guests of friends at Thief River Falls last Sunday.

Rev. Andrew Walker entertained one of his old classmates, Rev. C. L. McLeod, several days of last week.

Attorney Mabey and Surveyor Smiley very creditably represented Thief River Falls in the city Monday.

Mrs. Fred Holtknecht, of Thief River Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Salley, this week.

Red School House shoe for misses or boys; best box calf, light or heavy sole, $1.25, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

John S. Grady made a business trip to Thief River Falls Tuesday, returning home yesterday morning.

Diphtheria in mild form was discovered in Adam Zeh's family last Sunday and the house is quarantined.

Miss Josephine Kaus returned Saturday morning to Moorhead to resume her studies at the state normal.

County Attorney Grady left Tuesday for Blue Earth, Minn., and will remain there all the week on legal business.

H. N. Johnson left Monday morning for Grand Forks to begin his work for the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Simon Simonson and Miss Alvelina Dubay, both of this city.

Thomas Germo and bride are expected home Saturday from their wedding trip to the southern part of the state.

Miss Ida Lizotte is reported seriously ill at Crookston, where she has been employed for a couple of months past.

Mrs. E. J. Druecker, wife of mein host of the Markham at St. Hilaire, visited friends in the city a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy came down from Thief River Falls Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaufer.

Miss Mabel Porter, of Wilmar Minn., arrived today for an extended visit at the home of her friend, Miss Bessie Hunt.

Miss Lizzie Matties has secured a school near Fergus Falls, and intends to leave next week to commence upon her work.

J. A. McDonald, manager of the St. Hilaire Retail Lumber company, was looking after business matters in Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

New line of typewriting papers, carbons, oils, erasers, and a complete stock of typewriter supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

L. C. Simons tells THE COURIER that the new Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire will be open for business the fore part of next week.

Miss Dora Cadieux returned Tuesday evening from Grand Forks, where she attended the fair and visited friends for several days.

If you are thinking about holding an auction, come in and get our prices on sale bills. We can save you money and give you a good job.

Advertised letters are at the postoffice for the following persons: Enridge Vassar, J. R. Elmes (3), Olander Pearson and E. L. Hawes.

Zepherin Pouliot came over from Cass Lake last Thursday to attend the bedside of his father. His wife came Tuesday to attend the funeral.

George McConnell has made a couple of trips to Crookston the past week to look after things at the Crookston Milling company's plant.

The Quaker doctors are holding forth at the opera house, and will remain for two weeks. They give a clean and wholesome performance.

A new heating plant has recently been installed in the basement of the First State Bank, and the winter has no terrors for the inmates of that building.

Messrs. H. H. and Arthur Zaiser and Misses Henrietta Zaiser, Mayme Erickson and Dorothy Elkhoff visited at the Kaniel home in Terrebonne last Sunday.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, October 7, to sew. All are cordially invited.

The Knights of Pythias request a full attendance of their membership next Monday evening, as there is to degree work and other important matters for consideration.

Crookston is to have a flax fibre mill. The necessary funds have been subscribed and a building will be erected at once. The straw will bring from $2 to $3 per ton.

Emil Hennings expects to leave next week for St. Paul, where he will enter a watchmaking school. Emil's many friends will wish him success in his chosen work.

A demonstrator for the Malleable Steel Range company will be at Frank E. Hunt's hardware store all of next week to explain the superior qualities of these stoves. Biscuit and coffee will be served free every day, and the public generally is invited to call.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church arranged a most successful and pleasant surprise party for Rev. Andrew Walker at the church parlors last evening. About sixty or seventy people were present, and the evening was spent in having a good time.

We have just received a very complete line of men's and children's underwear in medium and lower-priced grades. Children's underwear at from 15c to 25c; ladies' at 25c to $1.00. We have a good line of men's all-wool goods at $1.00 per garment.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

George Provost was arrested by Sheriff Linnihan last Thursday for a most revolting and unnatural crime, which is alleged to have been committed in Red Lake Falls some weeks ago. He was arraigned before Justice Toupin, but waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Mr. Provost was arrested about two weeks ago by Night watchman Brunelle, but managed to escape that officer.

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The swell wristings and crepe de cheine;
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Men's kid-lined box calf shoe for fall wear, Douglas quality, only $2.

Two-pound cans of extra quality pork and beans this week for 8 cents.

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BERTHON & ARMSTRONG,

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

OCTOBER WEATHFR.

Rev. Hicks Tells us What to Expect in Weather This Month.

Up to about the 15th of October the combined influences of Earth and Venus, says Rev. Hicks, will tend to prolong in a general way the phenomena prevailing at the end of September.

The moon is full and at an eclipse node on the 6th, and hence it is quite probable that threatening conditions will last up to that date and that storms will culminate on and touching the same day. The moon is also on the celestial equator on the 9th, another fact that is sure to add promptness and vigor to disturbances about this time. Heavy equatorial storms in the south are still probable at this and other October periods, but boreal, northwesterly storms, especially on the lakes and north Atlantic, are things to be expected and provided against.

A sweeping high barometer and stiff gales from the northwest, bringing frost to freezing northward, are quite probable toward the end of the above disturbances; but the regular storm period, running from the 6th to 11th, may so prolong storm conditions from about the 5th, as to retard the high barometer and change to colder, until after the culmination of the regular storm period central on the 9th. It may be counted on as a certainty that general autumnal storms, and marked changes to colder following, will visit most parts of the country at one or each of the storm periods named above and covering the first twelve days of October. Look for early and heavy sleet northward.

The 14th, 15th and 16th are treacherous storm days, on which there will come a progressive change to warmer, with falling barometer growing cloudiness, rain, and possibly snow in the north and west. Remember that all these regular pulsations of barometric pressure, change of temperature and return of storms, begin in western sections and travel east wardly over the country, the actual storm area being preceded by fair, warm weather and falling barometer, and followed by clearing weather, rising barometer, and colder.

The next regular storm period is central on the 20th, covering the 18th to the 22nd. The moon is again on the celestial equator on the 18th, and of new on the 20th. A decided change to warmer, with fall barometer, will appear in the west early in the period, say about the 18th, and these conditions will move eastwardly, followed by growing cloudiness and storms of rain and wind during the 19th to 22nd. On the west and northwest tangents of these storm areas look for much colder winds and weather, with early snow very probable north of the middle states. Very cool to cold, frosty nights may be expected after these disturbances, touching most part of the country, progressively, from about the 21st the 24th. Those who have made long and correct observations of the moods of October weather and storms need scarcely be warned of probable inconvenience, suffering and danger, especially on and about the great lakes, during the last named storm period, and change to cold following.

The 26th and 28th are central days of reactionary storm movements, on and about which may be expected change to warmer, with falling barometer and more storms of rain, turning to snow in the north, as the raising barometer behind the low era. Cool, frosty nights may be expected after these latest disturbances, up to the end of the month, especially in central and eastern parts of the country. In the west the temperature will be rising as the month comes to its close, under the influence of a regular storm period, the center and culmination of which falls in November.

The Minnesota Dog.

Minneapolis Times: The Minnesota dog has been appraised at a value that seems preposterous in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, but the next best thing is to get the tax. The science of taxation is a good deal like the recipe for cooking a hare.

All kinds of school supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

BAND CONCERT.

Large and Appreciative Audience Hears Excellent Music.

The Red Lake Falls band gave its first indoor concert of the season at the Metropolitan Tuesday evening, and an unusually large crowd was present to hear the program. The band has made noticeable improvement since last spring, and every number was rendered in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner. All of the boys deserve great credit for their good work, but the three solos of the evening are worthy of special mention. The first—an alto solo—by Clement Brunelle shows how proficient an amatuer with musical talent may become in a few months under the instruction of such an excellent leader as Prof. Onstad. Mr. Brunelle has been with the band only eight months, and his rendition of a difficult piece was worthy of any experienced player. Manager Berthon's flute solo, and Prof. Onstad's clarinet solo were each magnificently rendered and elicited generous and enthusiastic encores. After the concert the orchestra furnished music for a dance, and on the whole the evening was delightfully spent by all in attendance.

SAW STATE DITCHES.

Secretary of State Approves of Work Done This Season.

Peter E. Hanson, secretary of state, returned to St. Paul Monday from an official inspection of state drainage ditches, on which he was accompanied by George Ralph, engineer for the state commission. All the ditches visited wereapproved and the contractors will receive their balances. The party took a seven-mile boat ride in on of the ditches. Those visited were in Otto Twil, Norman, Polk, Red Lake, Marshall and Roseau counties.

GROWTH IS CHECKED.

Enrollment in Minnesota Schools for Last Year Showed No Increase.

Minnesota school enrollment for the year 1902-3, just reported to State Superintendend Olson, shows no increase over the school year preceding. The enrollment for 1901-2 was 414,671. For last year, with three counties estimated, the enrollment was 414,707.

This is the first time in many years that the figures have failed to show an increase. The enrollment for 1900-1 was 403,041, and for 1899-1900 in was 399,207.

The number of pupils attending forty days last year shows an actual decrease, and when the figures reported were tabulated it looked like a "race suicide" document. The apportionmeut of state school aid is based on these reports. Last year the distribution was madeon a basis of 353,729 pupils. This year only 332,607 were reported as having attended the forty days.

State Superintendent Olsen today certified the amounts due under the October apportionment of the school fund. As there was $810,996.10 to be distributed, an unusually large amount, it will be sent out at the rate of $2.30 to each pupil. Last year the rate was $2. Red Lake county draws $7,214.10 from the fund.

Growing Old Happily.

One of the hardest things to excuse in any man or woman is their groaning over the fact that they are growing old. Some men never cease to lament the days when they were in college and continually dream of the "time when they were boys." If a man has a busy well-rounded life he has no excuse for bemoaning the past. Interest in the youth of others is a good sign, but for one's self the main object should be attention to the present. If you don't feel satisfied, what you need is golden grain belt beer. It quiets and soothes the mind and puts the body in perfect health. Use it regularly with your meals and be contented. Order of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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STATE BOARD RAISES RED LAKE COUNTY

Increases in Valuation Runs All the Way From 5 to 200 Per Cent.

The state board of equalization finished its work last week, and Auditor Ford was on Saturday officially notified of the changes in valuations. Red Lake is effected as much as any county in the state by the action of the board, as every item in the schedule is raised, many of them as high as 50 and 70 per cent. The average raise will be about 25 per cent., which means that the total valuation will be at least $100,000 more than last year. The changes are as follows:

Horses, one year old, 75 per cent.;
Horses, two years old, 50 per cent.;
Horses, three years old and over, 25 per cent.;
Stallions, high-grade mares and track horses, 50 per cent.;
Cattle, one year old, 70 per cent.;
Cattle, two years old, 75 per cent.;
Cows, 25 per cent.;
Working oxen, 30 per cent.;
All other cattle, three years old and over, 70 per cent.;
Sheep, 50 per cent.;
Hogs, 15 per cent.;
Wagons and carriages, 33⅓ per cent.;
Sewing machines, 33⅓ per cent.;
Watches and clocks, 100 per cent.;
Melodeons and organs, 15 per cent.;
Planofortes, 33⅓ per cent.;
Household goods and wearing apparel, 50 per cent.;
Office furniture, 20 per cent.;
Farm implements and machinery, 30 per cent.;
Threshing machines and engines, 30 per cent.;
Diamonds and jewelry, 100 per cent.;
Steamboats and sailing vessels, 25 per cent.;
Goods and merchandise, 5 per cent.;
Manufacturers' materials and manufactured articles, 20 per cent.;
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery, 30 per cent.;
The total value of all other property not included in preceding items, 40 per cent.;
The value of all elevators and warehouses on railroad right-of-ways, 10 per cent.;
Digs over six months old, 50 per cent.;
Special charges—Class 10, 50 per cent. increase in Polk Centre Bank of Wyllie; 200 per cent. increase in Red Lake Falls (Bank of Red Lake Falls.)
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Reflections of a Bachelor.

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SPECIAL STATE AID FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New Requirements Made by State Superintendent of Applicants For State Support.

Supt. Frank Jaffers is in receipt of a circular from State Superintendent J. W. Olsen, outlining the new rules and regulations which shall govern the special state aid to be granted to semi-graded and rural schools during the coming year.

The money which is distributed each year by the state superintendent is provided for the purpose of encouraging both semi-graded and rural schools to make increased effort to rise to a certain standard of efficiency. The law gives to the office of the state superintendent the power of determining what this standard of efficiency shall be. As a result the provisions under which these schools may obtain state aid has been revised from year to year so that, as the amount of money provided for this purpose is increased, the schools which receive the aid shall show an equal increase in the line of progress and general efficiency.

Heretofore the only conditions imposed upon schools receiving state aid was that they should employ only first grade teachers, should keep school for at least eight months in the year, should maintain a library, furnish free text books and keep a generally well conducted school. At first the amount received each year from the state was small, semi-graded schools receiving $100 and rural schools receiving only $50. These amounts were increased the next year to $150 for semi-graded and $100 for rural schools. The next increase was $200 for semi-graded and $100 for rural schools and this year the amounts have been further advanced to $250 for semi-graded and $125 for rural schools.

Occasionally in the past the amount appropriated by the legislature for school aid has been insufficient to meet the requirements and schools entitled to aid have not received the full amount of their allowance, as the amount appropriated was pro-rated among all the schools entitled to state aid. Whenever this has occurred, however, the deficiency has been made up by the next legislature and the balance which each school was entitled to has been remitted to them.

Many of the school officers in Red Lake county take great pride in securing this special state aid for their school and it is interesting to note the record of names in the county superintendent's office of school officers, of both semi-graded and rural schools, who have brought their schools up to the proper standard of efficiency to receive this state aid and have kept their schools up to this standard year after year from the very beginning. Some have made an effort in this direction but have given up the attempt be cause of the difficulty experienced in securing first grade teachers.

Following are the requirements made of semi-graded schools that wish to secure state aid during the coming year:

1. That the teachers, from the beginning of and through the school year, shall have held the certificates required by law. Aid will not be granted unless the teachers hold the state certificates designated, or those of higher rank.

2. That the school building and each room must be clean and well kept. Proper provision must be made for heating, so that the heat is evenly distributed, without making any one part of the room uncomfortably warm while another may be cold. This end can be best attained either by steam or furnace heat; or if a stove is used it should be placed in one corner of the room and enclosed by a sheet iron jacket. A stove placed in the body of the room, and without any enclosure, will not be considered a satisfactory means of heating the room.

3. A system of ventilation must be provided that will furnish a constant supply of fresh air without causing draft. Ventilation by only doors and windows will be regarded as inadequate.

4. Each room must be supplied with sufficient blackboard space, slate preferred. The school must have a Webster's International Dictionary. It must have at least one complete set of supplementary readers, in addition to the regular readers used, and must have a well selected library, to which there must yearly be made additions to the amount of at least $20, including suitable books on history, geography, travel, until the school is supplied with enough texts on these and kindred subjects for the use of the pupils and the demands of their work.

5. The application of each school must show that it has maintained its standard of efficiency, both in the character of the work and in the equipment, and that some improvement has been made during the year. School grounds must be kept neat and clean, and present an orderly and attractive appearance. Each building should have two properly built outhouses, some distance apart, one for boys and one for girls; but where conditions seem to demand it, the outhouses may be built together, provided they are separated by a strong wall, impervious to sound, and that the approaches are separated by a tight board fence, at least eight feet high.

The requirements made of rural schools is as follows:

1. That the school must have been maintained for the full period of eight months during the year.

2. That teachers, from the beginning of, and through, the school year, shall have a first grade state certificate, or one of higher rank.

3. That the district shall have suitable building or houses where for doing efficient work.

4. This department makes the same requirements in respect to rural schools as for semi-graded, regarding the school building and its equipment, heating, ventilating, blackboard, set of supplementary readers and Webster's International Dictionary. Books to the amount of at least $15 must be added to the library yearly. The rules regarding outhouses will be strictly enforced, and are the same as for semi-graded schools. Aid will not be granted to rural schools in which the average daily attendance is less than 12.

Officers of schools which are not receiving state aid and who wish to make an effort to secure the same, should make application to the county superintendent of schools. It is useless to make application, however, unless the school has complied with all the requirements as outlined above.

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Crookston Times: O. G. Clay was in Warren yesterday and called on Register of Deeds Olson, of Marshall county, to arrange for abstracts and to obtain the names and addresses of the owners of some of the lands to be crossed by the Great Northern tracks when the Thief River Falls branch line is extended northward into Roseau county. In conversation with a Times man he outlined the route that would be followed by said line in traversing Marshall county. It will enter the county at the south west corner of the north west quarter of sec. 9, township 154, range 43, and will proceed due north to quarter post on west line of section 9, township 156, range 43. At this point the direction changes to northeast, the road going straight to the south west corner of section 26, township 157, range 43. Thence the direction is again due north until the Marshall county line is reached at the northwest corner of section 2, township 158, range 43, beyond which the proposed road will extend just one mile north.

Mr. Clay expressed the opinion that so much of the line as we have above described the route of would be consructed this fall provided no more than the anticipated difficulties are encountered in securing the necessary right of way. At this writing, the Great Northern railroad builder is in a position to start the dirt flying as soon as the right of way is secured. However, it is not probable that trains will be run over the new line before next spring, even though the work of grading and laying the rails is complete this fall.

SLOT MACHINES MUST GO.

Offenders to Be Indicted Unless Law is Complied With.

Thief River Press: Mayor Kratka has ordered the slot machines removed from all the saloons in the city of Thief River.

The edict came from County Attorney Grady who in turn acted under positive instuctions from Judge Watts of the district court. This order does not refer alone to this city but includes all of Red Lake county where slot machines have been in operation.

Judge Watts announces openly that the state law against gambling will be enforced to the letter and the action taken is the first move toward carrying out his new policy. The Judge was in favor of indicting the slot machine men in Red Lake county, giving them no warning whatever, but the counsel of County Attorney Grady prevailed, he pointing out that the law had not been strictly enforced by either county or city officials and asking that he be given permission to warn the offenders before action was taken, and so drastic measures were not adopted at this time. Complying with the mayor's orders all gambling devices in the city have been relegated to the back room where they are likely to remain for many days to come unless the policy of the administration undergoes a change.

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He was too frightened to say much, so, instead of scolding, he seized her favorite doll, held it for her to kiss good-bye, and then, after telling the child to watch, dropped it from the viaduct. That was only part of the lesson the man wanted to teach.

Next, he led his weeping daughter down the two long flights of stairs to the street, where they found the remains of the doll in a thousand fragments.

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Ellsworth News: THE COURIER, published by John R. King at Red Lake Falls, has reached it sixth year this week, and under his management is one of the best papers in the state. The NEWS congratulates THE COURIER on this, its sixth birthday, and wishes Brother King many more years of usefulness.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

The service of the Nickel Plate Road to New York City and Boston, is unsurpassed. Three fast express trains, in each direction, daily. These trains are composed of modern first-class day coaches, elegant vestibuled sleeping cars between Chicago, New York and Boston and other eastern points, superior dining-car service, meals being served on American Club Plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also served à la Carte. Passengers can travel comfortably, and economically via the Nickel Plate. See that your ticket reads that way. Chicago City Ticket Office, 111 Adams St., Depot, La Salle St. and Van Buren St., on the elevated loop. 08

BANKS RAISED HALF A MILLION.

Board of Equalization Adds to Their Taxes.

National, state and private banks were raised more than $500,000 by the state board of equalization. National and state banks were raised in the aggregate $395,585, but twenty-one banks were decreased $86,075, making the net increase on these banks $309,509. Private banks were raised $216,040. No private banks were reduced.

The board at the outset decided to equalize all banks at 50 per cent. of their wealth. This amount in the case of each state and national bank was figured from the bank's sworn statement to the national examiner. No statements of this kind were available in the case of private banks, and the board equalized the returns from the information it was able to secure.

Twenty-one of the state and national banks were assessed by the counties above 50 per cent of their wealth. The valuation of the Cokato state bank was reduced from $80,000 to $15,400, a decrease of $15,100. The Annandale state bank was reduced from $20,000 to $10,200.

No Trouble to Sleep.

On one of the famous trains of the North-Western Line with its incomparable road-bed and magnificent equipment. The North-Western Limited every night between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago has electric lighted features possessed by no other train and is the pear of all fine trains.

A Little Boy's Dilemma.

Evry time I go to grandma's,
Grandma calls me "Little Dear,"
Kisses me, and says she's sory,
I'm glad that I am here.
Gives me pie and ginery cookies—
Then I sound just a sinner.
When I go home the naitenny,
You'd think I'd been a angel, he said;
Ignoreing the pleasant manner
She and I and grandpa'd had.
So, all makes, my choice in quoting
Is Hall's Catarrh Cure, I say.
—Homer M. Richardson in the Pilgrim.

Hall's The foothill hero comes! To be sure he is covered with dirt and bruises, but that makes him more interesting and the wounds will not trouble if he dresses them with Cole's Carbolic salve. It's a winner—it sure cure for cuts and burns. It quickly cures the worst burns without scars. Get Cole's. 25 and 50c by all druggists.

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SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetter—the twin torrors of skin diseases—Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions.

I suffered with Eczema of the hands and face for over a year; it was not only painful but very disfiguring. I tried a number of remedies and salves and became very much discouraged with them. I read in the paper of the cures effected by S. S. S., and as I had very bad, little faith at first but determined to give it a month a fair trial at least. I am pleased to state that I soon noticed a change for the better and before I had used me to keep it up. After the use of six bottles my skin was as smooth and soft as a baby's. This was a year ago and I have never had any trouble since.

MISS GENEVA BRIGGS.
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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Evening at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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THE whisky trust has lowered the price of its product, and they are building houfires down in Kentucky.

IF all labor leaders were of the calibre of John Mitchell there would be fewer strikes and less antagonism on the part of the general public against the labor unions.

THE game warden confiscated 2,000 chickens in one bunch down at Litchfield. This ought to give the "inmates" of the state university and the other charitable institutions another feast of forbidden flesh.

THE British ambassador to the United States, Sir Michael Herbert, is dead. Sir Thomas Lipton is mentioned as a possible successor, and the American people would hail his appointment with great pleasure.

THE state board of equalization is to be congratulated upon missing the assessment of the street railway company to a figure somewhere near right. The action of the board is all the more appreciated because it was wholly unexpected.

AS it is not considered good form to discuss the tariff question on the eve of a presidential election, will it not soon be given out that the postal and Indian scandals ought to wait until the Republican party is assured of another lease of power?

THERE is nothing mean about Minneapolis people. After euchreing William Henry Eustis out of a flat $7,000 a year government job, they kindly propose to let him try conclusions next fall with John Lind for congress," says the Winnebago City Press News.

A MINNEAPOLIS anarchist attempted to achieve a national reputation the other day by taking a shot at President Roosevelt. If he is unceremoniously hustled off to the penitentiary the rascal may do some good as a horrible example. This kind of fellows are not good for much else, anyway.

IF is said that Canada can supply us with wood pulp for 840 years after the local supply is exhausted. And yet it is necessary to protect the "infant" paper industry! If this isn't a tax on knowledge will some good protectionist friend rise up and tell us what it is?

FRED N. VAN DUZEE, editor of the Winona Republican and Herald, died last Thursday night of brain fever. Fred was one of the best fellows and most brilliant editors in the state, and the members of the profession will condole with the bereaved wife and children.

GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN is the Democratic nominee for mayor of Greater New York, and the prospects are that he will win. There is no doubt but the Low administration has been an improvement over the Tammany regime, but Mr. Low has failed to fulfill the expectations of his friends, and is considered a weak candidate.

THE Hallock News compares the advancement of General Leonard Wood with that of General Grant by President Lincoln. To the average American mind, unprejudiced by a blind office-holding partisanship, no comparison is more incongruous or odious. If Wood has ever demonstrated the qualities of a Grant we have yet to hear of it.

All the liniment in the world won't cure rheumatism. It is cured by an acid in the blood and to cure it you must remove the cause. Cole's Blood-bilder is what you want. It makes pure new blood. Try it. $1.00 by all druggists.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was grey as shamed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Do not fail to give name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

LOCAL NEWS.

Letter press for sale. See S. A Swanson

District court sets two weeks from next Monday.

J. H. Puradis visited his brother, Peter, at St. Hilaire Tuesday.

W. K. Knight made a trip to Thief River Falls last Friday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley has been at St. Hilaire several days of this week.

Joseph Helm returned Saturday from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Attorney James McIntyre was down from Thief River Falls Saturday.

For sale cheap—a second-hand cook stove. Apply to Mrs. John E. King.

For sale, about twenty colonies of bees at $3 per colony.—E. E. Fletcher.

Joseph McCaffrey visiting with the home folks at St. Hilaire over Sunday.

For sale cheap—a second-hand cook stove. Apply to Mrs. John E. King.

Miss Rachel Taylor, who is teaching at Thief River Falls, visited at home Saturday.

Business men's shoes, kid-lined, Goodyear welt, for and above $3.00 at Gareau & Zaiser's.

Harry E. Ives and K. O. Gigstad were down from St. Hilaire Tuesday on a business mission.

Miss Anna Sutter is now employed as stenographer for the Northern Minnesota Milling company.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of the St. Hilaire druggist, is the guest of the Misses Lillian and Alice Buse today.

H. D. Pettibone, manager of the lumber mill at St. Hilaire, was doing business in the city Monday.

Mrs. V. M. Higinbotham returned home last Friday from her visit with relatives at Forest City, Iowa.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will meet next Thursday afternoon, October 15, with Mrs. Richard Adler. A large attendance is desired.

Children's Red School House shoes, guaranteed, silk-sewed, for and above $1.25 at Gareau & Zaiser's.

W. A. McIntyre and Miss Lydia Fletcher attended a dancing party at Thief River Falls Friday evening.

The N. P. bridge gang has been driving piles between Red Lake Falls and Dorothy during the past week.

Fleishmann's Vegetable Compressed yeast has no equal—always fresh at Bangs & Co., next to post office.

Miss Eugenie Yackee, of Adrian, Minn., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. John E. King, for several weeks.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey, of St. Hilaire, has commenced a term of school in the Enright district north of town.

J. P. Gonigam arrived yesterday from Ottawa, Ill., with another party of landseekers, who are being shown about the country today by the Gonigam agency.

Seven carloads of household goods and machinery arrived from Lyon county today. These goods belong to settlers who recently bought farms of the Healy-Watson agency.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Don't fail to note the offerings of new fall and winter merchandise by the Big Store. Mr. LaBissoniere has the most complete line of general merchandise ever shown in the city, and his prices are guaranteed to be as low as anywhere in this part of the state.

Crookston College begins its ninth school year August 31th. You can select your own studies from the following courses, viz. preparatory, teachers, commercial, shorthand and typewriting, music and penmanship. Send for free catalog. Address, J. C. Sathre, Crookston, Minn. Jan. 1.

There are all kinds of rumors relative to the Soo road this week. It is stated in some quarters, that the survey is being run about six miles east of Thief River Falls, but the Thief River News of today announces that the road has purchased the right-of-way through that city. The survey runs about fourteen miles east of Red Lake county, three or four miles west of Lambert and Garnes.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Underwear, Underwear, Underwear. Underwear for everybody in big assortment, light fleeced, heavy wool fleeced, part wool, all wool. The correct prices on all.—Bangs & Co., next to post office.

Special Low Prices on Farm Machinery

SALES of Buggies, Wagons and Plows have not been as heavy as anticipated this year, and we have on hand a big line of these goods which will be closed out at heavy reductions for cash, as we do not want to carry them over the winter. Look at these bargains:

15 Per Cent. Off on Buggies, Surreys, Road Wagons and Two-Seated Express Wagons

$75 Farm Wagons Going at Only $65...

GANG PLOWS, various makes, retailing at from $60 to $70, going at $50 to $60.

SULKY PLOWS, worth $40 to $50, going at $30 to $40.

A FIRST-CLASS WINDMILL, 8-foot pumping wheel, with 30-foot tower, worth $65, going at $50.

EMPIRE CREAM SEPARATORS—We are offering special inducements on Empire Cream Separators, the best separators on earth; 185 of them in use in Red Lake County.

FEED GRINDERS AND FEED CUTTERS—all first-class and guaranteed machines, at greatly redured prices for a few weeks.

FARMERS wishing to save money on their Spring Machinery should call and investigate the big reductions we are making on these goods.

Flour City Gasoline Engines

—stationary or portable, of any horse-power, for any kind of work where an engine can be used. Samples carried in stock, and these engines are sold at right prices. We can save you money.

☞*REMEMBER THAT THESE LOW PRICES ARE ON A CASH BASIS ONLY.*

JOSEPH HELM

EXCHANGE ECHOES.

The women in Kansas have conducted a school campaign on the basis of allowing teachers to marry if they want to during the term for which they have been engaged to teach, says the Winner-Reporter. It was a woman's war on masculine fanaticism.

The Adrian Democrat asks and answers the following question: "Who is the happiest—the man who owns $100,000 or he who has seven daughters? That's easy. The man who has seven daughters, of course. He who has $100,000 wishes for more; the man who has seven daughters does not."

GARNES.

John Simonsen drove to McIntosh last Monday.

L. K. Moos went to Terrebonne for a load of flour last Monday.

Nels Hankonsen came home with his four teams from Dakota. He reports a wet fall and on that account the shock threshing did not last long.

An automobile passed through here the other day carrying four passengers, surveyors for the Soo line which is to be built through here.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Buton's Business College, Crookston, Minn., secures positions for all its graduates. Fall term begins Sept. 7th. Send for new catalogue.

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Nice stock of Fancy Tobacco always on hand

Parker Fountain Pens

ARE GUARANTEED NOT TO LEAK.

An Accident Policy With Every Pen.

When you write them with a pencil
They blur and fade away;
So write them with a PARKER PEN,
And they are there to stay.

SOLD BY..... **HENRY W. ANDERSON**

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

County Auditor Ford and Deputy Johnson are kept busy these days revising the assessment sheets in accordance with the changes made by the state board of equalization.

O. G. Harlis and wife rejoice, in the arrival a boy baby at their home, the little fellow making his appearance early Sunday morning. THE COURIER is glad to report that mother and child are getting along nicely.

The city council is advertising for plans and specifications for a waterworks system, and expects to have matters in shape to commence construction work in the early sprig.

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Paul. He tells us that the supreme court case of Adam Schmitz vs. Adam Zeh has been assigned for oral argument on Dec. ember 9.

A grand jury will be drawa for the October term of court after all. County Attorney Grady has decided that this is necessary, and it is expected that an order from Judge Watts to that effect will be received in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Germo returned Friday from their bridal trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and are preparing to go to housekeeping in their new home on Third street. They will he at home to their friends after November 1.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton has moved his law office from the Paradis block to his own building on the east side of the street, formerly occupied by the Johnson-Van Sant and company. He has larger and more accessible quarters.

Val P. Eichten and N. Jennigos, of Red wood county, were here the latter part of the week, and bought a half section of land from the Toupin & Schwalen agency. We understand they are actual settlers and will move their families here in the early spring.

Frank Glass and wife, of Lake Pleasant, mourn the loss of their little baby boy. The little one was born Friday and died Monday. The funeral was held from the family residence Tuesday morning.

Threshing will be finished inside of two weeks if the weather is favorable. The average yield of wbeat is about sixteen bushels this year, although many individual yields are above twenty bushels. The central townships of the county have the best crop this year.

Primrose package teas embrace all varieties from India, China and Japan. Always in air-tight packages insuring strength, fine flavor and purity and with our guarantee of 16 ounces of tea to every pound, the wrapper is not weighed.—Bangs & Co., next to post office.

The Surprise store is now fully prepared to attend to the fall and winter wants of the clothing buyers of Red Lake county. They now have on exhibition the largest stock of up-to-date clothing and furnishings ever brought to the county. Don't fail to read their advertisement on the first page.

The annual report of the Great Northern road is out, and amongthe announcements of lines to be built is one from Pelican Rapids to Mcintosh in Polk county, a distance of 108 miles. The survey has been completed and Mr. Hill in his report to the stockholders says it will be built next year. He states that this is the largest work to be undertaken.

P. A. Kaufer and family expect to leave for Tacoma, Wash., early in November, and will make their home in that city. Mr. Kaufer intended at tbe time he sold his business in Red Lake Falls to go into the job printing and advertising specialty business in that city, but of late has become enthusiastic over the possibilities of ginseng raising, and expects to buy a farm and engage in the cultivation of this plant.

W. C. Sibley, of South Bend, Ind., salesman for the Malleable Steel Range company, is at Frank E. Hunt's hardware this week to demonstrate the superior qualities of these goods. Coffee and buscuit are being served every day, and the people of Red Lake Falls and vicinity are cordially invited to call and sample the goods. Mr. Sibley is an affable and business-like young man, and enjoys a large trade in Minnesota.

J. M. Tracy has succeeded C. W. Williams as agent for the Great Northern in this city, the change going into effect Monday. Mr. Tracy has been in the employ of the road for many years, and until a year or two ago was stationed at Hillsboro, N. D. He will move his family here within a few weeks. Mr. Williams is still confined to his home by illness, and we are not informed as to his plans for the future.

A cyclone struck the little city of St. Charles, in Winona county, last Friday afternoon, killing eight people, injuring a score of others and destroying property aggregating $250,000. S. S. Cunningham, proprietor of the Racket store, was for many years engaged in business at St. Charles, and is acquainted with all of the people who were killed or injured. Several members of his family still live there, but fortunately none of them were injured.

R. W. Hitchcock, a well-known Crookston newspaper man, has purchased an interest in the Bemidji Pioneer, daily and weekly, and will become the editorial and business manager. Mr. Hitchcock is one of the brightest writers in Minnesota, and we are pleased to learn that he is to return to the business. It was reported last week that H. G. Hayes, formerly of the Sleepy Eye Dispatch, had purchased the Pioneer, but this was evidently a mistake.

At the meeting of the city council Thursday evening judges were appointed for the city election next month. They are to be as follows: First ward—James Brady, Joseph Tschirhart and J. L. Stewart; second ward—J. T. Harren, Chas. N Bourdon and Eus Normandeau; third ward—August Riechel, Frank Cyr and P. N. Bourdon. The places for holding the election have been designated as follows: First ward Red Lake Falls opera house; second ward—city hall; third ward—Paul's hotel.

The annual report of the auditor of the postoffice department has just been issued, and shows that during the year ending March 31, 1903, the receipts of the Red Lake Falls office were $3,397, as against $3,696 for 1902, a net gain of $301. The receipts of the Thief River Falls office for 1903 were $4,452, and for 1902 were $3,854, a gain of $598. Red Lake county's two cities may well feel proud of the showing made. But few towns of the same class in the state make better showiags of growth.

The "S. D." sewing society, composed of a dozen young ladies of the city, were entertained last Thursday afternoon by Miss Henrietta Zaiser. A quilt was made for Mrs. Thomas Germo, a member of the club. It seems that every member of the club is entitled to a quilt and a "spoon shower" on the occasion of her assumption of the cares and dignities of a married woman, and as the club members are all young and attractive we shall expect to hear that they are kept busy during the next year or two.

Chas. E. Boughton went to St. Paul Monday evening to attend the opening of the supreme court. He is interested in a number of cases before the court, and will probably go down later to make oral arguments. The most important case, so far as local interest is concerned is that of Adam Schmitz vs. Adam Zeh, as county auditor, involving the validity of $9,000 of railroad aid bonds voted by the city of Red Lake Falls to the Northern Pacific at the time of the construction of the road, some seventeen years ago. Mr. Boughton represents the city's interests, and makes a strong argument for his side of the case.

P. A. Gunders, deputy public examiner, visited Red Lake Falls last week and inspected the various county offices. He found everything in good condition, and congratulated the officials on the excellent manner in which their work has been performed. The examiner's office has formulated a number of new rules, which will go into effect at once. Under these rules the clerk of courts and judge of probate will hereafter not be allowed postage for their offices, and the sheriff will not be reimbursed by the county for house rent. Several of the officers will not be allowed stationery at county expense. Mr. Gunders also instructed the auditor that hereafter no payments shall be made to any officer for services rendered by other parties unless a receipt for the amount so paid accompanies the bill.

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HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY

Ladies' Cloaks....

We have the newest in the cloak creation, received from eastern markets. These are the original Paris designs. So you cannot get anything nobler than these. Among them we have the new "Zobaline" coats, good $12 val- ues, our price..... $8.50

Good Oxford coats with double rows satin band trimmings, well worth $8.00, our price..... $4.98

Furs.....

We are prepared to show you the leading furs from one of the largest fur houses in America at prices that will rank you.

Ladies' "Beaverette Scarfs" coats, extra quality, Skinner satin lined. Its value is clean at $85.00, our price

$59.00

Ladies' good "Cape Seal" coat Skinner Satin lined, worth $50, our price

$34.50

Ladies' Scarfs from $11.50 down to $1.25.

Ladies' Collarette's from $12 down to $1.25.

Dress Goods....

We are receiving new goods continually. Among them are those new "Zebaline" for

$1.00 and for 65c.

Heavy wool dress flannel 54 inches wide well worth 95c $1.25, our price.....

Good "Vesetine" suiting in all the leading shades 54 inches wide, worth $1.50, our price,

$1.25

Shoes.....

Ladies' "American Beauty" shoes, heavy sole but flexible, easy for fall wear $2.75 our price.....

Ladies' Douglas KM Shoe heavy or light weight shoe, Red School House quality, $2.00 15, our price.....

"Cruiser" Cushion sole, comfortable best quality $3.25 shoe for ladies.....

School shoes are our strong point. We keep only the best. Our prices for and $1.25 up from.....

Duck Coats....

Heavy duck coats with Corduroy storm collar, and well lined. Worth $1.75 at $1.25 our price.....

Extra heavy 14 oz. Duck coats, large storm collar with good polish lining, warm as furlining, also the new patent arm-pit protectors, worth $5, $3.50 our price .....

Sweaters.....

A new line of ladies' sweaters in color or white. boney comb knit, well worth $4.50 $2.95 our price.....

Ladies good wool sweaters, good values at $3.00 $1.95 our price.....

Men's extra quality wool Oxford sweaters with silk band trimmings, worth $4.50, our price..... $3.50

Men's heavy wool sweaters, good at $2.00, our $1.50 price.....

Table Linen....

58 inch-wide Damask in Red and white, well worth 50c, our price..... 39c

Men's leather gloves, all 25c kinds, all values up from

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

Garceau & Zaiser

The Big Store

All departments bristle with splendid values these days at THE BIG STORE. Why not come here for everything you need, when you can buy it all under one roof and from one management? So, whether it is a pair of shoes you are in need of, or a suit or overcoat, or a yard of calico, or a pound of tea, we have it and can sell it to you cheaper than anyone else can, because our business is concentrated.

SKIRTS AND SUITINGS

We offer extra values in Skirtings and Suitings this week. Read and profit thereby:

54-inch Suitings, heavy, all colors..... 69c
52-inch Panama Zebelines, gray and blue..... $1.00
52-inch Suitings, one-half wool..... 38c
French Waisting Flannel, 40c; match it elsewhere for 50c if you can.

Like Two Burnt Holes in a Blanket

The eyes look like that of crying over lost opportunities if some of these excellent offerings we are making are neglected. Everything from a full-size Cotton Blanket at 50c (note the price) up to a $15.00 White Wool Blanket, made by the North Star Mill.

FURS

A big line of the famous Gordon & Ferguson make. All prices. Coney Scarfs, good size, 75c; bigger size, $1.25; Isabella Foxes, $15.00, six feet long, fluffy and dark. All styles from the Shoulder Collarette to the long Coronation Styles.

CLOAKS

The big business we have been doing in this line testifies to the superiority of our Palmer garments over other makes. Every day we hear: "Your cloaks fit better than any I have seen yet."

Our one-half price Coats are going like hot cakes. They are last year's style, it is true, but they look very much like this year's box coats, anyway. Misses' coats from $1.50 up.

Utz & Dunn Shoes

Our large stock of the famous UTZ & DUNN SHOES FOR WOMEN is now all in. See this celebrated line of fine Shoes. They cost nomore than others. The fine Shoes run from $2.25 up to $4.00. Our "St. Cecilia" Shoe at $3.50 is a beauty, in thin or heavy soles. Ask to see it. The "Nanamio" at $3.00 will compare with any $3.50 Shoe of other stores. Now is the time that is hard on shoes. Get the "Little Giants" for your boys, and they will pull through all right.

CLOTHING

See our new line of KUPPENHEIMER SUITS AND OVERCOATS. Nothing finer made and at reasonable prices within the reach of all. Boys' Suits at one-half price. We are cleaning out an odd lot. See us before you buy.

THE BIG STORE

THEO. LaBISSONIERE, Prop.

THE NEW MILL COMPANY....

We make "GOLD SEAL" Flour. It is the best and costs no more. For sale by all dealers. We will take all Hard Red Spring Wheat and exchange Flour for Wheat. Your mill is located one-half mile north of the N. P. depot.

Whole Wheat Flour.

Yes, we manufacture WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR under special process. This flour is made from selected No. 1 hard wheat and contains the whole wheat. Everyone should use a little Whole Wheat Flour at times, as it is cheaper than medicine. It is for sale by all dealers, or you can call at up by Phone —87, call 2.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA MILLING CO.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I find Thedford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disorders. I started my son after he had spent $100 with doctors. He is all the better for it now."—MRS. J. MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Thedford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. 25-cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Thedford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to equal it."—MRS. ELLA COPPAGE, Blanchard, Ia.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Business Cards.

I. LEMIEUX, C. M. M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
Office on corner of Main and Third streets.
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

N. M. WATSON, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
GRADUATE OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL, CANADA.
Office over First State Bank.

J. GENDRON,
Physician and Surgeon
OFFICE IN PARADIS BLOCK.
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

J. C. WILKINSON,
Physician and Surgeon
Red Lake Falls, Minn.
OFFICE OVER RICHERT'S DRUG STORE
Telephone Reichert's Drug Store.

DR. J. E. ARGUE,
DENTIST
At St. Hilaire on the 3rd and 4th of every month.
OFFICE IN STEINERT BLOCK.

DR. F. F. FLETCHER
DENTIST
At Lambert third Monday of each month.
Office over O'Brien's Hardware Store.
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A. P. TOUPIN,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance
Special attention given to collections. Represents the best lines of insurance companies.
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WM. A. McINTYRE,
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Special attention given to collections, probating of estates and examination of titles.
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CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
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Oldest established lawyer in the city. Collections, real estate, loans and insurance. Notary Attorney.
Red Lake Falls, - Minnesota.

THOS. GERMO
Attorney at Law.
Law, Loans, Collections, Insurance
Office at F. J. Healy's land office, Red Lake Falls.

FRANCIS BERGSTROM,
Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Have practiced law in this state since 1890
Peak Building - CROOKSTON.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

TIME CARD
—OF—
TRAINS.
RED LAKE FALLS.

WEST BOUND	ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 135, Mixed, from Fertile to Grand Forks.....	7:25 A M	7:45 A M
EAST BOUND		
No. 136, Mixed, from Grand Forks to Fertile.....	5:15 P M	6:05 P M

F. A. SHIZEN, Agent.

Work Didn't Agree With Her

Down the middle of the road at a suburban town the street car tracks lay shining in the broiling sun. On either side the footpath wound cool and dark in the shadow of giant trees, which rustled invitingly with every breeze. In the shadow of one of these trees stood a lone, cool, calm and serene. A woman, obviously of the working class, came toward him. She stopped before the weight of an enormous parcel—doubtless her portable trunk. The perspiration lay in great crystal beads on her brow and rolled riotously down her nose.

"Can you tell me the way to the station?" she asked the man.

He was a friendly person, of an inquiring turn of mind.

"Going to the city?" he asked pleasantly.

"Sure," she said. "I came out here to be a waitress in a hotel, but the work didn't agree wid me. Does you happen to know any one who wants a girl—willing and intelligent?"

The man didn't.

"Then," she said, "if you'll just tell me the way to the station I'll be going."

"Why," said the man, "just take the car." Then, as he saw the girl flush slightly, he tactfully added, "Or, if you prefer walking, you might just follow the car tracks."

"And sure," she said smilingly, "I like walking. Did you say just to follow the tracks?" and as the man nodded pleasantly she started off toward the middle of the road, and the last he saw of her she was trudging slowly down between the tracks, wearily shifting her parcel from one dragging shoulder to the other.

The man watched her in silence for a minute; then, turning to a well dressed woman who had been standing waiting for the car near enough to hear the entire conversation, he sighed, "Well, I'll be blowed if that ain't the biggest fool I ever met—and she calls herself 'willing and intelligent.'"—New York Times.

The Eternal Feminine.

The little girl had been strongly influenced by the revival services, and finally she decided to join the church. She was requested to go before the committee of deacons. After they had talked gravely with her for half an hour the speaker asked:

"Now, Maud, is there any question you would like to ask about joining the church?"

"Yes, sir, there is," said Maud earnestly. "Will the congregation rather smell when I join?"—New York Press.

His Plea.

"Have you started on that job of work?"

"Na, sah," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I speaks I might as well put it off till nex' week."

"Why, this is only Monday."

"I know it, but de auswah's half gone, an' den it's only a few days till Friday, an' dat's all right, an' I does' wark on Sunday, so I reckons I better wait till I kin git a clean stahk."—Washington Star.

Heredity.

"Johnny," said the teacher to the boy who had brought a note from his father (?) excusing his absence from school the day before, "it seems to me your father's writing is very like yours."

"You'm," replied Johnny, unabashed; "you know, they say I take after pop in everything."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mistake in the Name.

Colonel Sheets—I told the lodge your position in regard to lynching, suh, and he said your argument was unsound, the major premise being bad.

Colonel Ropes—Who's bad? I don't know him, suh. That's no such person in this neighborhood, suh. He must have meant Major Prentis.—Kansas City Journal.

Was He of Home?

Joe—Did you write to your wife every evening while you were away?

Jack—Every night but one.

Joe—What interrupted your plan?

Jack—The arrival of my wife. She grew suspicious at my sudden interest in her welfare and decided to interview me.—Chelsea Gazette.

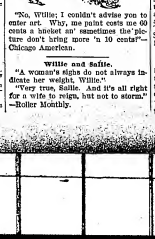
More Active.

Hicks—Oh, I never even notice him any more.

Wicks—Is that so?

Hicks—Yes; nothing disgusts me more than a deadbeat.

Wicks—Oh, they don't bother me. It's the live ones that make me tired.—Philadelphia Ledger.



"No, Willie; I couldn't advise you to enter art. When one paint costs one 60 cents a bucket an' sometimes the picture don't bring more 'n 10 cents?"—Boiler Monthly.

Willie and Sallie.

"A woman's sighs do not always indicate her weight, Willie."

"Very true, Sallie. And it's all right for a wife to reign, but not to storm."—Boiler Monthly.

ST. HILAIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Harry Ives returned Monday morning from a visit at Cass Lake.

E. H. Dunsley made a business trip to Red Lake Falls and Fertile this week.

Robert Frits made a business trip to Thief River Falls Monday evening.

The Grange Hose was the guest of friends at Thief River Falls Monday.

The Great Northern is putting in a new car scale at their yards in St. Hilaire.

E. M. Miller, of Thief River Falls, was registered at the Hotel Markham Monday.

Joseph McCaffrey was up from Red Lake Falls Sunday to visit with the home folks.

K. O. Gigstad and Harry E. Ives were visitors to the county seat Tuesday between trains.

Miss Tessie McCaffrey has secured a school near Red Lake Falls and commenced her work this week.

Daniel J. E. Argue, of Red Lake Falls, made his regular monthly trip to this city the latter part of the week. He always pays a pleasant call.

E. J. Druecker and wife were visitors to Red Lake Falls Tuesday, Mrs. Druecker remaining over night to attend the band concert and dance.

A large party of landseekers from the Chicago association of which we have had Wednesday and Thursday. They were shown over the country by Julius Pleth's agency.

The Misses Kordahl and Dahl gave a very pleasant party to their young friends Saturday evening. Everybody had a splendid time and vote the ladies delightful entertainers.

Nels Otterness, the right hand man of Julius Pleth, is in town this week to gather up a bunch of landseekers for Red Lake county. He is expected home the last part of next week.

Landlord Druecker reports a big business at the Hotel Markham of late. Mr. Drecker is one of the best hotel men in this part of the country and the amount of traveling man would come a long ways to stay over night with him.

The addition to the school building is now completed, and school in the new room opened Monday. Miss Huldah Gigstad is employed as teacher for the new department. Our school now has seven teachers and under the guidance of Superintendent O'Brien is forging rapidly to the front.

The new Merchants State bank expects to open for business in about ten days. It was the original intention to have the bank in running order by October 1, but the failure of the safe to arrive on time has changed the plan. K. O. Gigstad will be cashier and resident manager of the institution, and it is likely that President Simons will be here the greater part of the time during the first few months.

Julius Pleth reports the sale of farms this week to John Hogl and Frank Broder, both Illinois men, but as yet only the actual settlers in the spring. Mr. Pleth's agency expects to have several large parties from Illinois and Iowa and other Illinois during the next few weeks, and it is a foregone conclusion that most of them will invest, for there are few who can withstand the cachinnation of Red Lake county soil and Mr. Pleth's persuasiveness.

Crookston Times: Nels Otterness, of St. Hilaire, who is interested with Julius Pleth in the land business, came up this morning from Iowa and southern Minnesota points where he has spent the past two weeks looking up prospective valley immigrants and stirring up interest in the Red River Valley generally. Mr. Otterness says the prospects for the upper Falls business are good, and that the most abashing and interesting topic of conversation among Iowa farmers is the wonderful productiveness of this section of the country.

First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn.

The Amount Grows

quickly after the first deposit. Before the first payment comes due interest has begun to run thought. Now is it time to bank?

First State Bank of St. Hilaire

and each sum as may be required any additional payments, which may be made at the bank's convenience, and reduces to a minimum the possibility of errors in accounts. The business of this bank is confined to no side lines and the interest of depositors fully safeguarded.

J. K. HANNAY, President;
LEWIS ELLINGTON, Vice President;
B. E. BERKER, Cashier.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has more in stock the following:

Warranty deeds,
Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
Chattel mortgage,
Chattel mortgage, (crop clause),
Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Missy a man has lost the girl of his choice just because of his cruelty to his horse. Neglect of a bruised or wounded animal is only all the more so since Cale's Veterinary Carbolisalve is guaranteed to cure all galls, sores and wounds without scars. 25c and $1.00 by all druggists.

English, You Know.

St. Cloud Times: The dean of Rochester recommends vegetable growing as means of keeping laborers at home after their days work is over. After a man has worked hard all day the idea that he will find relaxation hoeing in the garden is laughable, is English, you know.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon—Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

For comfort, good service and low rates patronize the Nickel Plate Road. Good road-bed, splendidly equipped trains and first-class dining-car service, meals being served on American Club Plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also served a la carte. Three through trains daily, in each direction. Rates always the lowest. No excess fare on limited train. Nickel Plate Ticket Office, 111 Adams St. Depot La Salle St. Station, corner Van Buren and La Salle Sts., on the Elevated Loop. 0-15

A new line of tablets for fine correspondences, with envelopes to match, just received at THE COURIER stationery store. Remember we carry a complete stock of high-grade writing materials, as well as all of the cheaper goods.

Legal Notices.

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To Ole J. Odell:

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T.L.BLOOD & CO.'S
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FLOOR PAINT
DRIES WHILE YOU SLEEP
ST. PAUL, MINN.

SOLD BY W. A. SCHRETTER.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS AT THE RED LAKE FALLS POSTOFFICE

Mail arrives daily at 11:00 a. m.
Outgoing mail for Thief River Falls closes at 12:45 p. m.
Outgoing mail for all other points closes at 4:30 p. m.
Mail leaves office Sundays at 12:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 12:00 m and departs at 1:00 p. m.
Office hours from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.
Sunday's from 12:00 m until 1:00 p. m.
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NORTON COUNTY, North Dakota, has rich black loam soil on clay foundation, producing heavy crops—there are grown, Good water in wells 10 to 30 feet. Where Cattle, Free, Feeding Grounds abound. Where Coal is delivered at Station prices. Open lands 40 to 320 acres. Circular booklet to St. Minneapolis Free Homestead relating. 1,000 sports here to enjoy. Health-test climate. Write for illustrated booklet.

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W. B. DIXON, N. W. P. A.,
366 Robert St., St. Paul.

How the world looks to a college man just before graduation.

And the way it looks a year after.

—N. Y. Times.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Garceau & Zalser for best value in sweaters.

A complete line of justice and conveyancing blanks at THE COURIER office.

Cambridge V toe dress fall shoe, Douglas quality, only $3.50 at Garceau & Zalser's.

Banker J. A. Duffy made a business trip to Minneapolis to fore part of the week.

Tablets, pencils, pens, inks and all kinds of school supplies at THE COURIER stationery store.

Miss Bessie Hunt entertained about a dozen of her young lady friends at an informal lunch Friday evening.

The Crookston papers report that Miss Marie Barrette is recovering from her recent serious illness with typhoid fever.

Merchants should always remember that arguments that sell goods in the store make good data for newspaper advertisements.

Mentor Herald: Prof. A. H. Davis, Geo. Gjaul and ye editor enjoyed a pleasant drive to Terrebonne and Red Lake Falls last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Hust is entertaining a party of young lady friends this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Porter, of Willmar.

Rev. W. H. McHenry, of Crookston, pastor at large, will conduct services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The reader's attention is called to the new advertisement of Garceau & Zalser's wherein is enumerated a list of bargains in articles of everyday use.

At Rapin, Chas. Ackerlund and Albert Stephens, a trio of Crookston young men, drove over Sunday to spend the day with friends in Red Lake Falls.

Elegant tablets of correspondence paper with envelopes to match at THE COURIER stationery store. All the latest designs and shades are represented in our stock.

John L. Watson and Ed. L. Healy have been at St. Paul the greater part of the week on land business. They are expecting a large number of buyers here within the next two or three weeks.

Rudolph Warhurg was in from Lambert Monday and made a pleasant call at THE COURIER office. Mr. Warhurg moved up from Nobles county a couple of years ago, and says he has done well since coming to this country.

Crookston Times: A party of Red Lake Falls mill men consisting of Messrs. Metzgar, Sivertson and Johnson drove down last evening in order to catch the 9 o'clock train for Minneapolis where they will spend several days looking after business matters.

Ferdinand Knaak has had bills printed at the COURIER office advertising an auction of his stock, farm machinery and household goods at his farm on section 35, Polk Center township, on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Joseph Belair is the auctioneer.

The merchants of Red Lake Falls have laid in excellent stocks of fall and winter goods this year, and are using a lot of newspaper space to tell about them. When merchants are not afraid to advertise their bargains the people may be assured that they are getting right prices.

The Soo line expects to have steel laid before snow flies on its new extension into the White Earth reservation country from Glenwood to Detroit, Minn., where it will cross the Northern Pacific. The construction crews are in day and night shifts from Detroit north to the reservation, and from Alexandria

Mrs. Courtney, of Litchfield, has purchased a quarter-section of the Duffy farm just south of town and expects to move on the place this fall. The sale was made the fore part of the week through the Healy-Watson agency. Mrs. Courtney is a well-to-do lady, and expects to put up a fine set of buildings on the place in the spring.

The razor fakir is still at large, and he finds plenty of victims everywhere he goes. A southern Minnesota paper says: "In a little less than an hour a crippled stranger at Worthington sold 74 razors at $1 each. They were wondrous cheap—till used. They cost the fellow fifteen cents at wholesale. Yet they talk about hard times."

J. A. Nicholson, who recently sold his farm in Louisville township to Michael Conserty, has purchased 160 acres of the Simons farm just west of town, including a new set of buildings recently erected by Mr. Simons, and will take possession at once. Mr. Simons expects to move to town and will probably build a modern dwelling this fall.

NOTICE—Those who are holding premium coupons intending to get photos enlarged will please bring them to the store before Oct. 10, whether they have enough or not. Those who have given their photos to the canvasser and have not enough coupons to redeem them will please notify us so that we may get their photos back.—Thos. LaBissoniere.

Chas. N. Bourdon left Tuesday on a business trip to Moose Jaw, N. W. T., and will be gone a week or more. Moose Jaw has acquired quite a reputation as being the coldest place in the world, next to Medicine Hat, but if Charlie carries with him some of the delightful Minnesota zephyrs and allows them to play through his whiskers a time or two we shall expect to hear of an improvement in the temperature.

Donat Lambert will hold a public sale on his farm in Terrebonne township on Thursday, October 15. He has a lot of live stock, farm machinery, household goods, etc., that will be sold on the usual terms. Mr. Lambert also wants to sell his land, 160 acres in section 10 and 80 acres in section 14, Terrebonne township, and the early landseeker will secure a genuine bargain. Remember the time and place of the sale. Joseph Belair will be the auctioneer.

HERE'S HEALTH FOR YOU.

A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls.
W. A. SCHRETTER, Red Lake Falls.

When you get a catalog from a big mail order house, just look it over and see what they will pay you for your produce; also investigate and see what their terms of credit are in case you do not have the ready cash; how much they will give towards keeping up the sidewalks; just write them and ask how much they will give towards the erection of a church; how much they will give to assist the poor. After you have done this and received a reply, see if your home merchant don't do as well.

Rev. Andrew Walter left Friday for Casselton, N. D., where he will spend a few weeks visiting his brother, who is engaged in business there. Rev. Walker's future work is not as yet fully decided upon. He intended at the time of his resignation as pastor of the church here to go to Scotland for a post-graduate theological course, but unforseen contingencies have necessitated a temporary postponement of this long-cherished ambition, and it is probable that he will again seek a pastorate somewhere in the northwest.

It is so easy to take cold now and so many do have a cold and cough that a guaranteed cure is welcomed. Cole's Cough Cure will stop the cough and cure the cold. Try it. 25 and 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

The Nickel Plate road, with its eastern connections—the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and West Shore and Boston & Maine Railroads—is considered by those who have patronized it as a most desirable line between Chicago and New York, Boston and other eastern points, and takes its place among the first class lines leading eastbound from Chicago. It is operating three through first class trains, all daily and equipped with modern improvements, for the convenience and comfort of the traveling public, and has succeeded to a remarkable degree, in pleasing its patrons, growing in popularity every day. One of its attractive features and thoroughly appreciated by the traveling public, is its dining car service, meals being served on American Club Plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also service a la crate. Colored porters are in charge to look after the comfort of passengers in coaches and especially to assist ladies traveling with children. All passenger trains arrive at and depart from the La Salle St. Station, Chicago, the only passenger station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. When going east, try the Nickel Plate Road. City Ticket Office 111 Adams St., Chicago. 015

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All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs. Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.
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"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for 10 years and have often been confined to the house and sometimes to my bed for several days. I commenced taking Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure when I was suffering intensely. It afforded relief at once. I now feel as well as I ever have in my life. ADA BLACKWELL, Kansas City, Mo."
"I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble until life was not worth living. I began using Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure and in a short time noticed a great improvement. I was soon permanently cured. HOWARD MITCHELL, Kansas City Mo."
Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—FREE.
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WE have just opened a Confectionery in the building formerly occupied by J. M. Allard, and will carry a complete line of . . . . .
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That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.
And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVER VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—having HEALTHFUL CLIMATE, GOOD CLEAR WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle no raw land and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?
We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:
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FIRE ALL YOUR MALL ALL YOUR ITS NON-BREAK STEEL AND MALLE ABLE.

A great saver of fuel and labor—Made of malleable iron and steel—Riveted together like a boiler—If properly used will last a lifetime.

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Three Minute Biscuit and Delightful Coffee Served Every Day : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : **FREE**

A salesman from the factory will be here to demonstrate the superior qualities of the MALLEABLE STEEL RANGES.

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GENERAL HARDWARE

RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Swan Akenson, of Red Wing, arrived last Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hartis.

Home brand ground spices are strictly pure and they are the kind we sell.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

P. W. Roark left Saturday for Rainy Lake, where he will spend a couple of weeks in looking over the country.

Mrs. H. Nesse arrived from Crookston Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Antoine Boucher and Miss Lea Bernier, both of Lambert township.

G. G. Kindseth made a business visit to Crookston Tuesday in the interest of the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice: Rosa Thompson, Frankie Slaten, Fred Gervais.

C. W. Spence, representing the Minnesota Type Foundry company, made his annual visit to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Arthur Zolser and Miss Dorothy Schaff drove to Crookston Sunday for a short visit at the home of the latter's parents.

C. E. Winslow, of the Thief River Falls Lumber company, was down the first of the week to look after business matters at the local yards.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Monday evening. There was nothing transacted outside of the ordinary routine.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company has a new advertisement this week calling attention to the new breakfast food manufactured at their mill.

A pleasant party was held at the Allison home, north of town last Friday evening. A crowd of young people from town were in attendance.

You are absolutely sure of successful results, regardless of weather, when using Fleischmann's compressed yeast 2c only.—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Mrs. N. Poullot and children wish to express their thanks to the many kind friends who have tendered their kindly office during the illness and death of Mr. Poullot.

The finest lot of ranges ever brought to Red Lake Falls are being exhibited at Frank E. Hunt's hardware store. Call and see them bake biscuits in three minutes.

Albert Berg, the McCormick block man, has been here this week to make the annual settlement with their agent, P. K. Olson. Mr. Olson has had a very successful year.

To Beautify the Home

EVERY department of our store is filled with genuine Novelties—goods that have been carefully selected for their artistic merit. : : JUST RECEIVED! a large consignment of

Fancy Rockers, Couches, Etc.

Our ENTIRE STOCK was never more complete.

In Our Musical Department

will be found the greatest variety to select from. THE LEADER STORE is headquarters for everything in this line.

ANDERSON & HEALY

"Patti" shoe for ladies, heavy or light sole, comfortable for fall wear, $3.00, at Garceau & Zolser's.

With every Malleable range sold during exhibit week you get a set of cooking utensils free. Don't fail to see the Malleable in operation at Frank E. Hunt's hardware.

Save money and buy your rubber footwear with extra heavy soles and protected edge. We have them for men, women, boys and girls. Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Rev. A. L. Ruus, of Crookston, will preach in the Norwegian language at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

We have just received some good patterns in floor oil cloths and linoleums, all Potter's and Wilcox' goods; America's standard of excellence.—Bangs & Co., next to post office.

The J. ✠. Cigar company announces the arrival of a new line of pipes and fancy smoking tobaccos. You can't go astray if you get your smoking supplies at this popular place.

Excerio Chatel came over from Polk county Monday to visit at home for a few days. With favorable weather Mr. Chatel expects to finish his ditching contract in a few weeks.

The new steeple on St. Mary's church is now completed, and the scaffolding is being torn down. The edifice makes an imposing appearance since the new improvements have been made.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

Treasurer Tuedberg reports that real estate taxes are beginning to come in quite lively. The last half of the tax becomes delinquent November 1, and if not paid by that time a penalty adds.

Waterman's Ideal fountain pens are the best on the market. The new self-filling device is the handiest contrivance ever invented. A full line of these goods are on sale at THE COURIER stationery store.

A. A. French, of Hibbing, Minn., an organizer for the Modern Woodman, is here today in the interest of the order. The state organizers expect to put in considerable work in this vicinity during the coming month.

If you have never used our Famous King line of roasted coffees do us the favor to ask for a free sample of the price you are using. We believe there are no better coffees sold.—Bangs & Co., next door to post office.

Joseph Helm jr. left last Thursday for Collegeville, Minn., where he has entered St. John's university. Joe is an unusually bright and diligent young man, and we shall expect to hear of him doing good work at the university.

We have made some very low prices on our new stock of ladies', misses' and children's jackets. Quality of material, correct styles of garment and reasonableness of price have been our aims. Special garments will be cheerfully ordered.—Bangs & Co., next door to post office.

There is little talk with regard to the city election, but it is evident that public sentiment has not been formulated as yet. It is said that Mayor Watson will not be a candidate for re-election, and Theo. LaBissoniere, Ed. L. Healy, C. N. Bourdon, Samuel Gilman and J. B. Armstrong have been mentioned as possible successors. Sam E. Hunt is spoken of as a good man for city treasurer.

If You are a Sufferer

with a chronic disease that has baffled the skill of other physicians, consult ye

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Healers, Botanists and Physicians

who will remain in Red Lake Falls TWO WEEKS, giving

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in the Opera House and conducting offices at the PALACE HOTEL. Consultation and examination FREE to those holding examination tickets. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

Bring your family to the show. It is clean, moral and refined, and pleases everybody.

Courier Stationery Store

To meet the tastes of a large circle of customers we carry an immense variety of

Finest Society Stationery

Every kind of paper and envelopes that is good form is here. Almost every color and shade is represented. There are smooth papers and papers with various kinds of rough surfaces. Our line of BOX STATIONERY is very interesting.

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Everything in the line of School Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Inks, Composition books, etc.

Get the popular Minnesota State Song Tablet—5c.

We have the exclusive agency.

Legal Blanks, Blank Books, Copying Books, Letter Files, Typewriter Papers, Notes, Receipts, Paper Fasteners, Calling Cards, Playing Cards, etc.

Courier Stationery Store

Fall Millinery

: : MISS KATHRENE FORD has moved her Millinery Store to the Riechel building, three doors south of postoffice, and is now showing a nice selection of Fall Millinery and Pattern Hats. The ladies are invited to call. : : :

Men's kid-lined box calf shoe for fall wear, Douglas quality, only $3.50, at Garceau & Zolser's.

Two-pound cans of extra quality pork and beans this week for 8 cents per can.—Garceau & Zolser.

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THE SURPRISE

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It's "good business" for a man to dress well for business . . . You're probably going to wear a sack suit---the usual style for that purpose . . If you come in and try on a HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SACK SUIT you will see at once what a difference there is in sack suits between the H., S. & M. kind and ordinary clothes. There is a style and finish to these suits that is unusual and unmistakable.

MEN'S SWELL FALL SUITS, in Tweeds, Scotch Mixtures, Silk mixed, Worsteds
$10.00 $13.50 $15.00 $18.00 $22.50 $25.00

MEN'S FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS, in Meltons, Frieze, Vicunas, Kerseys, Worsteds and Cheviots,
$8.50 $12.00 $15.00 $18.00 $20.00 $25.00

MEN'S SWELL RAIN COATS, made of genuine Cravenette cloth, strictly waterproof..... **$16.50 $20.00**

MEN'S DUCK COATS, cloth and sheep lined..... **$1.00 $1.75 $2.50 $3.50 $5.50**

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We have the exclusive sale of H., S. & M. garments in Red Lake county, and can candidly affirm that we carry the only ready-to-wear clothes that are equal to the finest made-to-order garments.

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Our Boys' Clothing Department

is the largest and finest in this part of the Northwest. You will find here a full assortment of Sailor suits, Norfolks, two- and three-piece suits, also a large assortment of Boys' Overcoats, Reefers and Ulsters, and the styles and prices are right. Always pleased to show you, whether you purchase or not.

Men's and Boys' WALKOVER SHOES

THE KING OF GOOD SHOES.

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MEN'S SHIRTS—75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50; MEN'S GLOVES—50c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, $2;
MEN'S NIGHTROBES, 50c. $1, 1.50, 3.00, 4.00;
UNDERWEAR—50c, $1, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.50; HOSE—10c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.

Fancy Line of Genuine Wilson Bros.' SUSPENDERS, HOSE and HANDKERCHIEFS.

BERTHON & ARMSTRONG,

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(Dan Johnson, Ira Tibbetts and Leo Spilman Spartan Reporters.)

Prof. Whitely took the Geology class out last Tuesday morning.

The Physics class had their first test Wednesday morning. All survived.

The boys are going to have their first football game with Warren next Saturday.

The Spartans will give their next literary society Oct. 23. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Athenians gave their programme last Friday, which was very enjoyable. Several visitors were present.

Fred Richards was a visitor last Tuesday afternoon. It seemed quite natural to have him back at school again.

All the girls of the H. S. were quite busy Tuesday night after school making pennons to use at the football game. They are getting ready to help the boys win.

Are you troubled with indigestion and sick-headache? Take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills and be cured. By all druggists.

Typographical Tragedy.

"We are theorry to thay," explained the editor of the Skedunk Weekly News, "that our compothing room wath entered lathi night by thome unknown theoundrel who thtole every eth in the ehtablithment and thucceeded in making hith ethcape undetected.

"It hath been impothible, of courthe, to procure a new thupply of eideth in time for thith ithue, and we are thuth compelled to go to prith in a thituation moth embarrathing and dithtreshing, but we thee no other courthe to purthue than to make the beth thtagger we can to get along without themithing letter, and we therefore print the Newth on time regardleth of the loth thuth tained.

"The motive of the mitherable mitherant ith unknown to uth, but doubtleth, wath revenge for thome thupposhed inthult.

"It thall never be thaid that the petty thpite of the thmall-thouled villain hath dithabled The Newth, and if thith meet the eye of the detethable ratheal we beg to athure him that he underethtimateth the rethourceth of a firth-cloth newth-paper when he thinkth he can cripple it hopelethly by breaking into the alphabet. We take occathion to thay to him, furthermore, that before next Thurthday we will have three timeth ath many eheth ath he thoke.—Richardson (Tex.) Echo.

Leaves for Washington.

Crookston Journal: Congressman Steenerson is looking forward to the opening of the session on November 30, and is working like a trojan in an effort to get his law business into shape so that he can leave for the winter. It is necessary for him to remain here until after the session of court in Red Lake county, which will be held the last week in October. Mr. Steenerson hopes to be able to start for Washington on Monday the 2nd, and will reach there November 5, giving him five days before the opening of the session in which to attend to the preliminaries and get settled.

A marriage license was issued last Thursday to Nels Johnson and Miss Ina Syverson, both of Norden township.

Enjoyable Dancing Party.

About sixty of our young people, and a liberal sprinkling of the older ones, were entertained at a dancing party at the K. of P. Hall last evening by Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Armstrong and John E. King. Music was furnished by the Red Lake Falls orchestra, and the refreshments consisted of frappe and ladyfingers. Miss Eugenie Yackee, of Adrian, Minn., who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. King, was the guest of honor. Masters Wilbur Watson and Homer King received the guests at the head of the stairs and Misses Myrtle Armstrong and Viola Longtin presided at the frappe table. Apparently everybody had a good time.

A hay stack in the rear of Section Foreman Rusch's residence was set on fire yesterday afternoon by children playing with matches, and a disastrous blaze was narrowly averted. But for the prompt work of the fire department L. A. Kaufer's barn would have caught fire, and there was imminent danger to several of the residences in that part of town.

SMOOTH SWINDLERS.

Agents of Eastern Concerns Do the Creameries of Minnesota.

From all over the state comes the reports of agents of eastern brokerage firm, who have done the creameries of the state out of large sums of money for consignments of butter. They have operated in almost every portion of the state and the valley has not escaped. While the smooth fellows have not been very successful in these parts they have attempted to do both the Gentilly and Gary creamerios.

Not long ago a man, who said he was a representative of a Brooklyn firm, swindled several creameries in the state out of more than $1,000. A little later an agent purporting to represent a Chicago firm got away with a good deal of money.

The representatives of these firms have a very smooth way of doing business. They approach the buttermaker by telling him what excellent butter he makes. They say it is the best they have ever seen; that it is just what they have been looking for, and that their employers will give from a half to a cent a pound more than the market price. The buttermaker is pleased by the compliments and readily contracts to consign butter to the firms headquarters. The butter is shipped, bills are sent to the firm in rapid succession, but no replies are received.

W. W. P. McConnell, state dairy and food commission, is considering the advisability of establishing a credit bureau in connection with the state dairy and food department. He will make arrangements to secure from a mercantile agency reports on commission houses whose credit is questioned and furnish the information free to Minnesota buttermakers and cheese makers.

Beware of Hog Cholera.

As hog cholera is caused by a specific germ, it is often carried from one locality to another; for example on dirt which adheres to one's shoes or on farm implements; by purchasing animals from infected areas; by dogs, crows and other birds.

Do not visit your neighbors' hog pens. Do not ship in your hogs for breeding purposes unless it is known and a certificate can be given that no hog cholera existed in that locality for at least six months. Visitors should not be allowed in hog pens. Dogs are common carriers of this disease, hence if an outbreak occurs in a neighborhood they should be kept tied up. Owners may under Sec. 11, Chapter 168, post on their premises notices prohibiting any one from trespassing in or near their pens.

When two or more hogs are taken ill at or about the same time owners can rest assured that hog cholera exists. Dead hogs must be buried or burned and it is obligatory upon the owner to notify the chairman of the board of supervisors, who in turn must notify the state live stock sanitary board.

Do not spend money on medicines, as there is no curative agent yet known.

Being Quiet.

It is more fatiguing for a child not to act than it is for it to set. The most difficult, unnatural and exhausting thing which a vigorous child can be forced to do is to be quiet. The nervous activity of a child is the means by which it learns, gets new experience. With a man the conditions are reversed and it is natural and necessary that he should have rest. If he does not rest right he needs golden grain belt beer to quiet his nerves. It tones health. You will enjoy it on your table. Order a case of your nearest dealer or be supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

Armstrong for Alderman.

A large number of influential citizens are urging J. B. Armstrong, one of the proprietors of the Surprise store, for alderman-at-large in the coming municipal election. Mr. Armstrong is an enterprising and public-spirited business man, and would make an ideal alderman. The Courier hopes that Jim can be induced to make the race.

SOO RAILROAD IS A DEAD CERTAINTY

Every Indication That the Road is Arranging for Right-of-way Through the County.

There has been considerable talk with regard to the new Soo railroad which is to be built through Red Lake county next spring. The survey which it is thought will be approved enters Red Lake county on section 35, Poplar River township, and runs northwesterly to Thief River Falls, entering that city just west of the plant of the Thief River Falls Lumber company. It is generally understood that the road required a bonus of $18,000 and free right-of-way through the city, and that wealthy and influential citizens have satisfied the demands of the railway officials.

The Soo will cross the Clearwater just east of Plummer's Dam, near which point it is figured a new town will be established. This will enhance the price of land in that part of the county materially, and give the people of that section a market for their grain and stock. It would not be surprising if a town of 700 or 800 inhabitants would spring up there within the next year.

The people of Thief River Falls are naturally exuberant over the prospects of a "boom," and while they are undoubtedly anticipating a greater degree of prosperity than is likely to come as a result of the advent of the new road, they are nevertheless to be congratulated upon getting another railroad.

The new road will mean a great deal to Red Lake county. There is no question but that the country tributary to it will settle up rapidly, and the addition in a year of 3,000 to 4,000 new people will make Red Lake one of the leading counties in the northern part of the state. Red Lake Falls will not be injured by the road. It is far enough away that our trade territory will not be encroached upon, and the general growth of the county cannot help but bring a generous share of the prosperity to this city.

There is no Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime or Ammonia made with

Calumet Baking Powder

—NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—
It Improves Every Food.

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THE MERCHANTS STATE BANK issues drafts payable in any of the leading centers of the principal foreign countries as well as the United States and Canada.

These drafts can be obtained for any sum over $1.00.

The party named as payee can deposit them to his credit in regular bank or upon proper identification, convert them into cash at the bank upon which they are drawn.

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Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

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Hibbard & Richardson Co., Gen'l Agts. Gary Safe Co., constantly carry at 471 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, Wis. the largest stock of new safes and vaults in the Northwest. Second hand safes of different makes always on hand.

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one ever uses them in disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and wards off pneumonia and fevers.

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EARLY RISERS

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The best workmanship, best goods and right prices. All work guaranteed.

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WHO WILL BE "IT"?

"On-ery, ty-ery, ick-ery, Ann,
Filsey, folsey, Nicholas, John."

Down in the meadows, the children at play
Tell their quaint numbers the old-fashioned way;
All in a row, while the counting is done,
Legs tightly closed, and with eyes full of fun,
Listening to catch every saying and sign,
Waiting their turns, to the last in the line.

Grandmamma smiles, for grandmammas know
The counting they said long ago,
After the spinning-wheel lessons were done,
Down in the orchard and out in the sun.
Just a wee while before candle-light time
Grandma was off with the rest for a game.

And she will tell you, if you ask her, the way
She and her playmates the game would play:
In the same orchard, her grandchildren toll
Riddle and catchword that no one may spell.
Go where you may, 'tis the merry old game;
Every where children may play it the same.

Playing at tag the land over, they know
Counting our grandmamma said long ago.

—Frank Walcott Hutt, in Youth's Companion.

A Tomb in the Hills

By H. S. CANFIELD

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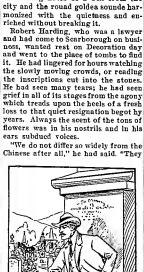
THE fresh yellowish green of the spring had not changed to the darker hues of summer, for the season was late in the Pennsylvania hills. The sunshine warmed sward and barred ground, but there was a lingering chill in the shade of heavy trees. Three miles away a big city threw its murk of coal smoke to the sky, but out in the cemetery there was cleanness and utter peace. From the topmost twig of a maple an oriole swung and chanted his evening hymn and, though the sun was low, from grass and bush came the multitudinous hum of insects born for a day. All morning and for long after high noon the burying ground had been thronged by people who came to lay offerings of flowers upon the graves of their loved ones, but now the forest of marbles was deserted and the flowers, emblematic in their swift decay, were already drooping and withered. Then Death (Pallida Mors) which knocks with equal hand at the door of prince and peasant seemed still to linger about the place and mutter a benison. Slow on the late breeze came the rolling notes of a bell from the city and the round golden sounds harmonized with the quietness and enriched without breaking it.

Robert Harding, who was a lawyer and had come to Lenterbrough on business, wanted rest on Decoration day and went to the place of tombs to find it. He had lingered for hours watching the slowly moving crowds, or reading the inscriptions cut into the stones. He had seen many tears; he had seen grief in all its stages from the agony which treads upon the heels of a fresh loss to that quiet resignation buoyed by years. Always the scent of the tons of flowers was in his nostrils and in his ears subdued voices.

"We do not differ so widely from the Chinese after all," he had said. "They



HE SAT WITH HIS BACK AGAINST A MASSIVE GRANITE SHAFT.

are a people of ancestor worshippers, and these sites are tinged strongly with worship of the dead."

Now, late in the afternoon, tired by his long watch, he sat with his back against a massive granite shaft which rose above him, faced and pointed like an obelisk. It had been a restful day and he felt the better for it. Not any of his grief he had seen touched him, because he was used to grief and the platints and sighs of the people seemed far away.

He sat while the minutes passed and the shadows lengthened, half dozing, and his mind, as such minds will, strayed from the graves and mourners' blossoms to the intricacies of the case upon which he was engaged. He was running over its main points in detail, his way and fast drifting into slumber when he heard the sudden crunch of wheels on the gravelled drive and roused with a start. Clenching around the corner of the shaft at his back he saw a carriage stop ten paces away. It was a carriage of dark green body with black wheels. The horses were bay and blooded. The coachman was of a rich and inconspicuous livery. On the panels was a coat-of-arms not larger than the palm of a hand. There was solidity, richness and quietude in all of the appointments of the equipage which spoke of wealth and breeding. Harding noted that the coachman was well past middle life. There was no footman.

A door of the carriage swung open and a woman stepped out. She was swarthy, fat and old, her iron grey hair showing under her black bonnet. She could not have been much under 70 years, but was hale and strong and descended lightly in spite of her flesh. Once on the ground she turned and held out a hand to some one still inside.

There met here a hand slender, white and bony, a hand almost fleshless, wrinkled and veinous. It closed like the meager claw of a bird. It was a left hand and on the forefinger blazed and rioted a single diamond larger than a filbert, a white stone of violet and crimson fire, an almost priceless stone. It seemed to throw gleams of light upon the bottle wrist above it.

There came from the carriage, stepping stiffly down, a woman whose face was a skull with dead skin stretched across it. The upper lip was shortened by a painful nervous contraction, showing all of the teeth in front. The nose was thin to tenuity, the chin sharp. The eyebrows were as white as snow and beneath them were eyes of a brilliant and tender blue, the only living things in that face. The mass of snowy hair, dressed in the fashion of the early sixties, bore only a wreath of orange blossoms. The talons of the right hand clutched an enormous bouquet of orange blossoms. From head to feet the woman was robed in bridal white; white satin slippers met her white stockings on a high instep; about her white neck was a circle of pearls, from her snowy hair to the hem of her snowy silken gown fell a snowy veil.

She spoke in a thin voice. This voice had dried and wrapped as she had dried and wasted. She said:

"Once again, Clara! Oh! once again!"

She walked slowly to the grave and laid the blossoms upon it, then sunk upon her knees, raised the ghastly hands to the ghastly face and bowed her head. The other woman stood right, her face set, looking afar off and silent. So she stood through five minutes, then she put her hand tenderly upon her companion's shoulder. "Come!" she said.

"Not yet," was the answer. The kneeling woman rose and going to the shaft laid her forehead against it. Then she turned and spoke:

"We must talk of him first. I could not go away without talking of him. He was handsome and brave, was he not? So handsome and brave and good. And he died long years ago. Tell me how he died, Clara?"

"He died in the last charge, under his flag. Its silk was over his face when they found him."

"You were his sister, yet you have not grieved as I grieved, Clara."

"I was his sister, but you were nearer and dearer to him."

"And on this day long ago—so long ago—we were to have been married. He wrote that he was coming home on furlough. Then there was the great battle down in Virginia and I heard the guns over the hundreds of miles of space. I come to you, don't you remember, and told you that the world was damp with blood. You took me in your arms and tried to comfort me! That seems five lifetimes since. He was handsome and brave. What does the stone say, Clara?"

"It says that it is sweet and right to die for one's country."

"Is that true?"

"It is true, I believe."

"It is—it must be. But it seems so hard. Why should his life be taken? He was so handsome and brave and good; I loved him; I waited him so; and I was waiting for him. This gown came from the maker's yesterday; I mean that yesterday long ago. Don't you know I tried it on and you kissed me on the cheek and said that he would kiss me there soon? Oh, God! It was so long ago! To-day was the battle—I mean to-day back yonder in the years."

"He sleeps soundly 'mid a thousand happy whisperings of flowers. He sleeps soundly when the leaves of autumn march a million strong. He sleeps the seasons through, and it will not be long now until you see him again."

"Until we see him again, Clara. You will be there when we meet, won't you? Then you shall kiss me on the cheek and he shall kiss me. You have been with me all of the lifetimes since he fell. You will not let death part us?"

"I shall be there," said the dark women. "We three shall be there."

"I was 20 years old that day," said the woman in the bridal gown, "and now I am old and you are old—the world is old."

She stooped and placed her hand upon the great slab which roofed the tomb, then entered the carriage silently. The other followed at the door closed softly. The horses wheeled at sober gait. Harding watched them winding among the graves and soon they went from sight. He passed his hand across his eyes, for it seemed to him that he had dreamed. Only the orange blossoms told him that he had been awake. He read these lines, deeply chiseled into the granite:

"Sacred to the Memory of John Herdeen Ray, Lieutenant Company A, Eighteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers, Killed in Action May 30, 1862. Dulce et Decorum Est pro Patria Mori."

The Rattler's Whistle.

I found myself somewhat muddy and brushing a little hard; hat I was not wholly disgraced. I had heard and seen a black snake whistle. I had never even known of the habit in the rattler before. Since then I have seen one other snake do it, and I think I have heard the sound three or four times. It is almost indescribable. The jaws were closed as it was made, not even the throat moving, that I could see. The air seemed to be blown violently through the nostrils, though sounding as if driven through the teeth—a startling hiss, fine and piercing, which one not so much hears as feels — feels it crinkling cold along the nerves.—Writer in Nature.

CAT'S STRANGE FAMILY.

Michigan Pussy Nourishes Tiny Rats Along with Her Own Beautiful Set of Kittens.

The following story from the Philadelphia Press points its own moral. It is unique of its kind.

Four weeks ago a cat, the property of Hans Hansen, a grocer, of Muskegon, Mich., gave birth to a litter of kittens. Mr. Hansen was making some alterations in his store, and three days after the kittens were born the laborers who were excavating for a cellar foundation discovered a nest of young rats, whose mother had evidently been frightened away from them by the onslaught of the shovelers.

The men decided that the young rats would make a nutritious feed for the mother cat and, collecting them, they carried the vermin to the empty bin in

A HAPPY FAMILY.

the store where the cat and her little family were housed. The rats were thrown in—and the feelings of the onlookers can be better imagined than described when they saw the cat lick and pet the little animals instead of making an onslaught on them.

Up to the present writing the cat has faithfully and jealously guarded and nursed the young rats, and it is a noticeable and peculiar fact that the whole nature of the rats appears to differ from that of their progenitors. They play and frisk with the kittens and jump all over the back of the old mother, who plays with them. It is truly a happy family.

When the news of the peculiar case became bruited about crowds flocked to Mr. Hansen's store to see the animals. Those who now told other doubting Thomases and they also inspected, going away wondering. The great interest now is to find out whether the family will continue to live in harmony.

SHORT NAP IN DEPOT.

Traveler, Tired with Long Journey, Goes to Sleep and Awakes to Find Himself a Pauper.

Seven hundred dollars was the price Peter Griffin, of Cleveland, O., paid for a nap in Chicago, and he didn't sleep on an upholstered couch behind velvet curtains, as he dreamed he did, either. His bed was a bench in Grand Central passenger station, where he was waiting for a train which would take him to his home.

Ten minutes after Griffin, tired by a long journey, closed his eyes he was awakened as suddenly as though somebody had rung the old farmhouse dinner bell at his ear. He sat up and stared about him for a minute, trying to realize where he was.

Instinctively his hand went to his pocket. It had been cut as he slept and his old-fashioned purse was gone. When he realized his loss he broke

SAT UP AND STARED ABOUT.

down completely. A detective took him to Harrison street police station. "We had a lot of trouble down at home," he said to Inspector Lavin, with a quiver in his voice, "and as soon as the hay was in last summer I told father I was going out to earn enough money to pay what we owed."

"And you did?" suggested the inspector.

"Yes, I met a fellow and we worked hard out west up to a month ago, washing gold, and then we divided up. I had about $800 for my share. Yes, I had enough left to clear the homestead."

"What then?" as the fellow wendered off again.

"I was tired, coming all this way, and I sat down on that bench and fell asleep. When I awoke up all I had in my purse, $700, was gone. I don't care for myself, but I let the folks know that I was coming and had enough money, and—"

But he could go no farther. The thought of the disappointment of his father and mother was too much for him. He was given a bed at the station and the next morning was sent to Cleveland.

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans

J. J. Gerard, one of the prominent farmers of Terrebonne township, is reported very ill with typhoid fever.

Andrew Kenneth, who recently succeeded Wiley Tindolph in the land business at Thief River Falls, was down to the county seat Tuesday on a business mission.

John Ackerlund, one of the old settlers of Bray township, died last Thursday afternoon after a long illness with rheumatism. The funeral was held from the family home on Saturday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, October 21. A good attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

New line of high-grade box stationery just received at THE COURIER stationery stand. We have a complete line of these goods, embracing over fifty varieties at prices ranging from 10 cents to $1.00 per box.

James Brady is announced as a candidate for alderman from the first ward. Mr. Brady is one of our oldest and most substantial citizens and is well worthy of the honor for which his friends are pushing him.

A little stranger of the masculine persuasion came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Puschinsky Tuesday night. Ben says he thinks the little fellow will be a strong Prohibitionist, for as yet he has not made known a desire for anything stronger than milk.

It seems likely that Samuel E. Hunt will yield to the solicitations of his many friends and enter the race for city treasurer. Sam is one of the brightest young business men in the county, and is equipped in every way to fill the office with entire satisfaction.

Word has been received from North Yakima, Wash., that John LaChance was injured a few weeks ago by having a nail driven through his hand. While the injury is not dangerous, it is undoubtedly painful, and John's many friends will hope for an early recovery.

The Scandinavian Lutherans have purchased a lot, and as soon as title can be perfected they will commence the erection of their new church building. The new edifice will cost about $1,000, and will be large enough to anticipate the needs of the congregation for several years.

Ovide Emard, the present city treasurer, informs THE COURIER that he will be a candidate for re-election at the approaching election. Mr. Emard has held the office for a number of years past, and believes that his record as a public official warrants him in again asking the suffrage of the voters.

Candidates for city offices should bear in mind that October 24 is the last day they can file petitions. There has been little election talk during the past week. L. C. Simons has been talked of as a candidate for mayor, and if he should conclude to go into the race the people could be assured of having a good executive.

Rev. Andrew Walker returned Monday evening from Casselton, N. D., where he has been visiting his brother for a couple of weeks past. Mr. Walker will remain in the city but a few days, and expects in the near future to receive a call to the pastorate of a church in North Dakota or the northern part of this state.

Crookston Journal: J. A. Button left this morning for Thief River Falls where in company with G. W. Anderson he has established a branch business college. The institution starts off with fair prospects, and it is the intention of Mr. Button to extend his system by establishing another in the near future at Bemidji.

J. L. Murphy, of Minneapolis, has been here this week in the interest of the John Hancock Life Insurance company. Although totally blind, Mr. Murphy pursues his avocation with splendid success. He is a graduate of the law department of the state university, and expects soon to enter the practice of his profession.

According to the Crookston papers the celebrated war drama, "True Blue," will be presented at the opera house at Red Lake Falls on Wednesday evening, October 21. The Crookston militia company will take part in the sham battle. The militia boys will drive over, while the company will make the trip in their private car.

The high school foot ball team is practicing every night preparatory to a game with the Warren high school team on the local grounds Saturday afternoon. The local team was exceptionally strong last year, and as a number of the best players are still in school there is every reason to believe their record will be fully sustained.

Postmaster Richardson was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday on business before the probate court. Mr. Richardson is a candidate for mayor at the approaching municipal election and thinks that his chances are better than the other fellow's. He is public spirited and enterprising, and the people of that city would not make a mistake in putting him at the head of public affairs.

The Red Lake Falls orchestra has recently been reorganized under the management of the band, and here after Prof. A. Onstad will be the leader and Paul Berthon business manager. Persons desiring to obtain the orchestra for dances or parties are requested to confer with Mr. Berthon. The boys have recently received a lot of new music, and guarentee to give satisfaction in every repect.

The Minnesota schools will have an exhibit at the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis next year, and premiums will be awarded by the state board of managers for the best work of rural, graded and high schools. The Red Lake Falls schools will enter the contest and Prof. Whiteley expects to have a full exhibit of the work done by the local schools in the hands of the managers by December 1.

As mentioned last week seven carloads of machinery and household goods arrived over the Great Northern. This property all belongs to people who recently purchased farms from the Healy-Wetson agency. They are George Walker, Gilbert Gross and Lawrence Preese, of Marshall, and George Lang and Henry Thill, of Cottonwood. About a dozen more Lyon county people have recently bought farms here, and will move up in the course of a few months.

J. P. Gonigan and George A. Heyl were here from Illinois the latter part of the week with a party of land men, consisting of Elmer Zimmergren, H. J. Kreiling, William Heiple and Dan Wisthoff. Several of them bought farms and expect to move here in the spring. It looks as though nearly a hundred new families will locate in the country tributary to Red Lake Falls before the first of April. There is plenty of room for them. Our country needs actual settlers and lots of them.

During the past week the Gonigan real estate agency has sold three farms to actual settlers from Washington, Ill. Elmer Zimmerman is the purchaser of the northeast quarter of 9, Lake Pleasant, and H. J. Kreiling, of the same place, bought the north west quarter of the same section. William Heipel purchased 120 acres in sections 22 and 23, Terrebonne township. Another crowd of landseekers under the chaperonage of J. P. Gonigan and George A. Heyl is expected here next week. Fully fifteen settlers from that part of the country will locate here in the spring as the result of sales made by the Gonigan people.

Crookston Times. Friends and relatives of Fred Remshardt, of this city, yesterday morning received telegrams stating that he had been killed in a railway wreck near Winnipeg which occurred Saturday night. The nature of the wreck has not been learned, but Will Remshardt, of this city, left yesterday morning for Winnipeg to bring down the remains. Fred is well known in this city and has many warm friends who will regret his untimely end. He was a comparatively young man, being 33 years of age. He served in the regular army for eight years, receiving a discharge only to reenlist again in a few days in the forces which went to Cuba. Of late he has been employed by the Canadian Northern as conductor and it was while attending to his duties as such that he met his death. The body will arrive this evening and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the family residence. The militia company will attend in a body as will also the band.

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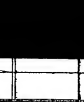

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The nation is sick, and the malady is all the greater because the patient is unconscious of the disease. WE ARE SO INTOXICATED WITH MATERIAL PROSPERITY THAT WE ARE INDIFFERENT TO THE HIGHER ASPIRATIONS OF THE SOUL. If Christianity is the highest type of civilization, then is it not true that we are retrograding?

WOMAN IS NATURALLY MAN'S EQUAL

By Professor J. NOVICOW, Eminent Russian Sociologist

DESCARTES and Newton were the prodnets of two factors—their individual capacities and certain social circumstances that favored these capacities.

Suppose that they had been shipwrecked as babies and raised among barbarians, speaking no civilized language, and it is safe to say that neither of them would have distinguished himself, and STILL HIS BRAIN WOULD HAVE BEEN AS HIGHLY DEVELOPED. It would have contained exactly the same number of cells. This also applies to woman. So while we have never heard of any feminine thinker as prominent as those named, we must remember that woman has always been badly handicapped.

WOMEN IN CONDITIONS OF AS HIGHLY DEVELOPED BRAINS MAY HAVE LIVED AND DIED UNKNOWN AND UNHEARD OF BECAUSE OF LACK OF OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW ANY RESULTS OF THEIR THOUGHTS.

The fact is that where the opportunity has been given to woman, as, for instance, in America, she has proved herself the equal of man in every respect, and I am perfectly sure that a century or, two from now, when man has reached a little nearer to civilization, the idea that woman is inferior to man in any respect will appear as wrong as the custom of Indian tribes to leave all the heavy work to their squaws appears to us today.

PENNSYLVANIA'S LIBERAL TAXATION LAWS

Should Be Given the Credit For English Libraries and Chicago Universities

By SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, Governor of Pennsylvania

WHATEVER tends to bring about an improvement in the condition of the masses of mankind and assists in their cultivation and elevation is an advantage to the state and ought to be encouraged by legislation. There is no corresponding good. to the state from the mere accumulation of unused resources in the hands of an individual.

THE STATE IS THEREFORE INTERESTED WITHIN REASONABLE BOUNDS IN BRINGING ABOUT A DIVISION OF THINGS IN WHICH IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF REWARDS RESULTING FROM BUSINESS VENTURES CAPITAL SHALL HAVE LESS OF PROFIT AND LABOR MORE OF COMPENSATION.

No capitalist is strong enough and no laborer is insignificant enough to escape obedience to the law. When the laborer sells his labor for a compensation, he ought to realize the service during the period of the contract. No man should be permitted to interfere upon any pretense whatever with another who may choose to sell his labor, and violence, from whatever source it may come, should be promptly and rigidly suppressed, using whatever force may be necessary for the purpose.

While it is a satisfaction to see libraries in England and universities in Chicago being erected from the outcome of the iron and oil of Pennsylvania, DUE PRIMARILY TO HER LIBERALITY, we may be pardoned a feeling of regret that so much of the wealth of her production is controlled and utilized elsewhere. The Pennsylvania legislature should consider the propriety of IMPOSING A SLIGHT TAX UPON SOME ONE OF HER PRODUCTIONS, the proceeds to be applied to the betterment of our roads.

LIFE IS A PLACE OF SERVICE

By Count LEO TOLSTOI, Russia's Grand Old Man

MARRIAGE gives happiness only when there is a common aim. The man and the woman have met by the way and said, "Let us walk together." So be it. And they take each other's hand.

But marriage will not give happiness when both, thus drawn toward each other, have turned away from their proper course.

All this to combat THE FALSE IDEA SHARED BY MANY MEN THAT LIFE IS A VALE OF TEARS, and also that other fallacy, equally shared by a strong majority, that youth, health and riches prove to us that life is a pleasure ground.

LIFE IS A PLACE OF SERVICE WHERE ONE MUST OFTEN SUFFER MUCH, BUT WHERE YET OFTENER ONE MAY BE VERY HAPPY.

Legal Blanks.

The Courier job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Contract for deed,
Mortgage deed,
Quit-claim deed,
Tenement lease,
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Satisfaction of real estate mortgage,
Farm contract, (on shares),
Chattel mortgage foreclosure sale,
Garnishee summons, (with notice to defendant),
Bill of sale,
Transcript of judgment,
Justice summons,
Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

Any form not in stock will be printed to order, provided a reasonable number are taken.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or Indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, without belching, pain or indigestion. Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Battle Royal in Court Room.

During a trial in a civil suit in the Bongalore district of India the other day a dispute arose between the defendant and one of the witnesses for the plaintiff. The two came to blows, the witnesses of both parties joined in, and sympathizers with the rival factions taking a part, the court became a glorified prize ring. The battle lasted for an hour, and the police and military had eventually to come in and disperse the mob.

Many a man has lost the girl of his choice just because of his cruelty to his horse. Neglect of a bruised or wounded animal is cruelty—all the more so since Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve is guaranteed to cure all galls, sores and wounds without scars. 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

Inhospitable Trees.

Some trees are much more unfavorable to the growth of plants beneath them than are others. The worst are the yew and the nub.

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is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. That's why Little Pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are De-Witt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while De-Witt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Order For Hearing of Petition For Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

State of Minnesota,
County of Red Lake, } ss.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of John J. Bunn, deceased.

On Reading and Filing the Petition of Edward Bunn as executor of said estate of John J. Bunn, deceased, praying, among other things, that he may be duly compelled with all the terms and conditions of his bond as such executor, and to settle his said estate, and turn over the residue of said estate to all other decrees and orders of this Court relative to said estate, and that he may be finally discharged and released as such executor and from all other duties pertaining to said estate, and from his bond as such executor as fully as if he had never been appointed executor of said estate, and the sureties on his bond be discharged from any liability on account of said estate administration of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of said petition for hearing before this Court at the Probate Court office at Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and that notice of said time and place of hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper printed, published and of general circulation in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1903.
W. T. TARRANT,
Judge of Probate.
Red Lake County, Minn.

Oct-29

Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

Office of the County Auditor, County of Red Lake, Minn.

To First National Bank of Crookston:

You are hereby notified that the following described parcel of land, situate in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 48 of Crocker, County Auditor's Subdivision of Outlots, was sold to you by the County Auditor of said County on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1900 at the sale of land for the taxes of the year 1899, and that the time allowed by law for redemption of said parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the day of such sale, will expire on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1903, and that the said tax certificate of sale has been assigned to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the day of such sale, will expire on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1903, at which time the said certificate of sale will be presented to me for the holder thereof, and the amount required to redeem said piece or parcel of land from said sale, exclusive of the day of such sale, will be the sum of Fifty-four and 20-100 dollars, (54.20) and interest thereon at the rate of 25 per cent per annum from the date of this notice to the day such redemption is made, and that the said amount required to redeem will be presented to me by the holder thereof, and the time for redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire, finally, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1903, at which time the said amount required to redeem will be presented to me by the holder thereof, and the amount required to redeem

Dick Carter's Choice

By EDWIN J. WEBSTER

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DICK CARTER was making for the Mexican border as fast as his horse could carry him. The horse in question was an excellent one, yet the possession of it made Dick extremely uncomfortable, not to say nervous. For the horse had belonged to Scotty Farrell until the evening before, when Dick appropriated it without the formality of asking the owner's permission. Such eccentricities are not looked upon at Deseret in the southwest. Dick learned that a lynching party was being quietly organized. Hence his haste to get out of United States territory. Now the foothills were only a short distance ahead. Dick was pretty certain that if he could get a good start among the hills he could throw off his pursuers, who while no doubt strenuous in their chase, were not yet in sight.

Scarcely had he ridden over the first slight ridge of the foothills than Dick saw a sight which filled him with a good deal of wonderment. Ahead, stretched out on the ground, was a pony. It had evidently twisted its leg and fallen on the treacherous ground. A short distance from the pony was a girl, a

AS THE GIRL RODE OFF DICK LOOKED GRIMLY AROUND.

much frightened girl, who was running as fast as possible. At Dick's hail she looked around in terror and then gave a gasp of relief as she noticed that Dick was an American. She stopped running and waited for him to ride up. As Dick halted his horse the girl broke into a torrent of entreaty.

"The Indians! the Indians!" she gasped. "The Yaquis have made a raid over the border. They are on my trail now. Can't you save me? You know," she added, her voice breaking "how they treat women they capture. And my pony has broken its leg."

Dick drew in his breath with a little whistle. He did know how the Yaquis treated women. But they treated men the same way, their course of treatment beginning with burning splinters and ending with even more unpleasant things. But, while Dick Carter was far from being a good man, it never occurred to him to ride on in safety and leave the frightened girl to the mercy of the Yaquis. A second later, the girl mounted behind him, he was making the best of his way towards the second ridge of the foothills.

But when the second ridge was reached one thing was certain. The horse could not long carry double over that rough ground. Dick halted at the top of the ridge and looked back. Two miles could be seen a faint cloud of dust. That was from the vigilantes, following fast on his own trail. To the west was a second and larger dust cloud. Dick knew that was from the Yaquis. He gave a little sigh. It seemed tough luck, just when he had supposed he would be safe if he reached the foothills. But Dick did not hesitate as to his choice.

"The horse can't carry double," he said, briefly, clamounting as he spoke. "You ride south to the One Trail ranch. There you will be safe. Hurry, hurry! This isn't the time for talk."

Even with the terror of the Yaquis on her the girl hesitated.

"I won't ride away on your horse and leave you to be killed," she said, in determined tones.

Then Dick lied, a noble lie.

"There's a little gully I know of, where one person can hide, especially as they will be watching the trail of the horse and not looking for me. I won't run half the risk that riding double would be."

As the girl rode off Dick looked grimly around.

"Lots of little gullies," he thought, "but none that would hide a rat from those sharp-eyed Indians. Well, I'll shoot as long as I can and keep the last bullet for myself. No little dirs on his stomach for Mr. Dick Carter."

The course the Yaquis and the lynching party were taking prevented each from seeing the other, a low ridge intervening between them. The Yaquis reached the foothills first, swung around a cone and, intent on the trail left by the girl, came on at a gallop. Then suddenly the lynchers rode over the ride, a considerable distance to the northwest. Before either party had time to more than barely realize the presence of the other they were within shooting range.

The Indians, although taken by surprise, supposed most naturally that the lynchers were on their trail, not being acquainted with the incident of the disappearance of Scotty Farrell's horse. They scattered to such cover as could be found and opened fire. The lynchers were even more surprised than the Indians. But they were well armed and not the kind of men to meekly submit to being shot at. In a moment a very pretty, if wholly unlooked for, fight was in progress.

For a short time Dick Carter watched the fight with feelings of unholy joy. Both parties were equally his enemies. The more they injured each other the better were his chances for ultimate escape. Then his emotions began to change. The Yaquis outnumbered the Americans and slowly, but surely, were getting the better of the contest. After all, thought Dick, the lynchers were men of his own race and breed, even though they had planned unkind treatment of himself. Should he look on while they were killed and wounded by a lot of Indians, and Indians from across the border at that? Dick stretched himself out in the little gully, got a good sight and began pumping at the Yaquis with his repeating rifle.

This practically settled the fight. The Yaquis were dismayed at the rear attack and supposed it meant the arrival of reinforcements for the white men. They scattered, their firing grew desultory and a few minutes later the entire band were in full flight.

There was no use trying to run away on foot and Dick sauntered coolly over to the somewhat diminished band of lynchers. The recognition of their unexpected ally gave them considerable of a surprise.

"You turned up just at the right second for us, Dick," observed the leader. "By the ways, if it's not a personal question, what's become of Scotty Farrell's horse?"

"A girl's got it," said Dick, with rather more nonchalance than he really felt. "A girl the Indians have been chasing and whose horse broke its leg. She's ridden it down to the One Trail ranch. Scotty can get it there."

"Seeing the way you bobbed up just when we were needing you, I guess everything is all right this time," replied the leader, glancing at the rest of the band and at Scotty Farrell in particular. Scotty nodded his head. "But the next time you borrow a horse don't be quite so impromptu about it. Grab one of those Indian ponies. We'll ride on to the ranch, see that the girl is safe and get the horse."

"Blamed if I didn't make the right choice for all parties," thought Dick, as he mounted the pony. "Though I didn't think so at the time. When I saw that girl galloping away on Scotty's horse I thought it meant either torture or a bullet in his head for Dick Carter."

Anniversary of Jamestown.

The state of Virginia has chartered the Jamestown Tri-Centenary Exposition company, a body of prominent citizens who will make it their business and pleasure to see that the founding of Jamestown is suitably commemorated in 1907. "Let us all praise famous men," should be the general watchword, when that anniversary approaches. Our south find no place more fitting to acknowledge the debt we owe the founders and patriots than the spot where English laws and representative institutions were first implanted in the soil.

The term, "a brilliant man," taken on a new meaning. Prof. Goodspeed, of the University of Pennsylvania, has discovered that the human body gives off light enough to affect photographic plates used in X-ray work. There seems to be something more than poetic fiction in the idea of the lover that he basks in the light of his lady's eyes.

Torgnato Tasso was famous throughout Italy before he was nine years old, as an accomplished Greek and Latin scholar, and the author of clever and polished verse; and at 13 he was the intellectual center of the brilliant court at Urbino.

Kansas is calling for 20,000 men to gather the wheat crop. What is the matter with women? Are they to be crowded out? Equal rights for all, a fair wheat field, and no favor.

ON THE MILL BRIDGE.

All dusty were the narrow road that
winds above the mill
And yonder nests in the chestnut trees yet
stands the grey old mill.

Its seamed walls, gaping in the sun, its
mossed roof are as of yore,
And, powdered with unmeasured toil, the
miller in the door

Leans, as he leant in other days—half-
nothing what he sees;
His trousers ragged at the hem and
baggy at the knees.

Here is the bridge across the stream
Where I was wont to sit
And now, as then, our water-grass the
"summersellas" flit—

Awatch to stitch the lips of lads and
lasses who shall dare
To kiss the maids that in not trees or sleep
without a prayer.

Tall spikes of vivid cardinal still grow
along the brook
And studying the selfsame song in some
leaf-cloistered nook,

A hermit-thrush comes on and on, until
the trotting pain
Of sad to-days has slipped away, and
left me child again:

A child who, laughing, leans to watch a
trout with happy leap of pulse a
Within upon the line!

O world, that breaks us on the wheel of
time unsatisfied,
That teaches us the false and true, but-
waits not to guide,

Leave-leave us just a touch of joy like
that which stirred within
When, on the grist-mill bridge, we fished
for shiners with a pin!

—Mary Clarke Huntington, in Youth's Companion.

HOUSEMAID AIRS HER WOES.

Domestic Writes Open Letter to Newspaper Declaring Factory Work Preferable.

Laura Watson, a domestic, published an open letter in an evening newspaper of Syracuse, N. Y., the other night, giving reasons why working girls should shun housework.

"What self-respecting girl would like to go into the kitchen and fight potand kettles from six a. m. until eight p. m., and then have to be on hand until ten p. m.? She is not fit to be introduced to the gentlemen factory girl, who calls on her mistress, probably, on church work, like a 'Mary' or 'Bridget' to everyone, while the factory girl is exclusive, and has the right to prefix 'Miss' to her name. Her employer's family will not recognize her on the street. The coachman's daughter—who, by the way, goes to college—asks her to a nicety. If I had a rival in love, the worst joke I could wish her would be the honorable position of general servant in some 'folne' family."

BASTIN EXPECTS TO SOAR.

An Englishman Invents an Airship Which He Thinks Will Perform Wonders.

T. T. Hugh Bastin, of Brixton, England, has invented a mechanical balloon which will be at the St. Louis exposition for the airship prize. The wings can be controlled separately, and one man, by working one lever, it is asserted, can regulate every requisite movement of soaring, steering, flying, hovering and descending. The motive power is supplied by a petroleum engine, and propulsion is achieved by air resistance to the beating of the wings.

The "bird" is cylindrical, and has a pointed nose and tail. All the weight is in the centre, thus maintaining its equilibrium. When the wings are at best ing, the model needs two men to hold it back. Mr. Bastin expects to attain a speed of 150 miles an hour with a full-sized bird.

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A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband has taught the family parrot to swear. Did she ever think that it was possible to get rid of the parrot and thus restore connubial bliss? It e a mighty mean husband who isn't worth more than a parrot.

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A recent article by the editor of Harper's magazine may help to clear away a cruel mystery that has greatly worried a good many would-be contributors to that popular periodical. Mr. Alden explains that four out of every five manuscripts received are rejected, and that perhaps once in a twelvemonth the first offering of a new writer is accepted. Yet why despair?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

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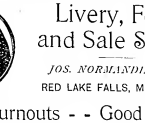

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By JOHN E. RING.

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A man does not always sleep soundly because he has a clear conscience. He may not have any at all.

William Henry Eustis may not need the money, but he is entitled to a job once in a while on the grounds of good fellowship.

The great trouble with the flying machine is that if anything goes wrong with the internal arrangement you can't stop for repairs.

An editor up in the lumber woods ejaculates: "Darn old Noah, anyway! Why didn't he kill the two mosquitoes he had in the ark?"

The Big Forks Compass editor advises people to "never judge a man's salary by the style he puts on. He may be an Indian agent."

McKinnis ought to become a Mecca for the Irish. The Times reports a potato weighing two pounds and two ounces raised in that vicinity.

The Ellsworth News tritely remarks that the man who keeps mum with his good intentions must be quite a sprinter, but that the effort is well worth while.

The university boys are catching the American political spirit all right. At a recent class election 206 votes were cast when there were only 198 persons in the class.

Mark Hanna should remember that Abe Lincoln wasn't too good to meet a Democratic opponent in joint debate. And he wrestled him, too—but that is another story.

All dogs look alike to the state board of equalization. They are valued at $8.00 per head, and they all come in the same class, whether they are pointer, setter, or justdog.

Tom Platt has followed Chauncey Depew's example by hunting up a likely young widow and marrying her. Tom can always be depended upon to play the part of "Me, Too" to the music of the senior senator.

The Commoner remarks that the invention does not have to be of much account in order to get it taken up by the postoffice department. The only thing is ability to make the deal with the right people.

Mrs. Nation proposes to establish an asylum for the better halves of inebriates, and insists on calling it "For Drunkards' Wives." The Duluth News-Tribune is correct in saying that many sensitive eligible inmates may not like the classification.

The Fairmont Sentinel says it likes Mr. Eddy's platform of principles, but wants to know why he didn't talk and vote that way when he was in congress. The Sentinel's experience is that you can't take much stock in a candidate's repentance.

Wilson S. Bissell, postmaster general for two years during Grover Cleveland's last administration, died last Friday at his home in Buffalo. Mr. Bissell was Cleveland's law partner at Buffalo many years ago. He was a talented lawyer, and made an efficient cabinet official.

Henry R. Cobb, publisher of the Park Rapids Enterprise and the Grand Rapids Magnet, has sold a half interest in the business to J. D. Haruden. Mr. Cobb has met with great success with both of his papers, and with the help of a practical and hustling partner he ought to do better than ever before.

Henry A. Castle has been forced to resign as auditor of the postoffice department. There is no charge of incompetency or dishonesty, but it seems that Secretary Shaw demanded the Captain's scalp. The people of Minnesota will be loth to believe that there is anything wrong with Captain Castle.

To their credit be it said that the southern governors are doing all in their power to prevent lynchings. Dispatches state that recently the governor of North Carolina ordered out troops at Tarboro to protect a rapist from the mob, and that similar action was taken by the governor of Georgia to save a negro at Rome.

Ray Jesse' case in the federal court has been carried over again. In the meantime it is likely that Ray will offer the government a larger sum to hush the matter up. The government of the United States may be no respecter of persons, but it is easy for culprits of the Jones stripe to slip through the dragnet of justice.

It is a matter of universal regret to the people of the Northwest that Charles S. Mellen is to leave the Northern Pacific. He took charge of the road when it had just emerged from a receivership and was barely paying expenses. He leaves it at a time when it is paying big dividends and is generally recognized as one of the greatest railroad systems in the country.

Beltrami county is due for a newspaper awakening. R. W. Hitchcock, formerly editor of the Crookston Times, will assume editorial and business control of the Bemidji Pioneer next week, and H. G. Hayes and W. E. Verity have acquired the Bemidji Sentinel and will establish a daily. These men are all No. 1 newspaper fellows, and the contest for business will be strenuous.

The Minneapolis mill proprietors will undoubtedly win out in the strike. They are securing new men every day to replace those gone out on strike, and it will not be long until they have a sufficient number to run the mills at full capacity. As the workmen were securing very good wages it is evident that the sympathy of the public is not with them.

The Brice combination of oil companies has failed, and numerous Minnesota investors are out the price of their stock in these wind and water concerns. The day is long since gone by that people can safely intrust their earnings to the exploiting oil and mining companies. Where real merit can be shown it is not difficult to interest capital in large chunks, and it is unnecessary to go after the small fry.

The country hears with profound sorrow of the illness of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, and it is the universal hope that she may soon be restored to health. While Mrs. Cleveland's distinguished husband has received both right and left-handed compliments from the American people, with several gradations of praise and abuse, she has always been esteemed as the most gracious and popular lady that has ever graced the white house.

In 1893 Governor Campbell called at the White House and asked President Cleveland for a federal appointment for August W. Machen, says an exchange. "There is a position as superintendent of free delivery in the postoffice department which pays $2,500 a year," said Mr. Cleveland, "Will he take that?" "He will take anything he can get," replied Governor Campbell, and Machen has been for ten years living up to the governor's recommendation.

It is announced from Washington that the subject of uniform divorce laws will be treated by President Roosevelt in his message to congress. The president is expected to suggest a congressional inquiry in the hope that some kind of reform may be devised. While it is agreed that congress has no power to pass laws relating to divorce, it is thought that a congressional inquiry might result in such an agitation of the question that the states could be induced to adopt uniform laws.

The question is often asked: What does it cost to run our national government? This year the expenditures will be about $650,000,000, including $132,000,000 for postal service, which is now nearly self-sustaining. The revenues will amount to about $694,000,000, being a surplus of $43,000,000. Last year's surplus was $91,000,000, of which some $50,000,000 were used in the redemption of government bonds. The largest item in our national expenditures is the pension account, which now amounts to $139,000,000 annually, or nearly $400,000 a day.

The Randall boom for governor will strike the average individual as bordering on the ridiculous. Randall may be a good fellow, and a good fair manager, with the ability to milk the country press for plenty of advertising, but he has never shown the qualities of statesmanship or familiarity with public questions usually considered essential in a state executive. Possibly, though, Mr. Randall could arrange to retain Bob Jameson as private secretary, in which event it would not be considered necessary or in good form for the occupant of the office to know much about public affairs.

The souvenir harvest edition of the Wadena Pioneer-Journal is a little the finest production of the kind that has ever emanated from a Minnesota country print shop. The edition has 56 pages, and is printed on a superior grade of calendared paper. It is illustrated by hundreds of first-class half-tone engravings, and in every respect is a model of the "art preservative." It is not likely that such an elaborate undertaking yields a revenue commensurate with the work involved in its production, but it at least will prove a valuable advertising for Wadena and Wadena county and a monument to the ability and enterprise of its publisher.

According to the present program, congress will meet in extraordinary session November 9. The Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Republic says that the rule of the Republican party to attempt very little important legislation in the congress preceding a presidential election will be adhered to. The prospective speaker, Mr. Cannon, has conferred with the treasury officials and it is announced on apparently good authority that there will be no financial legislation. No tariff legislation is possible either, and according to the Republic correspondent, the prospect is that very little will be done beyond passing the current appropriation bills and incorporating many speeches in the Congressional Record, so that they may be circulated among the faithful at the expense of the government.

Assiduous search among our exchanges, Republican as well as Democratic, fails to disclose any sympathy for the president in the troubles he is having with the Delaware senators. Mr. Roosevelt is said to have informed the representatives of the Republican factions in this state that they are discrediting his administration, and that they must either meet their ways or expect very little consideration from the White House. Everyone would be glad to have the president carry out this threat if it means the "throwing down" of Addicks, but the point upon which emphasis is laid in all the comment on this incident is that the administration would not now be in the difficulties of which the president complains if Addicks had been treated from the start as a political element with which the administration could have no relations.

The report of the condition of the treasury at the end of the last fiscal year was submitted to Secretary Shaw last week. It shows that the total net revenue for the year was $666,286,074, an increase of $33,988,439 over the year preceding, and the total expenditures $606,099,007, an increase of $35,752,234. The surplus was $54,297,667, as compared with $91,287,375 in 1902. Treasurer Roberts places the monetary stock of the country on June 30, 1903, including gold and silver, United States notes, treasury notes, and national bank notes, but not certificates, at $2,686,149,621, an increase of $124,882,963 for the year. The increase in gold was $60,137,401, and in national bank notes, $56,998,559. The increase of the money in circulation during the year was $131,740,552, of which $59,776,463 was in gold and gold certificates, and $54,520,193 in national bank notes. The share of money for each person increased 89 cents, and the proportion of gold to the whole rose to 42 per cent., the highest ratio ever recorded.

A cold rainy day, two little wet feet and at least one youngster in the family has the croup that night. We have just many such days now, but ever croup is robbed of its terrors if there is a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure handy. Children like it and a mother who has once used it knows it is the best. Try it—it's guaranteed, 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Crookston College begins its ninth school year August 31th. You can select your own studies from the following courses, viz. preparatory; teachers, commercial, shorthand and typewriting, music and penmanship. Send for free catalog. Address, J. C. Suthre, Crookston, Minn. Jan. 1.

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ST. HILAIRE DEPARTMENT

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Pat Fairfield left Monday for the Twin Cities.

K. O. Gigstad made a business trip to Red Lake Falls Monday.

A. R. Cavanaugh of Third River Falls, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

County Superintendent Jeffers was in the city Tuesday visiting friends and talking life insurance.

Mrs. E. J. Holmes is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Danielson, and a sister, Miss Carlson, both of Cannon Falls, Minn.

Fred Richards, who has been employed at the lumber mill during the summer, returned to his home at Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning.

Miss Ida Nelson left Monday for Mentor for a visit with friends. Mrs. T. J. Thorkelson and Miss Helma Nelson accompanied her as far as Red Lake Falls.

H. E. Ives, Robert Fritz and H. D. Pettibone attended the Masonic party and dance at Thief River Falls Monday evening. Everybody had a good time, of course.

Marius Miller, one of the settlers to whom Julius Pleth has recently sold a farm, arrived Monday from South Dakota to make his home on his half-section farm five miles west of town.

The average yield of grain in this vicinity is good, and as a rule the grade is better than for several years. As prices are higher than usual there is no reason why the farmers in this section should not be happy.

The St. Hilaire creamery has had a prosperous year. Manager Winkjer informs us that during the past year the creamery has paid an average price of 19½ cents per pound for butter fat, and that an average of 40 tubs of butter have been shipped each week, the highest number of tubs being 58, and the lowest 25. The average amount of cream received has been about 10,000 pounds per month, Mr. Winkjer thinks this country affords great dairying possibilities, and it is his ambition to take away the laurels from the southern part of the state during the next year or two.

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Weekly St. Paul Dispatch,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

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You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he says not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
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Mail leaves office Sundays at 1:00 p. m.
Mail from Lambert, Brooks and Terrebonne arrives daily except Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and departs at 1:00 p. m.
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RATE IS 2.73 MILLS.

State Auditor Iverson Makes Announcement of State Tax Rate.

State Auditor Iverson has announced that the rate of taxation necessary to raise money to meet the expenses of the state government for the ensuing year, together with the school tax, is 2.73-100 mills, as follows: Revenue fund, 1 mill, agriculture college fund, 2-10 mill, funding tax fund, 2-10 mill, soldiers' relief fund, 1-10 mill; state school tax, 1.23-100 mills.

The total rate is two-tenths mill more this year than last year, owing to the special tax to raise the $250,000 provided for by the last legislature for new buildings at the state school of agriculture. The law required that that amount be raised in two years. State Auditor Iverson says that the tax this year will raise approximately $150,000 of that amount, and that accordingly the rate for the purpose next year will be somewhat less. The rate of taxation in the other funds is the same as last year.

On the basis that the total assessed valuation of taxable property in the state is $781,000,000, taxes amounting to $2,132,130 will be paid into the several funds, as follows: School tax, $800,630; revenue fund, $781,200; agriculture college, $156,200; funding tax fund, $156,200; soldiers' relief fund, $78,100. These figures are based on the supposition that all taxes are paid, but of course there are always some delinquencies.

"A horned child dreads the fire" but he is burned just the same and you want something that will stop the pain quickly. Use Cole's Carbolisalve. It is guaranteed to cure the worst burns and scalds without a scar. Keep a box handy. 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

MORE GOVERNMENT LANDS.

Twenty Townships Ceded Red Lake Reservation to be Opened.

The United States land office at Crookston has received full instructions relative to the land which will be opened to settlement on Nov. 10, on the ceded Red Lake reservation. The lands to be opened for entry in this district are as follows:

The agricultural lands in townships 157 and 158, range 30, 31, 36, 37, 38; townships 159, range 30, 31, 32, 33; townships 161, range 30, 31; township 162, range 38, and certain lands in section 16 and 36 of the ceded White Earth reservation. These lands will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1904, to settlement and entry.

The lands are all in Beltrami county and will be subject to disposal to actual settlers only, under the provisions of the homestead law, except the commutation clause. Proof of occupancy for five years is required before title can be perfected. Each settler is required to pay for the lands settled upon the sum of $1.25 per acre in five equal annual installments, at the end of the 1st, 2d, 3, 4th and 5th years.

Every person making entry will be obliged to furnish non-saline affidavit to the effect that he or she personally have examined every subdivision of the land to be entered.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A new line of tablets for fine correspondence, with envelopes to match, just received at THE COURIER stationery store. Remember we carry a complete stock of high-grade writing materials, as well as all of the sheeper goods.

Waterman's Ideal fountain pens are the best on the market. The new self-filling device is the handiest contrivance ever invented. A full line of these goods are on sale at THE COURIER stationery store.

EARLY NEXT MONTH.

The Land Known as Red Lake Indian Reservation.

State Auditor Iverson is in receipt of a notice from J. D. Jones, register of the land office at Cass Lake, giving a description of land that is to be opened to settlement Nov. 10.

The land is on what is known as the Red Lake Indian reservation, and does not include any part of Cass Lake, Leech Lake or Winnibigoshish reservations. Settlers must pay for the same at the rate of $1.25 an acre.

Great confusion exists as to just where this is land is located. It may be stated that all of the land lies between the Red Lake and Lake of the Woods, with the exception of these pieces:

Sections 16 and 36, in townes 148, 144, 145 and 146. Section 37, in 146. Section 37, in 147; 36, 37, and 38, in 148; 33 to 39, in 149; 31 to 40, in 150; 31 and 32, 36, 39 and 40, in 151; 31 and 32, 40 and 41, in 152; 30 to 32, in 153; 30 and 31, in 154.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most of the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Sayler, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

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Changes in the Ownership of Red Lake County Real Estate.

Nick Hanson to C Beaudion lots 3 and 6 Orig T R F	$ 800
E Moquin to George Moquin, lots in block 26 Brevs addition	325
P E Smiesing to Bourdon & Simons part of the se qr 25-153-45	300
F W Miller to L C Simons, lots in Railroad addition	100
John F Spring, to Wiley Tindolph block 31 and 32 R L R	50
E A Benson to N Froelick ne qr 8-151-48	850
G M Knox to L F Blunt, lot 5-6-7 block 25 R L R	300
P Meehan to A Skog lot 12 block 2 Mechans addition	200
A Anderson to J J Amble, se qr 23-153-44	2,000
St. Aubin & Dion, to Rose of Grussendorf, lands in twp 151-44, 151-45 and 150-45	10,000
J K Sherwood to Buse & Grussendorf lots 6 to and 7, sec 151-45	290
Buse & Grussendorf to Mary Lacrosse lots 7, 9, 10 sec 26-151-45	1,200
Warner & Andrus to E. M English to lot sec 24-150-44	5,120

The Salve That Heals

without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Announcement Unnecessary.

Hazelrod Tribune: It is not at all necessary for Bob Dunn to make a formal announcement of his candidacy for governor at this time. The people are with him to a finish, and will see that Dunn delegates are elected to the Republican State convention. It looks just now as if Bob would have a walkaway in the convention, and he will get more votes at the polls than any other man in the state could. Bob has the hands of his friends, the people, and they will take care of him.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon: Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

The Lease is Signed.

Thief River News: City Attorney James McIntyre was down to Red Lake Falls last Friday and secured the signature of W. A. Schreiter to the new lease to the water power, members of which has been made in the News many times previous. The negotiations for this lease have been pending for over a year, and all will be glad that the matter is now finally settled for good.

The city will now have a considerable more power than it needs, and will be in a position to give very liberal inducements to any manufacturing concern that desires to locate here.

It is so easy to take cold now and so many do have a cold and cough that a guaranteed cure is welcomed. Cole's Cough Cure will stop the cough and cure the cold. Try it. 25 and 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

No Trouble to Sleep.

On one of the famous trains of the North-Western line with its incomparable road-bed and magnificent equipment. The North-Western - Limited every night between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago has electric lighted features possessed by no other train and is the purest all fast train.

Brain Leaks.

It takes at least two to gossip—one to talk and one to listen.

The trouble with some people is that they mistake liberty for license.

A great many men who belong to church do not belong to anything else.

You may pray for what you want, but God will give only what you need.

Speaking of world benefactors, what's the matter with the individual who invented pumpkin pie?

The fat man deserves plenty of sympathy. No matter how badly he feels his wife will think he is shamming.

Man usually is willing to pay more to be amused than instructed because he thinks that he already knows it all.

The husband who is always seeking to be a "good fellow" usually succeeds only in giving his wife a bad time.

The man who is too good to go to the polls is usually the man who kicks longest and loudest about the way things are being run.

The Nickel Plate road, with its eastern connections—the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and West Shore and Boston & Maine Railroads—is considered by those who have patronized it as a most desirable line between Chicago and New York, Boston and other eastern points, and takes its place among the first class lines leading eastbound from Chicago. It is operating three through first class trains, all daily and equipped with modern improvements; for the convenience and comforts of the traveling public, and has succeeded to a remarkable degree, in pleasing its patrons, growing in popularity every day. One of its attractive features and thoroughly appreciated by the traveling public, is its dining car service, meals being served on American Club Plan, ranging in price from 35c to $1.00; also service a la carte. Courteous servants in charge to look after the comfort of passengers in coaches and especially to assist ladies traveling with children. All passenger trains arrive at and depart from the La Salle St. Station, Chicago, the only passenger station in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. When going east, try the Nickel Plate Road. City Ticket Office 111 Adams St., Chicago. 015

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Miss ALICE MCDONALD, 2564 Harney St., Omaha, Neb."
Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac at Cook Book—Free.
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WE have just opened a Confectionery in the building formerly occupied by J. M. Allard, and will carry a complete line of . . . . .
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That the RED RIVER VALLEY is one of the GREATEST WHEAT-PRODUCING SECTIONS of the earth, and has NEVER KNOWN A CROP FAILURE, but always produces LARGE CROPS of the NO. 1 HARD, thus fastly entitling it to be called "THE BREAD BASKET OF THE WORLD."

That CORN AND CLOVER as well as nearly all other kinds of GRAINS AND GRASSES raised in the southern part of the state can be SUCCESSFULLY RAISED HERE, making it not only suitable to WHEAT RAISING but well adapted to STOCK AND HOG RAISING also.

And lastly because they know that taking into consideration all the ADVANTAGES THE RED RIVE VALLEY POSSESSES over other parts of the United States—healthful CLIMATE, GOOD CLER WATER, PLENTY OF FUEL, EXCELLENT SOIL and SPLENDID RAILROAD AND MARKET FACILITIES—Red River Valley farm lands are a cheaper and more profitable investment than land anywhere else on the face of the globe. Red River Valley farm lands at present prices will more than double in value within the next few years.

We have thousands of acres for sale in Red Lake and Polk Counties, two of the best Counties in the Valley, and justly named the Garden Spot of the Valley, which we are offering low prices and on terms to suit each buyer.

Most of our lands were bought years ago when lands were cheap and we are offering to sell them again at only a small margin of profit. We handle our own funds and will make terms to suit the buyer. CROP PAYMENT, INSTALLMENT PLAN or other terms. By dealing with us you save agent's commission. Why not just as well have that in your own pocket?

We have also land for sale in other counties in the Valley. Have at all times some great snaps to offer and will at this time call your attention to the following:

3000 acres in quarter and half section tracts, all more or less improved with buildings, fences and other improvements, and located in a thrifty, well-settled community, where churches and schools are built and roads graded. These will be sold at "cash" or a price that will surprise you. Only $5,000 cash will handle this bunch. Balance can be paid on time to suit at 6 per cent. A live investor can make a fro thousand on this bunch in a short time. If interested, write for descriptions and full particulars.

We furnish abstracts showing good title to every piece of land we sell.

We furnish railroad fare at landseekers' rates, and fare refunded to buyers.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby,
BANK OF RED LAKE FALLS,
Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

LOCAL NEWS.

K. O. Gigstad was down from St. Hilaire Monday.

Banker Hanmay was down from St. Hilaire Friday.

I. D. Converse was at McIntosh on a business trip this week.

Zatique Bray and wife visited friends at Terrebonne Tuesday.

Hon. Marcus Johnson was at St Paul from Friday until Tuesday.

F. L. Marotte, of Crookston, was doing business in the city Saturday.

J. W. McGinty was down from Thief River Falls on business Monday.

Ed. L. Healy was a business visitor to St. Paul the fore part of the week.

Miss Florence Gervias is recovering from a light attack of typhoid fever.

Abner Fletcher has commenced a term of school in the eastern part of the county.

Lewis Adams, the St. Hilaire barber, came down yesterday for a visit with friends.

Attorney McIntyre made a professional visit to Crookston Thursday evening.

Sheriff Linnihan was looking after ditching matters at Crookston over Friday night.

A. M. Michelson, a real estate man from LaMars, Iowa, was in the city Monday.

Chas. N. Bourdon returned Tuesday from a business trip to Moose Jaw, N. W. T.

I. M. White, of Walnut. Ill., is a guest of the family of Henry Gonigam this week.

L. C. Simons and family have moved into the Tibbetts residence on Third street.

Deputy Sheriff Jarman came down from Thief River Falls today on official business.

A boy baby came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams on Sunday evening.

M. O. Sortedahl is expected home in a day or two from a business trip to Goodhue county.

H. L. Viegel and family are now living in the Noel residence on Chrupagne avenue.

The young ladies sewing society is being entertained this afternoon by the Misses Buse.

Mrs. Chas. N. Bourdon visited over Sunday with relatives and friends at Crookston.

William Eichhott, the St. Hilaire ditch contractor, made a visit to Red Lake Falls Monday.

Tablets, pencils, pens, inks and all kinds of school supplies at THE COURIER stationery store.

Dr. H. N. McDonald, of Minneapolis, is the guest of his friend, Dr. N. M. Watson, this week.

Miss Dora Marchand, who is teaching in Poplar River, visited with the home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter returned Tuesday from an extended visit with her parents at Oshkosh, Wis.

Mrs. William Zaiser and daughter returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Lewis Adams at St. Hilaire.

The family of George Walker, one of the new settlers in Lake Pleasant, arrived yesterday from Marshall.

L. M. Healy came up from Oaklis Monday morning to visit for some weeks at the home of his son, Ed. L.

Ole A. Bjelle, proprietor of the McIntosh iron works, visited in Red Lake Falls Saturday afternoon.

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.....

ANDERSON & HEALY, Managers.

Ed. Andrews Opera Co.

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Thursday Evening,

October 22.

SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW

Rev. Father Charles, of Thief River Falls, was the guest of Rev. Father Ansgar the fore part of the week.

Omer Hall, of Barnesville, arrived here Thursday to take the position of operator at the Great Northern depot.

Dr. F. J. Mitchell and Chas. W. Teal, of Euclid, were guests of friends in the city over Tuesday night.

The east side public school at Thief River Falls has been closed because of the prevalance of scarlet fever.

Miss Lizzie Matthies left Thursday for Fergus Falls, near which place she will teach during the fall and winter.

Mrs. O. L. Long, of Amor, Minn., arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of her brother, Deputy Auditor Johnson.

Frank A. Mizen has purchased P. A. Raufer's residence property and expects to take possession within a few weeks.

Judge O. Tessier and Dr. W. O. Tessier were up from Terrebonne Tuesday to transact business and visit friends.

Misses Eleanor Johnson and Clara Lund and Charles Bergstrom drove down from St. Hilaire Sunday to visit friends.

It is reported that Lewis Adams has sold his barber shop at St. Hilaire and will give possession in a week or two.

Frank Jeffers went to Fergus Falls Friday night in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere entertained a party of lady friends last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Philip A. Raufer.

Attorney Hagen was over from Crookston Tuesday on business before the probate court relating to the Letvig estate.

R. H. Bourdon is employed by the Soo line surveyors, and expects to be away from home for the next couple of months.

Miss Olga Hoff, who has been visiting at the home of Treasurer Tandberg, returned to her home at St. Hilaire Tuesday.

C. W. Williams, formerly agent for the Great Northern, is still very sick at his home. He has not been able to leave the house for about ten days.

Mrs. T. Thorkelson and Miss Helen Nelson, of St. Hilaire, were in the city Monday. Miss Nelson took the evening Northern Pacific train for Mentor.

Marriage licenses were issued to day to Charles J. Berg and Miss Tillie Olson, and to A. M. Langseth and Miss Emma Brown, all of Thief River Falls.

Miss Rachel Taylor was down from Thief River Falls the greater part of last week. Her school has been closed owing to the prevalance of scarlet fever.

High mass for the late Thomas Champoux was celebrated at the Terrebonne church Tuesday morning. A number of Red Lake Falls people were in attendance.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending Oct. 10, 1903: Mamlea Frickson, J. M. Riendeau, Mr. Gerson, John Dostad.

F. J. Purkes came up from Marshall yesterday with a couple of landseekers, who are being shown over the country this week by the Healy-Watson agency.

Hubert Cardinal is moving into the house recently vacated by Peter Champoux, and Mr. Champoux will occupy his own residence property on Champagne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGoey, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents for some weeks, left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Two Harbors, Minn.

James Sullivan, foreman of the East Grand Forks Lumber company's logging crew, is in the city this week making arrangements to take men into the woods this winter.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

J. W. Swanstrom, once a prominent citizen of Thief River Falls, was brought down by Deputy Sheriff Jarman this afternoon and will be examined before Judge Tarrant for insanity. Mr. Swanstrom is a victim of the drink habit.

W. C. Sibley, the enterprising agent for the Molleoble steel range, finished his week's demonstration at Hunt's hardware store Saturday evening, and left on the Northern Pacific for North Dakota.

W. F. Witte, of Wascca, who recently purchased the Chatel farm just west of town of the Healy-Watson agency, is here this week looking after his property. George J. Wilbar and family, also of Wascca, have moved on the place.

A very pleasant party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Boyd, on the north side in honor of Messrs. George and Oscar Service, who left the first of the week to live on their claims in the Lake of the Woods country.

H. N Johnson came home today from a three weeks' trip in the interest of the Red Lake Falls Milling company. Mr. Johnson reports good sales of the celebrated "Mascot," and is well satisfied with his initial trip as a knight of the grip.

Carl Handermark and family, of Lyon county, moved to Red Lake county last week. They will live on the south half of 29, Red Lake Falls township, which they purchased in the early summer from the Union Land and Investment company.

August Riechel and family expect to leave for Portland, Oregon, the first week in November. They do not expect to make their permanent home there, but will remain in that city during the winter, and in the spring Mr. Reichel will cast about for a location.

Hon. W. I. Nolan, the popular Minneapolis entertainer, has been engaged to give an entertainment in Red Lake Falls on Saturday evening, November 14, under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge. Mr. Nolan was here last spring and delighted his audience.

Miss Lorraine Duffy is very ill with typhoid fever, but it is the universal hope that she may be given strength to overcome the course of the insidious disease. A professional nurse arrived from Grand Forks Tuesday evening, and everything possible is done by the parents and friends of the little sufferer.

Frank E. Hunt has a new advertisement this week calling attention to his stock of heating stoves. The announcement indirectly notes the completion of a quarter century of uninterrupted business in Red Lake Falls by Mr. Hunt, he having started the first hardware store here in 1878. In this comparatively new country 25 years is a long span of time, and Mr. Hunt is to be congratulated upon the merited success attained. The COURIER hopes he may be spared to celebrate the golden anniversary of the establishment of his store.

Complexion Powders.

Princeton Union: Old Abdul Hamid has forbidden the use of American complexion powders in his realm. If the old man doesn't watch out he will be getting a dose of Uncle Sam's complexion powders right from the cannon's mouth.

The Lake Shetek Courier observes that a newspaper may say a thousand complimentary things of a man and he never receives a thank you, as it was a matter of course that he couldn't do otherwise, but let it publish one line that could be taken as derogatory to his interests and it will not only lose his friendship and patronage, but it will be requested to set about 'steen galleys of type in a denial.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Massachusetts' Smallest Town.

Gosnold, the smallest town in Massachusetts, comprises less than three square miles of land which, beginning at Woody Hall, at the "shoulder" of old Cape Cod's right arm, extend seaward till they terminate in that fatal reef of the Sow and Pigs.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Ladies Traveling Alone

Agree that for comfort, convenience, uniform courtesy of employes and perfection of service there is no road like the famous North-Western.

A complete line of justice and conveyancing blanks at THE COURIER office.

DER GERMAN COBBLER

He Hangs Out a Sign and Becomes a Real Poet.

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"HANS," says Mr. Vogleson nah he comes in to see me der odder day und don't find me mit no wurk on hand, "you vhas some schnickess."

"What for?" I asks.

"Pecause you don't make yourself some peasness. Do you pelief I would sit here like some lump on a log if I vhas a cobbler? Not mooch! I haf ten customers pefore noon tomorrow."

"Would you drag 'em in mit a rope?"

"Ot course not. You come out in der back yard mit me while we drink der growler und I make it plain to you."

Dot night I put a sign in my window. She reads:

"Some poetry made oop for all en customers while he waits, by Der Sherman poet."

At 8 o'clock in der morning a woman comes in mit two shoes to be patched, und poety soon she says to me:

"If I know you vhas a Sherman poet

MIT A WEED ON HIS HAT UND A SOLEMN LOOK.

I come in here long ago. You may go shend und git me some poetry."

Und I look at her a minute und say:

"Her eyes were like dot sky of plus,
Und pidder vhas her hair;
Her form vhas like a willow tree,
Und, oh, her face vhas fair!"

"Her teeth vhas whiter dan der snow.
Her smile as soft as summer.
Und every man who looks at her
Declares she vhas a hummer."

"Dot vhas not so!" she says as she looks around for a looking glass und tries to blush like a girl.

"It vhas, fair lady," I says.

"Vhell, I haf six more shoes to fix oop, und you shall haf all my work. It vhas der best poetry I haf heard in twenty years, und I vhas quite proud of myself."

Der next vhas a man who vhas old und stiff in der knees und has gray hair, und he grouns vhen he sits down. He vhants it lift on his heel, und he looks at me und says:

"Vhell, cobbler, if you haf some poetry on hand you can shoot her off. I tell you beforehand, though, I don't pay any extra for her. It vhas 15 cents for dis shoe und no more."

I vhas all ready for him, und I say:

"He vhas a man in der prime of life,
In der prime of life vhas he.
Und der vhimmen all he goes by,
Und like for his wife to be.

"He vhas a man who vhilt love again,
Und several times hefit be,
Und der widder vhas rich ash Wanderbilt
Und waiting at home for me."

Vhen I speak dot poetry dot man looks me up for a minute und den says:

"Cobbler, I pelief you vhas a fool in der shape of a poet, but I haf changed my mind. No flies vhas on you. I said it vhas feefteen cents und no more for der shoe, but you can make it a quarter, und I bring you in some more work tomorrow. Of course some rich widow vhas waiting for me. Of course."

Dot third customer vhas a housework girl. She turned up one und a freckled face, und she brings in a pair of shoes to be fixed und blushes und giggles. Fy und py she says:

"Vhell, do I get some poetry too?"

"Of course," I says, und I lays down my hammer und looks at her und says:

"If I was young und free again
Und looking for a wife
To keep my house und make me proud
Und go mit me through life,

"I'd seek a dainy shust like you.
A pretty blossom rare,
A girl mit sooch a form und face
Dot other girls must swear."

"Do you mean dot, cobbler?" she asks me ash she shakes out her dress und smooths down her hair.

"Of course."

"Vhell, dot pleases me, und if der grocery boy likes me to go to snoder dance mit him he vhas thrown down. I look for some shentleman after dis, und tomorrow I shall bring in a whole basket of shoes to be fixed oop."

Der fourth customer vhas a man mit a weed on his hat und a solemn look, und I know dot he loses his vife three months ago. Always pefore he goes by a dago to hat his shoes fixed.

"Do you fawent some Sherman poetry, sir?" I says ash he sits down to put a cement patch.

"If vhat you be," I says.

"I suffer dit cars mooch for poetry, but if he vhas free you can go ahead." Und while I vhas beating oop der cement I says to him:

"Der vhas sighs und sorrows und heartaches,
Der vhas sighs und sorrows und woes,
Der vhas days when you vhas forgotten
Und hope from her sout almost goes.

"Shall do not despair in your sorrow;
Another vhas waiting for thee,
Und almost pefore you know how it vhas
You'll pecome "married to she."

"Dot vhas all right," he says as he gets up und puts on his shoes. "Dot vhas all right, und I vhas much obliged to you. Dot vhas a pretty good poetry, und I vhas much pleased mit it. Here vhas a dollar for you, und I vhas much obliged to you."

Und I vhas much obliged to him, und I vhas much pleased mit myself, und I vhas much pleased mit der whole business. Dot vhas der last time I ever vhas a cobbler.

To Beautify the Home

EVERY department of our store is filled with genuine Novelties—goods that have been carefully selected for their artistic merit. : : JUST RECEIVED! a large consignment of

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Our ENTIRE STOCK was never more complete.

In Our Musical Department

will be found the greatest variety to select from. THE LEADER STORE is headquarters for everything in this line

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"Cobbler, vhat does dot poetry refer to?" asks dot man after a little while.

"It vhas to you."

"Do you know dot I haf sighs und sorrows und heartaches?"

"I do, but dey vhas all gone avhay in two or three months here, und—und—"

"Und vhat?"

"Vhell, you shall marry again und be happy, of course. Sooch a man like you can't stay single und mourn avayder."

"How mooch vhas dot patch?" he asks.

"Feefteen cent."

"I shall pay you thirty und bring you in some shoes to be fixed oop. Yes, perhaps it vhas my duty to get oafer my grief und sorrow und look around a little, but I shall see about it. Mean vhile you needn't say nothings to anpody dot you make me some poetry."

Dot day more ash ten peoples come in to be customers und get some shen man poetry, und dot night when Mr. Vogleson comes back und I tells him how she vhas he stands oop und says:

"Dere ones vhas a cobbler named Blank
Who cobbled avhay at a plank;
Mit sadness der same,
Und he had no money in bank.

"One day vhen de cobbler vhas sad
Because of his peasness so bad,
He turned into a poet,
Und der vhay he did go it
Makes all of his friends mighty glad."

M. QUAD.

His Bargain at the Altar.

It was his wedding day. Radiant in the newest of outfits, he started for the church with his best man. But his tight shoes hurt his pet corn, and it looked as though he would have to hobble up the aisle. The best man came to the rescue by escorting him to a nearby shoe store, where a larger pair was bought.

When the happy bride and groom knelt at the altar rails a general titter passed through the assemblage, for on each of the soles of the new boots turned up to view, was inscribed:

"Reduced to $3.98."—New York Press.

Captain Kidd's Mistake.

Captain Kidd looked angry.

"And to think," he muttered, "that I've spent all these years poring a quarter deck when I could have won the money with a poker deck more easily."

Perceiving that he was a hack numbher old pirate, he sorrowfully consigned his treasure to its grave.—Detroit Free Press.

All kinds of school supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

Grand Jurors.

The following persons have been drawn as grand jurors for the October term of court, which convenes at Red Lake Falls on the 20th:

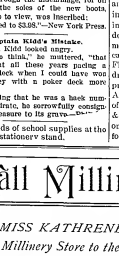
Chas. J. Knox, North;
Gust Lahti, Polk Centre;
Lawrence Hanson, Sandors;
Peter Hines, Lambert;
Charly Erickson, Wyandotte;
Cyrille Lussier, Poplar River;
D. O. Iunstad, Wyandotte;
James Gilbertson, River Falls;
A. A. Odegaard, Rockshury;
W. A. Schreiter, Red Lake Falls;
Ted. Neal, Louisville;
August Brown, Thief River Falls;
J. G. Nordhagen, Norden;
Henry Peterson, St. Hilaire;
J. W. Lynell, Equality;
Joseph Robideau, Poplar River;
Christ Poulson, Thief River Falls;
R. H. Green, Equality;
Gust Napilo, Polk Centre;
Martin Hanson, River Falls;
Arthur Toupin, City of Red Lake Falls;
Maximillien Pareas, Lambert;
Henry Jackson, St. Hilaire.

Andrews Opera Co. Coming.

Mr. Porter, representing the Andrews Opera company, is in town arranging for the appearance of this celebrated organization in this city on Thursday, October 22. The prince of comedians, Ed. Andrews, will give us on this occasion a production of his celebrated new musical comedy success, "Birds of a Feather," said to be the best thing in which he has ever appeared, and will no doubt draw the banner house of the season, as the company is one of the best in the country, and will afford our amusement-loving people the opportunity of hearing a classical attraction and incidentally a company composed of the most prominent operatic stars. The cast includes the famous contralto, Florence Clayton. Nellie Andrews, dramatic soprano; Catherine Lee, prima donna soprano; J. C. Taylor, America's greatest tenor, and others of distinction. Messrs. Anderson & Healy are to be congratulated upon securing this splendid attraction for Red Lake Falls.

Fall Millinery

: : MISS KATHRENE FORD has moved her Millinery Store to the Riechel building, three doors south of postoffice, and is now showing a nice selection of Fall Milliuery and Pattern Hats. The ladies are invited to call. : : :



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These stoves have been manufactured for over seventy years, and are unexcelled. They have stood the test of time and fire. In fact they are in a class all by themselves.

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WATERWORKS BONDS UP TO THE VOTERS

Vote on a $12,000 Issue to be Taken at the Coming City Election.

The question of issuing $12,000 in city bonds for the purpose of constructing a waterworks system will be submitted to the voters of Red Lake Falls at the city election on November 10. There is not likely to be much opposition developed to the bonds, as it is generally conceded that Red Lake Falls needs a system of waterworks very badly both as a sanitary precaution and as a fire protection.

It is the purpose of the city council to begin work as early in the spring as the weather will permit, and to have all of the preliminary details arranged this winter. It is not likely that $12,000 will put in mains on all of the residence streets, but it will supply Main street and several of the more thickly-settled residence streets, and additions to the plant can be made as the need requires and the resources permit.

Circular of Instruction.

Those who are interested in the conditions which will govern the opening of the agricultural lands on the Red Lake reservation can obtain copies of a circular giving all the details upon writing the land offices at either Duluth, Crookston or Cass Lake. The circular contains all information, the hour when the land will be opened for settlement, the conditions necessary to n filing, terms of payment, relating to fees, the provisions of the law under which the lands are opened and which will be valuable to all who are interested.

ST. MARY'S FAIR TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Dinner and Supper to be Served Each Day—Fancy Work Articles Offered for Sale.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a fair at the Woodmen hall next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 27, 28 and 29, and they hope for a liberal patronage from the general public. Dinner and supper will be served each day, and a large line of fancy work and other articles will be offered for sale.

A contest for an organ will be conducted, the contestants being Misses Anna Campbell and Carrie Patnode. The contestants for the doll are Misses Mary O'Brien and Isabel Patnode.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the fair, and a good time is assured.

Insult to Injury.

Albert Lea Enterprise: Eugene Hay's friends are said to be in a move to nominate William Henry Eustis for congress in the Minneapolis district as a sort of sop to the wounded feelings of Mr. Eustis and his friends for failure to be appointed to the fat federal position waited away with by Mr. Hay. We would like to see Mr. Eustis a congressman for Minnesota, but the fact that John Lind beat him for governor in Hennepin county by several thousand majority, such a suggestion seems like adding insult to injury when it is the same John Lind that now represents that county in congress and who has to be beaten in order that Mr. Eustis may achieve a seat therein.

CITY ELECTION ONLY TWO WEEKS OFF

Petitions for Nomination Now in Circulation—No Unusual Interest Manifest.

The biennial city election takes place two weeks from Tuesday, and Saturday of this week is the last day for filing petitions of candidates. During the last few days the aspirants for municipal honors have been getting busy, and a number of petitions have been in circulation.

So far but one candidate for mayor has made an appearance. This is John A. Duffy, cashier of the Merchants State Bank. Mr. Duffy is one of the most prominent business men in the community, and it is not at all likely that any opposition to him will be developed. He is the right kind of a man for mayor, and the city's affairs will be in good hands.

Mr. A. Hatten and Henry Heunemuth are candidates for aldermen-at-large; Fred Borchers for the second ward, James Brady for the first ward and Thomas Crompe for the third ward. A. P. Toupin will be a candidate for re-election as justice of the peace. For city treasurer Ovide Emard, who has held the office for six years, desires another term, and he will have an opponent in Sam E. Hunt, a hustling and progressive young man.

Crookston College begins its ninth school year August 31th. You can select your own studies from the following courses, viz. preparatory, teachers, commercial, shorthand and typewriting, music and penmanship. Send for free catalog. Address, J. C. Sabre, Crookston, Minn. Jan. 1.

DESERTED HIS WIFE.

St. Hilaire Man Leaves Family to Shift for Themselves.

Frank Richardson, who has been employed at St. Hilaire in the lumber mill during the summer, last week, work at the plant having been stopped, bade his wife goodbye saying that he was going to Grand Forks in search of a position. He left taking with him his trunk and leaving a large number of bills behind to pay upon his return, so he said. Mrs. Richardson received a letter from him postmarked Bemidji saying that she would never again see him and that as far as he was concerned, she was at liberty to secure a divorce. He stated that married life had not been enjoyable, and that he would endeavor to forget it. Mrs. Richardson was left without means of any kind. There was not enough food in the house for one meal, and she appealed to her neighbors for aid and showed them the letter. A purse was gotten up for her relief and the wires made busy with descriptions of the inhuman spouse and requests for his arrest. If he can be found, it will be hard to describe his condition when the people of St. Hilaire get through with him. Thus far he has not been located.

Many New Creameries.

Inspectors of the state dairy and food commission report that an unusually large number of creameries and cheese factories were organized in Minnesota last summer and that the total output of butter and cheese is considerably larger than in previous years. It is estimated that there are 725 creameries and 90 cheese factories in the state, as compared with 681 creameries and 75 cheese factories a year ago. The total output of creamery butter, which last year was 68,720,800 pounds, will probably reach 70,000,000 at the close of the present season.

EQUALIZERS LIBERAL WITH THEIR RAISES

Red Lake County's Personal Property Schedules Increased 23 Per Cent. by State Board.

The tax lists of the county have been extended and corrected by Auditor Ford in accordance with the changes made by the recent state board of equalization, and the schedules over the valuation of the county board is 23 per cent., or in other words the valuation is raised from $389,016, as left by the county board, to $714,308. The returns made by the assessors aggregated $551,211. The real estate valuation is $1,893,041, making the grand total $2,517,349. The personal property assessments of the various subdivisions are as follows:

Nomedal	8,697
Gordon	20,325
Poplar	7,150
Star	3,350
Gaudex	13,415
Red Lake	16,660
Red Camp	14,417
Black River	13,745
River Falls	17,171
Wyandotte	17,534
Louisville	15,010
Red Lake Falls	20,251
Gervais	10,865
Emardville	14,850
Garnes	11,026
Lake Pleasant	27,000
Terrebonne	31,650
Poplar River	20,915
Lambert	16,750
Red Lake No.	6,450
St. Hilaire	1,000
Third River Falls city	152,475
Red Lake Falls city	197,850
Total	$714,308

Horse Stolen.

James Brady had a horse stolen from his barn last Saturday night, and up to date no trace of the animal has been found. Sheriff Linnihan has had postal cards printed containing a description of the horse, and it is hoped the property will be recovered and the thief apprehended.

MILL OF JUSTICE GRINDS NEXT WEEK

Fall Term of District Court to Commence at Red Lake Falls Monday Afternoon.

The fall term of the Red Lake county district court convenes in Red Lake Falls next Monday afternoon. The calendar is smaller than usual, and it is not likely that more than eight or nine days will be consumed by the session.

A grand jury has been called, but at present only one person is held for examination. However, it is likely that other matters will be brought to the attention of the jury than so far have not been made public property.

The list of new causes on the civil calendar is as follows:

Julius Rosholt vs. Tobias Olson.
M. C. Harlow vs. Dennis Conelly.
Iver Johnson vs. Crookston Lumber Co.
Agnes C. J. Rutherford vs. Matt Barsen and Louis Hansen.
Carl Dahl vs. Village of St. Hilaire.
Mina Dahl vs. Village of St. Hilaire.
Knute Jacobson vs. N. O. Sorsefahl.
Minnie K. Norton vs. Hiram C. Wheeler et al.
Elsie Ireskve vs. Olaf Jore.
Nellenet Finsand vs. Rudolph Jahnke.
Ed. L. Healy vs. Patrick McNerthney.
Ettie May Christenson vs. Niels Christenson.
Martin J. Hughes vs. P. and J. Meehan.
Oliver Blackwell vs. J. K. O. Sherwood.
Telephone Ducharme vs. Great Northern Railway Co.
Joseph Helm vs. Remi Lefaive.
Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls vs. John Grady.
A. Thomas vs. John M. Johnson et al.
Martin Botham vs. Thea Knutson.
Thea Knutson vs. Martin Botham.
E. M. Evenson vs. Charles Ecklund.
Edward Grinberg vs. Thief River Falls Lumber company et al.
Eli Emard vs. Town of Red Lake Falls et al.
Kate Harris vs Charles Hallas.
Mathilda Patnaude vs. Carl Williams.
Johanna Thyren vs McCormick Harvester Co.
State of Minnesota vs. Bischoff.
State of Minnesota vs. Red Lake Falls Lumber Co.
John F. Magnussen et al. vs. Board of County Commissioners.
J. J. Rue vs Fred Borchers

LARGELY SWAMP.

Good Farms Not Plentiful on Opened Reservation.

W. A. Richards, Commissioner of the general land office, says to a Washington correspondent that he wants it understood that a very large area of the lands to be opened in Northern Minnesota on November 1 will not be available for farming for some time.

"The fact is," said commissioner Richards, "that a large portion of the townships to be opened is swamp land, but there is considerable jack pine, oak and other species on these lands."

When asked how it happened that the government is opening up swamp lands the commissioner said:

"Under the provisions of the existing law the lands to be opened as well as all the Red Lake and Chippewa lands must be classed either as timber or agricultural lands. These are the only two classifications. The land with hard, white and Norway pine, suitable for the open market and for manufacturing purposes, is classed as pineland; all other goes in as agricultural.

"In the vicinity of lakes and streams a considerable part of the land is low and swampy, but in time it may be drained. I want people up there to understand the situation and I want to have as little disappointment as possible on the part of settlers who think they can get first-class farming land in unlimited quantities.

"The department desires to give all possible information. We are receiving hundreds of letters daily, nearly all with return postage. We include the postage in a circular and send it back."

No Trouble to Sleep.

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AKKAYAK'S BACKSLIDING

By ROSE HUGHES LEECH

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Akkayak pushed his kyak out into the blue Straits of Gransby harbor and, following the golden track of sunlight on its breast, headed for the Nook, the tiny Eskimo village across the bay. A wild duck rose from the water and circled daringly above his head with a defiant scream, noting no move of the Eskimo toward the gun at his side.

For Akkayak's thoughts were not with the joys of the hunt as he swept his kyak with even strokes toward the north, but only of Iwonna, the daughter of Stony Tom, the prettiest Eskimo maiden at the Nook and the torment of Akkayak's life. For Akkayak was a serious minded and industrious individual and had, moreover, deep religious convictions implanted in his breast by long training at the missionary's school. He went about the wooing of Iwonna in the sad and forlorn way that he said his prayers, with the result that the maiden scorned him openly, much to the edification of Spoon, who had of late chosen to pass his idle moments—and most of Spoon's moments were idle—around the lodge of Stony Tom.

If only he—Akkayak—had not been a Christian! Matters could have been easily adjusted then and Spoon wiped from the face of the earth. But of course this could not be. Akkayak liked beat as well as any other Eskimo, but he did not want it served on a fork in allopathic sauce, and the missionary had assured him, that murder, eh had to take it that way after they crossed the great divide.

But have Iwonna he would despite all the Spoons in Alaska! His host greeted on the beach, and with this thought uppermost in his mind he turned toward her home and was soon what taken back to find his hated rival seated close, very close, to her on an overturned kettle case. They were eating oranges! Shades of extravagance, omegosh! Where had Spoon procured them? Akkayak had his doubts, but he hid them manfully and greeted the girl and her companion with a polite "Tigdlinoolin." Iwonna had on a new red calico parkin and was prettier and more loveliest than usual. Akkayak turned with dignity and strode to where Stony Tom sat on a pile of skins outside the eglow door.

After a guttural greeting, listlessly returned by Stony Tom, he spoke as follows:

"I come to you to ask for mee Iwonna for my squaw. Good eglow have I and plenty good furs and much wood for the winter's coming. Plenty of dried tomcod also have I, and no man's dogs are better than mine. And I myself am a Christian man and good and drink no white man's whisky. In my eglow Iwonna can live all the same as white woman and Iwonna's father shine as the sun."

Stony Tom shifted his tobacco to the other side of his capacious mouth and replied briefly:

"Me like you. You got plenty kowkow (food), plenty good eglow. Iwonna like Spoon. Me speak Iwonna like you. Iwonna go quick to Spoon. Me want. You wait. By and by plenty good time."

And with such advice Akkayak was fain to be content. He had no other rival. True, Okbank, from Cape Prince of Wales, came occasionally to see Stony Tom, but he never looked at Iwonna.

And thus moons waxed and waned, and the great white silence fell, as that the natives of Iwonna went by sled to the Nook. And the old Eskimo women put their heads together and said it was a shame the way the girl acted. What did the men see in the creature anyway? Great, staring eyes and a mouth that giggled continually! Secretly they all hoped the girl's choice would fall on Spoon, leaving Akkayak for one of their daughters, for Akkayak was a "catch." The old men said the fact that Stony Tom favored the suit of Akkayak made it quite certain that she would not favor him, and they looked largely upon Spoon.

But Iwonna kept her own counsel and accepted all tributes of oranges and loaf sugar with a placid smile. She was careful, however, to decline all gifts of wearing apparel proffered by either suitor, for with the acceptance of such garment she would have pledged herself to take the giver "for better or for worse."

Then there came a time when Akkayak, on his way to Gold Run creek with his dog team, met Spoon on the trail coming to town. Spoon sold a few forcible things and Akkayak forgot his religious training. Over and over they tumbled, and the Malamoot dogs sat down in interested astonishment to watch the fray.

Finally a strong right arm blew of Akkayak sent Spoon headlong into a snowdrift, and it was some time before he staggered to his feet and picked balefully out of his uninjured eye at his hated foe.

"Ugh!" panted Akkayak. "You no go to Iwonna's eglow any more."

Spoon fairly danced with rage as he gasped: "Iwonna like me. She no like you. She say you all the same as white man!"

This was a blow, indeed, but Akkayak knew that veracity was not Spoon's strong point. Still, it did sound like Iwonna's way of talking. After some further etherization they agreed to set out forthwith for the Nook and tell Uncle sudden that she must choose one or the other. True, they did not look as presentable as they could have wished for such an errand, but the thing must be settled. Spoon bad one eye closed and his garments much bespattered with gore. Akkayak's upper lip was twice its natural size, and his parka, torn midway off his back, dangled forlornly about his heels. He looked anything but the decent Christian Eskimo of other, calmer, days. No word was spoken until they were almost at the Nook, when an unwonted stir about the village caused each to pause and gris an astonished "Ugh!"

All the Eskimos in the little settlement seemed to be out and about the eglow of Stony Tom. Was Stony Tom dead? Akkayak thought it possible, for the old man had been complaining of late. Ah, well, all old people must die some time, and good squaws who were orphans were really more desirable.

Enlightenment was not long in coming. Out from his eglow stepped Stony Tom, and behind him came Okbuck leading Iwonna by the hand. The girl was dressed in a new and much embroidered fine fur parka and looked very meek. Beside the door stood Okbuck's new sled with ivory runners and six good Malamoot dogs hitched thereto with fancy harness and jingling bells. Okbuck modestly placed Stony Tom and Iwonna on the sled, wrapped them carefully in furs and, taking his place on the trail ahead of his team, started off toward the north and the home he had prepared for his squaw.

Spoon looked at Akkayak and Akkayak looked at Spoon. For the second time that day Akkayak threw religion to the winds and emphatically swore. Then they turned with one accord and started for Teller in a silence that could be felt.

After a time Spoon said gently, "Getting plenty cold weather."

"Yes," responded Akkayak; "plenty cold."

A STRONG RIGHT HAND BLOW SENT SPOON INTO A SNOWDRIFT.

The Sight of Bees.

A bee has three small, simple eyes, placed in a triangle at the top of the head, at the sides of which are a pair of very large compound eyes. It is generally thought that the former serve for near vision and the latter for seeing things at a distance. Various experiments and calculations have been made to determine the range of the compound eyes, but as they are very different in structure from our own it is difficult to come to any certain conclusions.

Chaperede states that at a distance of twenty feet an ordinary bee is unable to see anything that is not at least eight or nine inches across, but Lowne is of opinion that objects of from half an inch to an inch in diameter can be distinguished at that distance. If he is correct it follows that large objects might be discerned when as much as a hundred feet away.

That bees fly straight to their hives or nests from long distances probably does not imply keen sight, for we know that many of the lower animals are endowed with a sense of direction far more acute than anything of the kind which we possess.

One Yankee Racial Type.

A distinct racial type as marked almost as that of any European people has certainly been evolved in the United States, but it does not bear any particular resemblance to the Indian type. It is not dignified to designate an American man or woman in Europe, and millions abroad are recognized not only on account of their clothes and speech and external manner, but by that something distinctive in face and form and temperament which we call race. It is true that there are certain superficial differences between eastern and western Americans, between northerners and southerners, but it is a curious thing that in a country of such length and breadth and of such diversolimatic conditions, in a country peopled by descendants of so many branches of the Caucasian family, a national racial type that is fairly uniform and predominant should have been produced in a few generations and should be able to assimilate to itself the vast hords of foreign elements which is continually being absorbed into it.—Harper's Weekly.

The Shining Mark.

When Aunt Kezia came with the clothes from the wash she brought the news of the sudden death of a prominent young man well liked in the community.

"It seems a very sad thing," said my mother. "He had everything to make life pleasant—youth and bright prospects and parents who idolized him."

"Yes," assented Aunt Kezia, with a dismal shake of her head, "bit do seem mighty strange that them you analyze the most is usually taken fust."—Lippincott's Magazine.

DINE ON HORSEBACK.

Unique Banquet Given by C. K. G. Billings at New York.

Thirty-Three Guests Sit on the Backs of Thoroughbreds in Sherry's Grand Ballroom While They Eat Course Dinner.

Thirty-three thoroughbred horses paweed the floor of the grand ballroom of Sherry's, New York, the other night, and ranged in horseshoe formation in the splendid room in honor of C. K. G. Billings enjoyed a unique dinner given by the Chicagoan in celebration of his election as president of the Equestrian club. By this event the millionaire horse owner won the social laurels reserved for those who give society a new sensation.

This horseback dinner in a second story in the Sherry ballroom is regarded as the most unusual affair of the season, casting into the shades all the "monkey dinners" and other efforts at novelty in the way of entertainment with which society has tried to amuse itself. Among the guests were Richard Halsted, ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant and Fred Gerken.

At midnight the news that the dinner was taking place at Sherry's became known. It had been expected that the scene would be in Mr. Billing's new stables. Every effort had been made to keep it secret. It was the ambition of Mr. Billings to give his clubmates the most memorable dinner that had yet been eaten.

In the evening the 33 horses were taken into Sherry's in a manner so as to attract the least attention. Brought out a time from a fashionable riding academy, they were placed upon the passenger elevator on the Forty-fourth street side, hoisted to the second story and tethered in the ballroom.

Each horse was equipped with a white-quilted satin saddle and bridle of gold and white. In the center of the horseshoe formed by the animals was a mound of green, surmounted by a mass of flowers. The grass plot sloped off into a lawn, which spread to the horses' forefeet.

Beside each horse was a satin upholstered mounting box, from which the diners in the saddle was served, a board fastened athwart the pommel of the saddle served as a table, and the steeds might not correct or prance or shy and so spill gravy or salad a liveried groom, dressed in hunting costume, stood at each horse's head.

The equestrian guests entered fully into the spirit of the affair, and soon the first banquet in the saddle was in full swing. While the guests ate, so did the horses. While the courses were being served from the mounting blocks to dishes which were secured in holders on the saddle tables, the horses munched oats from individual sathcovered mangers.

Twelve courses were served, then the tables were removed from the pommels and the guests lounged over their cigars in the padded saddles. Speeches followed, mostly laudatory of Mr. Billings. At midnight the diners were still in the saddle.

BODIES ARE WELL PRESERVED

Removal of Criminal's Remains from Newgate Disclosers Officials' Carelessness.

The removal and reinterment of the bodies of criminals executed at Newgate will cost the county of London some $1,500. This is despite the fact that the coffins containing the bodies of such criminals were always supposed to be filled with quicklime to insure rapid and complete decomposition.

It has been found that the timing operation was carried out with extreme carelessness. About a dozen coffins' bodies, and quicklime, were in such an extraordinary condition of preservation that the medical authorities were astonished. The lime must have been laid with scandalous indifference to have made such things possible.

The workmen were struck all of a heap by the horrible sights. They had to be given brandy frequently that they might finish the job. The bodies interred even so recently as during the last three years were in an almost perfect condition. Twenty-eight feet below the surface the bodies of the Cato street conspirators, executed in 1820, were discovered. It is scarcely credible that those bodies should have been found comparatively intact. If they, of all others, had been properly limed they ought to have vanished almost completely.

ARCTIC IN AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. Charles J. Glidden Plans to Reach Trondhiem on a Trip with His Family.

Charles J. Glidden, the Boston millionaire director of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who holds the record of 8,300 miles for long-distance touring in a motor car, is planning to spend the coming summer in a trip northward to a point within the arctic circle. He will take his family in a motor car up through the Scandinavian peninsula to Trondhjem, within two degrees of the arctic circle. He is now corresponding with government officials in Norway to obtain information of a practical route northward from that point.

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At Five O'Clock P.M.

By JOHN HAMPTON

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When the revolution broke out the president of the Union mine, which was owned by New Yorkers and ran by Americans, ordered a shutdown and decided that things must be left to take care of themselves until the two factions had got through cutting each other's throat. The laborers and subforemen and office staff got away by the last boat descending the river, but through accident the superintendent was left behind. He was missed, and the boat turned back; but, being fired on, she had to resume her course and leave him to take his chances.

The men who knew George Scott best didn't worry much over the situation. He was a man who was always taking

THE SMILE GREW BRAZENER AS HE ADVANCED.

chances and coming out on top. The laborers in the mine were always ripe for mutiny, but he had held them in hand without bluster. They noted his quietness and his grimness, and they feared him more than if he had talked and threatened. They said to each other that a devil lurked under his placid demeanor and if that devil was ever aroused it would demand blood.

Scott didn't set out for a forty mile tramp through a tropical forest when he found that he had been left behind. He simply settled down to stay on and receive visitors and dispense such hospitalities as the situation afforded. Neither of the belligerent factions was likely to disturb him for a week or so, but other callers might drop in any day.

Pedro the Devil was abroad in the land. Pedro was the leader of a guerrilla band; he was a robber and a murderer to peace; he was a pretty fair specimen of a fiend when war was on. He had not acquired his title in a day. On the contrary, it had not come to him until he had shot, hanged or cut the throats of 200 or 300 prisoners. He was not at all particular in his killing. Everything was fish that came to his net, be it an American, an Englishman, a German or one of his own countrymen.

Pedro had a way about him. It was a suave, silent, oily way. He interrogated his prisoners with a grin on his face, and he sent them to their death with a smile that was bland. He prided himself on his politeness. Pedro's band had been heard of within twenty miles of the mine on the morning of the abandonment, and it could be safely figured that he would look in on the Union before leaving for other fields. He might find no threats to cut, but there would be considerable plunder and opportunity for destruction. Pedro knew the power of blasting powder and had used it with great success to blow down stone walls and to blow open iron doors.

Scott went to work with pick and shovel and dug many holes on the level ground in front of the stone office building. He was at this work all day long. Every hole received a deposit after being dug to a certain depth and was then covered up again. Copper wires connected one hole with another, and then a signal wire was led into the stone house and connected with an electrical battery.

It was sundown before he had finished his labors, and he ate his supper and smoked a couple of cheroots and waited for Pedro the Devil. Pedro was taking things easy a dozen miles away. He had a church to blow up in case the priest failed to raise ransom money, and there were half a dozen prisoners to be done to death in different ways. Being thus employed and not knowing that any one was waiting at the Union to interview him, he did not arrive until 3 o'clock p. m. the next day. He had forty of his cutthroats with him, and he smiled one of his blandest smiles when he saw Scott sitting alone in the open door of the office building. The smile grew broader as he advanced alone and greeted the superintendent with:

"Senor Scott, I take it that the mine has been closed down on account of the war and that all people have left but you?"

"You take it correctly," was the quiet reply.

"And your mission is to guard the mine, to keep intruders at a distance?"

"You've bit it, Pedro. I have been expecting you and your murderers all day, and now that you have finally shown up let us have a plain understanding. I am here to defend this property. I have a strong fort in this house, and I have a Winchester rifle and plenty of ammunition. Don't try any of your little games here if you want to keep a whole hide."

"The senor American is inclined to speak plainly," said Pedro as blandly as an auctioneer, "and I will match him. My men are tired out just now with their long march, but two hours later—say at 5 o'clock—I will do you the honor of calling upon you in a body. For supper, in case the senor is hungry, I promise him a novelty—his own ears roasted to a turn."

"They call you Pedro the Devil," replied Scott as he looked the fellow straight in the eyes, "but I believe you to be a bluffer. You are talking through your hat, as we say at home, but it won't work. If you and your confrères desire to take 5 o'clock tea with me, please be punctual. The tea will be ready. I think we have reached an understanding."

"The senor is correct. It shall be 5 o'clock to the minute, and I shall hope to get a couple of hours of amusement out of the senor later on. Adios till 5."

With that same bland smile playing over his face the guerrilla turned and walked away and was soon out of sight in the thickets. Scott could have filled him with lead as he went, but he made no move to do it. Pedro had trusted him. In return he trusted the guerrillas—that is, he continued to sit in the open door until his watch told him that it was a quarter to 3. They could have crept up and shot him as he sat, but he neither saw nor heard of them. Then he had barred the door he sat down with his hand on the key of the battery and looked out of a window. At ten minutes to 5 he seemed to be the only living man for miles around. At five minutes to 5 the birds ceased their songs, and the insects in the thickets were strangely quiet.

Pedro the Devil understood the hour and the moment. Punctually at 5 his band broke out of the thickets twenty rods away, he leading, and with yells and cheers they rushed the house.

"Ten is ready!" whispered Scott to himself as he realized the crisis, and five seconds later he turned the electric current through the wires. It was ten minutes before the cloud of dirt and leaves and smoke blew away and he opened the door and walked out. There was nothing to be afraid of. The dynamite mines had wiped Pedro and his gang off the face of the earth and scattered the fragments to the four winds of heaven.

Water Colder Than Ice.

Water, as we knew, expands as it solidifies, and the mechanical theory of heat points to the fact that if the liquid is subjected to external pressure its freezing point will be lowered.

Sir W. Thomson by a pressure of 9.1 atmospheres succeeded in obtaining water 166 degrees F. colder than ice and with a pressure of 17.8 atmospheres 222 degrees F. colder. Mousson by means of an ingenious apparatus invented by himself capable of exerting a pressure of several thousand atmospheres kept water in the liquid state for many degrees below the normal freezing point.

Water, if allowed to remain perfectly still, may become considerably colder than ice and yet not congeal; but however, it is subjected to the least motion or if a fragment of ice be brought into contact with it at once crystallizes, and the temperature rises to that of ice.

Despretz by making use of capillary tubes was able to obtain water 20 degrees C colder than ice. By this method he helped to explain the reason why plants are able to withstand severe cold without injury. The juices contained in their tissues remain liquid, although considerably colder than ice.

Middle Ages Sanitation.

Greeks and Romans paid special attention to the physical culture of their youth, to public water supplies and baths, and Athens and Rome were provided with sewers early in their history. During the middle ages sanitation received a decided check. Ignorance and brutal prejudice prevailed, and this was the most insanitary period in history. Most European towns were built compactly and surrounded by walls. The streets were narrow and winding and light and air were excluded. The accumulation of filth was frightful. Stables and houses were close neighbors. The dead were buried within the churchyards or in the churches. Wells were fed with polluted water. All conditions were favorable for the spread of infectious disease, and in the fourteenth century alone the oriental or bubonic plague—the black death of recent historians—carried off a fourth of the population of Europe. The birth rate was much less than the death rate normally. The cities had to be continually repopulated from the country because the people died so rapidly.

Hobbies.

When man realizes the supremacy of the inner sight he will be able to enjoy life's many side in larger degree, for he will then see things as they really exist. We are prone to magnify everything in these days of struggle and competition, hence whatever we enjoy or suffer is exaggerated out of short duration, says the Brooklyn Eagle. We are too impatient and too unstable to appreciate the sweets and comforts of life. It behooves us, then, to study concentration, and this can be accomplished in no more practicable manner than by adopting a hobby or some kind. Yes, a hobby is the thing. It is one of the secrets of real happiness. Did you ever notice that he who harbors a pet hobby or study is less selfish and more communicative than others? This getting away from self is equivalent to rising above the clouds and seeing the sun in all its glory. Of course, the better the hobby the higher will be the enjoyment for still finer things.

Encouraging Him.

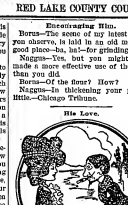
Borus—The scene of my latest story you observe, is laid in an old mill. A good place—ho, ho!—for grinding out.

Naggus—Yes, but you might have made it more effective use of the flour than you did.

Borus—Of the flour? How?

Naggus—In thickening your plot a little.—Chicago Tribune.

His Love.



Elsie Millyuns—But, count, do you really love me?

Count—Ah, mees, I could not lub you more if you were twenty times richer!

Just Like Real Lovers.

Miss Romans—Of course you've read that new love story of his?

Mr. Crabbe (reviewer)—Yes; I had to. Very realistic, wasn't it?

Miss Romans—Oh, the idea! Why, the dialogue between the lovers was perfectly silly.

Mr. Crabbe — Well? — Philadelphia Press.

Making It Easy.

"All here?" asked the host.

"I believe so," replied his wife.

"Very well," he said, then, turning to the entertainer he had engaged for the evening: "Hurry up and be funny now. We're waiting to laugh."—Chicago Post.

Sad Experience.

The Corn—I see they are trying to corner cotton.

The Wheat—Yes, poor fellow. It's the first downward step. They'll turn him into a novel next and then dramatize him.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Muse and Pegasus.

When in her jaunty light goes
Myrtilla for a canter,
My thoughts forget the use of prose
And run to rhyme instanter.

Beholding her, how could there be
A mere inspiration?
Are not Pegasus and she
The proper combination?

Her pony in my fancy seems
A winged beast, whose pinions
In safety bear my dream of dreams
Across Love's wide dominions.

The slender quill wherewith I write,
Transformed, becomes a feather
From Pegasus, and so delight
And dream are mine together.

Like upon like the rhyme goes
Is what Myrtilla makes it;
The song is born where perfect grace
To melody awakes it.

Here be it evermore to choose
A lyric or an idyl,
And mine be it to love my muse,
And Pegasus, her bridle!

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Possibility of Error.

On one occasion Voltaire spoke highly of Haller and then was told he was very magnanimous to do so, as Haller had spoken in quite the contrary way of him. "Perhaps," remarked Voltaire, reflectively, and after a pause, "perhaps, we are both mistaken."

Hail! The football here comes! To be sure he is covered with dirt and bruises, but that makes him more interesting and the wounds will not trouble if he dresses them with Cole's Carbolsalve. It's a winner—a sure cure for cuts and bruises. It quickly cures the worst burns without scars. Get Cole's 25 and 50c by all druggists.

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The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored splotches break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease lightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful Virus is S. S. S. It is *nature's remedy*, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently.

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The Courier.

By JOHN E. RING.

Printed Every Thursday Morning at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

$1.00 Per Year, in Advance

THE Princeton Union, Bob Dunn's excellent weekly, has recently installed a type-setting machine.

THE Bemidji News insists that if there is to be a scramble for newspaper supremacy in that town it still has a few chips left and wishes to be considered in the game.

STATE timber aggregating 75,000,000 feet, from which the State may realize $500,000, will be offered for sale October 21 in Cass, St. Louis, Itasca and Beltrami counties.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S "race suicide" manifesto has not had a visible effect upon the great and growing Northwest as yet. During the past year the school population has decreased 1,200 in the state of Minnesota.

FRED H. MILLARD has sold the Corrie Courier and moved to Crookston, where he will engage in the land business. Mr. Millard has been bringing southern Minnesota farmers up to the Red River valley for several years past.

THE Philadelphia North American says that when Mark Twain's jaybird pre-empted a knothole is the roof of a house and tried to fill it with acorns he had an easy contract compared to that held by the United States in the Philippines.

A LARGE number of the newspapers in southern Minnesota are advertising that the Red Lake Indian reservation is to be opened November 15. This would be important if true. As a matter of fact only a few townships of the reservation are to be opened for settlement, and all of this land is over in Beltrami county, north of Red Lake. None of the land in Red Lake county is affected by the order of the interior department.

PERHAPS the most exclusive elevator in the world is the one provided at the capitol at Washington, D. C., for the supreme court of the United States. This elevator can be used only by the nine justices of the supreme court, and no one would for a moment consider entering it except as the guest of one of these nine privileged men. The elevator goes from the ground floor of the capitol to the main floor, on which is located the supreme court of the United States.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benoman, Clinton, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Do not delay—give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

STATE AUDITOR IVERSON will sell about 60,000 acres of state land at the fall sales to be conducted in November. There will be 17,100 acres offered for sale in Mille Lacs county, 13,320 in Crow Wing, 10,320 in Becker, 7,850 in Otter Tail, 4,100 in Wadena, 3,400 in Morrison, and 2,000 in Stearns. Three appraisers will soon be named to set a value on the lands, and they will not be below that figure. The purchasers have forty years in which to pay for lands at 4 per cent interest. It is anticipated that the sale this fall will add about $500,000 to the permanent school fund.

NEW frauds in the Philippines have just been unearthed in the immigrant service, where it is discovered that several officials have been taking bribes to admit Chinese immigrants. One Chinaman is said to have paid $400 for the privilege of admission to the port of Manila, and a large number of coolies have, it is reported, been brought in under the blanket contract with each consul at Canton. More romantic is the story of the two constabulary officers stationed at Misamis, Mindanao, who stole $6,000, converted all the available supplies into cash, and then sailed away in a steamer seized for the purpose. Even without the aid of the anti-imperialist newspapers, people would have realized that such occurrences can not be long delayed.

FROM high finance to post-office affairs is but a short step. The occasion for taking it is supplied by the fact that the report of the department's business for the past year comes out simultaneously with the announcement of the end of the investigation of the postal frauds. The postal business has increased by more than $12,000,000 during the year, but at the same time there has been an increase of nearly $14,000,000 in expenditures, and the deficit for the year is $4,500,000. These facts lend several newspapers to suggest to Mr. Payne and Mr. Bristow that while they were engaged upon the reformation of the department it would be well to suggest means whereby it could be placed upon a business basis and the constantly recurring deficits avoided.

IS THIS TREASON?

The St. Cloud Journal Press, one of the leading Republican papers of the state—one which has many times argued long and loudly against the single tax, Henry Georgeism, the income tax and other proposals looking to the improvement of our system of taxation—now comes forward with a bitter criticism of the methods in vogue, and indirectly favors a single tax. Bro. Eastman is surely getting away from his earlier moorings:

"Those who have followed the proceedings of the state board of equalization have abundant evidence of the usual farce enacted by assessors and boards of review and so called "equalization." We do not believe in all the townships and cities of Minnesota that there has been one just and impartial assessment within the history of the state. It is simply a bad guess on the part of the assessor, muddled by the equivocations of property owners and then confounded by the city and county boards. When the assessment roll reaches the state board it is abortive and chaotic, and however intelligently and honestly this board may strive to make it fair and equitable, it is simply impossible. Some men pay more than their share of taxes, many more pay less and others escape altogether. The most successful tax dodgers are those who have the most property and many a rich man annually talks a false oath, and thereby robs his neighbor. The assessment of personal property is a premium on falsehood. It will never be anything else. The remedy is to assess real estate, franchises, and incomes over a certain amount."

WAR IN THE ORIENT.

Russia and Japan are now face to face in the disputed regions of Manchuria and Korea. One has a wide choice of predictions as to what is going to happen next. London's opinion is that war between the two powers is merely a question of a few weeks; from Port Arthur comes a dispatch saying that Japan is making no preparations for a war with Russia, while the continental opinion is that Russia will continue to occupy Japan until she is forced to appear to be the aggressor. Of course, Russia did not evacuate Manchuria on the scheduled date, October 8. It was not expected that she would do so, and all the powers are grieved over this new evidence of Russian duplicity. No one proposes to do anything, however, except the United States, which have secured the opening of two ports to American trade. That these ports are only be entered by row-boats detructs a trifle from this latest diplomatic triumph of our state department.

THE ILLUSIONS OF YOUTH.

There is going the rounds of the press what purports to be the graduation essay of a Kansas girl of sixteen on the idea suggested in the words: "Beyond the Alps Lie Italy." This is a favorite theme for high school graduates, and the words have been adopted by many a class as the class motto. The young lady from Kansas takes a view of the subject entirely different from that usually taken, and instead of writing of the great possibilities of the future, and chasing the rainbow of hope she takes a very matter-of-fact view of life and announces that these rosy views of the future are all nonsense and that for her part she will be satisfied to become the wife of some good man and live a quiet, uneventful and business-like life, says the Grand Forks Herald.

Of course this stuff was not written by any school girl. It was in all probability written by some morose old bachelor whose experience with life had soured him. But because it is so "practical" it is being quoted with approval by several papers, as an illustration of the view of life which a common sense American girl ought to take. Fortunately, we have not yet reached the period in our growth when the average girl of sixteen looks on life with the understanding of a woman of forty, and may that period long be deferred. One of the worst tendencies of our times is in the direction of eliminating childhood from our system. Almost before the babe has cut its first tooth or learned to lisp its first word we begin to teach it that life is a serious piece of business, and that it is necessary to "hustle" in order to get along. Like Mr. Gradgrind we insist that nothing but the facts of life is taught, and, like him, he any mistakes about it we insist that these facts he presented in their barest and most unattractive form. The little fancies of childhood we ridicule out of existence. Dolls and fairy books, bumming tops and kites are permitted, it is true, but with each there goes a sermon. The child is instructed to gambol, but we take care to impress on its little mind that it is not playing for fun, but for the development of its muscles and sinews, and to promote the action of its digestive organs. If this system, which is so popular with a good many of our ultra practical people were not successfully resisted by beneficent nature, we would have a generation, not of children, but of self-conscious little mannikins, strutting about in somber imitation of their elders, with all the beauties of the child mind extinguished, and the sickly phosphorescent light of artificially acquired knowledge glimmering in their place. It is the business of childhood to take a large and rosy view of life. Its natural tendency is to look with joy and hope on the possibilities and opportunities of the future, to build stately castles in the air, to dream glorious dreams. Fortunately is has so far been impossible to reverse entirely the working of nature and to make old men and women of all our children. God pity the girl of sixteen who has no illusions left.

A cold rainy day, two little wet feet and at least one youngster in the family has the croup that night. We have just many such days now, but even croup is robbed of its terrors if there is a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure handy. Children like it and a mother who has once used it knows it is the best. Try it—it's guaranteed, 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Are you troubled with indigestion and sick-headache? Take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills and be cured. By all druggists.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(Dan Johnson, Ira Tibbetts and Leo Spillane Spartan Reporters.)

Will Hunt is reported quite sick with pleurisy.

Tony Schussersvisited the school Monday afternoon.

The Spartan programme will be given Oct. 23. Every one is invited to attend.

The first debate will be given two weeks from Friday. Subject not yet announced.

The football squad has dishanded for the year, not being able to have any games.

The Juniors are busy having meetings almost every night after school. They have a great deal of business to see to.

The girls of the H. S. presented the boys with banners. It is needless to say that the boys appreciated their kindness very much.

At a meeting held last Monday it was decided that the Spartans were to purchase a banner with the money collected from by them in the Gazette story contest.

Some Heavy Advertisers.

There are some heavy advertisers in the United States and they spend fortunes every year in advertising their goods. Here are a few of the heaviest firms with the amount that they spend yearly to give publicity to their goods:

American Tobacco Co., $1,000,000.
Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, $750,000.
C. I. Hood & Co., $750,000.
Peruna Co., $500,000.
Castoria Co., $500,000.
Force Food Co., $500,000.
Ivory Soap Co., $500,000.
Lydia Pinkham., $350,000.
Scott's Emulsion, $350.000.
Royal Baking Power, $250,000.
Austin Herald.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Calling Names.

Faribault Pilot: When an idiot or an imbecile possessing a malicious and criminal propensities is contradicted, opposed, angered or excited, he always resorts to the calling of vile names and the use of villainous language. Not having brains enough to reason he gives vent to his feelings in coarse epithets and foul vindictive language. The man who assesses as an editor who has not brains enough to argue with an opponent, to make a criticism or discuss a public question without resorting to the calling of vile names and to the use of malicious and slanderous language should be classed by the intelligent public as an idiot or mental degenerate.

Use Cole's Carbolisoap and have skin as soft and sweet as a baby's. It has no heavy, soapy perfume, but leaves a delicate odor as of fresh country air that is exquisite. Try Cole's. Sold by all druggists.

First State Bank of St. Hilaire, Minn.

The Amount Grows

quickly after the first deposit. Before the end of the year, if you select this great wisdom of thrift, it shows to the

First State Bank of St. Hilaire

and such sums as may be required may withdrawn upon presentation of cheque. This is a check on expenditures and reduces to a minimum the possibility of errors in accounts. The banking facilities of this well established firm and the interest of depositors fully safeguarded.

J. K. HANNAY, President;
LEWIS ELLINGSON, Vice President;
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Don't Wait

until cold weather before you select your HEATING STOVE for the winter. Our Leader again this year is the

WILSON AIR TIGHT

These stoves are made of the very best planished steel, and lined with heavy sheet steel; have cast swinging lids and top drafts, the safest, cleanest and easiest to operate of anything on the market. We have them in six sizes—$5, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50

Salamander Air Tight Heaters, $2.50, 3.00, 3.50
Oil Heaters, $5.00 . Stove Boards, 60c to $1.25

FRANK E. HUNT,

GENERAL HARDWARE,

ESTABLISHED 1878. RED LAKE FALLS.

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If you are going to school, attend the best. Complete Actual Business and Banking Departments. Thorough Courses in Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, English.

Tuition—Three Months, $20.00; Six Months, $35.00. Books and Stationery for full course, $12.50. Every Graduate Placed in a Position. Begin Now. Write for Catalogue and Information.

J. J. SWENGEL, Principal.

PIPES...

New line of all styles of Pipes has just been received by the

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ranging in price from 5 cents upward. See our beautiful stock of fancy pipes at reasonable prices.

Nice stock of Fancy Tobacco always on hand

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It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the South and East for hot water, pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Montana, on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2,000 gallons per minute, 4,000 feet above the sea, delightfully situated in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the beautiful Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotel, cottages, bathhouses, swimming-pools. Rates $2.50 per day, $15.00 per week, including baths.

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver, kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Low railway rates from points on N. P. R. Good hunting and fishing in the streams and mountains.

For information write J. E. McCormick, Hunter's Hot Springs, Montana, or call on any Northern Pacific Railway Agent. 431

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An Accident Policy With Every Pen.

When you write them with a pencil
Their blur and fade away;
So write them with a PARKER PEN,
And they are there to stay.

SOLD BY..... **HENRY W. ANDERSON**

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Good morning! Have you filed your petition?

Bemidji is to have a lodge of Elks in the near future.

Arthur Ittner came down from St. Hilaire to spend Sunday.

Martin Wallin was down from Thief River Falls on business last Friday.

Rev. Father Ansgar was a passenger for Thief River Falls yesterday evening.

A. P. Walker is up from Marshall this week conferring with the Healy-Watson people.

Commissioner Louis Hanson was down from Thief River Falls on business Monday.

W. A. Schreiter was a business visitor to Thief River Falls over Monday night.

L. O. Brown, of Northwood, Iowa, is here this week to look after his real estate interests.

H. H. Zaiser went to Cass Lake Monday night to appear as a witness in a land office case.

Dr. H. Grundy, of Thief River Falls, was a professional visitor to the county seat Monday.

"American Beauty" shoe for ladies, double sole and flexible, only $2.75, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

George Brodwell, scaler for the Crookston Lumber company at St. Hilaire, was a visitor here Monday.

Tony Schusser, who is employed on the Thief River Press, came down to spend Sunday with the folks at home.

A special lot of men's heist wool underwear will go at $1.19 per garment this week at Garceau & Zaiser's.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson, of Thief River Falls, was the guest at the home of Mrs. E. P. Marshall over Sunday.

Emil Hennings will leave next week for St. Paul, where he will take a course of study at a watchmaking school.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Ole Noot of Marshall county and Miss Lina Olson of Thief River Falls.

A large line of all-wool broadcloth flannels, 36 inches wide, are offered this week at 40c per yard at Garceau & Zaiser's.

M. O. Sortedahl got home last Friday from an extended business trip to Goodhue county and other points in the southern part of the state.

If the party who wore the wrong cape home on the evening of the "ghost" party will send same to the postoffice she will obtain her own in exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Akenson, of Eggleston, Minn., old friends of O. G. Harlis, are being shown over the country by the Healy-Watson Land company this week.

THE NEW MILL COMPANY.....

There never was a mill heter fitted for making good flour than ours. No mill has ever been better situated for getting the best wheat from first hand. Few have our long years of experience in making flour. "Gold Seal" is the product of this combination of material, machinery, skill and experience. No ode can doubt that it is good flour. Only those who have used it know how good it is. We would like to have you join this class.

To the Farmers: Bring in your wheat and we will exchange with you either for our "Gold Seal" or our "WhiteStar" flour. We guarantee either of these flours to make good, sweet, white and perfect bread, as we use only the very best wheat. If you find upon trying the flour that what we say is not true, we will pay you for hauling it back, charge nothing for what you may have used, and pay you for the wheat. That is fair.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA MILLING CO.

Andrews Opera Co. tonight.

F. B. Newton came in last night from Grand Forks, where he has been doing business for several days past. His family is at Spokane, Wash., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Marchand, among the oldest settlers in Red Lake county, will leave next week for their former home in Ontario to spend their declining years.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice: Ida Boisvon, Geo. M. Denis, Frank Darbey, Thomas O'Neil, Jean Baptiste Patenoude and F. A. Beaudreault.

N. H. Martineau will hold a sale of live stock and machinery at his farm on section 9, Poplar River township next Thursday, October 29. Joseph Belair is the auctioneer.

Joseph Rahn, of Melrose, Minn., was a guest at the home of J. P. Harren the fore part of the week. A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harren in his honor Friday evening.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a sale and supper at the Woodman hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 27, 28 and 29. An invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. H. J. Kaufer has been ill for the past week, and for a time was threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. She is now on the air road to recovery, we are pleased to announce.

Mrs. J. J. Doe left Monday evening for Cass Lake, where she will prove up on her claim in Beltrami county. Her place as teacher in the schools is being supplied by Miss Almeda Gonigam.

New line of high-grade box stationery just received at THE COURIER stationery stand. We have a complete line of these goods, embracing over fifty varieties at prices ranging from 10 cents to $1.00 per box.

Garceau & Zaiser now have their complete line of ladies' skirts. All the leading styles. To introduce them they will give 10 per cent. discount on all of them this week. Now is your opportunity to get a bargain.

M. L. Countryman, chief counsel for the Great Northern, was up from St. Paul Tuesday looking after the legal affairs of his road. He was accompanied by A. C. Wilkinson, of Crookston, associate counsel for the road.

R. H. Proper, of West Concord, Iowa, arrived in Red Lake Falls this week with several carloads of farm machinery and household effects. Mr. Proper recently bought a residence of the Healy-Watson agency.

Rev. Colvin G. Butler, a member of the Fergus Falls debating team two years ago, and later pastor of the Methodist church at St. Hilaire, has been sent to Elk River by the recent Methodist conference at Duluth.

Miss Mabel Porter, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Hunt and Mrs. E. F. Marshall for the past month, left yesterday for Rush City, where she will visit for a few weeks before returning to her home at Willmar.

John B. Connor expects to hold a big sale in a few weeks at his farm in Terrebone township. Besides an unusually large amount of farm utensils Mr. Connor has for sale a lot of blooded stock. Watch for bills next week.

John W. Swanstrom, of Thief River Falls, was examined before Judge Tarnum last Thursday afternoon for insanity, and was committed to the asylum at Fergus Falls. He was taken to the hospital that evening by Deputy Sheriff Jarman.

L. C. Simons is at St. Hilaire this week to look after the affairs of the new Merchants State Bank, which opened for business Monday morning. Mr. Simons says the new bank starts out very nicely, and that there is a good outlook for a prosperous career.

Thor. Johnson, formerly a prominent business man at McIntosh, dropped dead of apoplexy at the M. & I. depot at Bemidji last Wednesday. Mr. Johnson had recently retired from business and at the time of his death was on his way to Funkley to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Ring.

Charles Abringer, of Springfield, Minn., arrived this week to take a position as miller at the Northern Minnesota Milling company's plant. Mr. Abringer has had long experience at the business and for the past several years has been in charge of a 600-barrel plant. He is a lookingfor a house in which to move his family.

Mrs. W. T. Spillane was called to Minneapolis last Friday evening by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Green, who recently underwent a serious operation at the hospital. For several days her condition has been extremely critical. Mrs. Green has visited here frequently and is well known to a good many of the Red Lake Falls people.

Joseph Belair will conduct a general auction on the corner opposite the Palace hotel on Saturday afternoon, October 31, and persons having stock, machinery or household goods to dispose of are invited to list the property. Mr. Belair contemplates holding these sales every month during the fall and winter. For further particulars watch for bills later on.

Although on November 1 the remaining one-half of the taxes not paid will be penalized ten per cent, County Treasurer Tandberg reports that very little money is being received. This is probably accounted for by the general backwardness of the fall. The farmers have not threshed yet and will not pay their taxes until the last moment, when there will be the usual rush.

Attorney C. E. Boughton was a visitor to Crookston Friday night, and while there obtained a judgment in Judge Watts' court for a claim of $600 against the Great Northern railroad in favor of J. W. McGinty of Thief River Falls. The amount is claimed for damages to a carload of horses shipped from Montana last winter. The railroad company did not put in an appearance, and the judgment was obtained by default.

The "True Blue" aggregation from Crookston was billed for an entertainment at the Metropolitan Wednesday evening, but owing to the numerous other social functions during the week concluded to postpone the play until some time in November. As the company has so far secured all of its advertising and job printing at Crookston, we suggest that it would be eminently fitting to bring the audience from there.

Peter Newman and Mrs. Carrie Sawyer, both of Thief River Falls, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Judge Tarrant yesterday afternoon. The Judge has not had a flourishing business in this line of late, but he guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. The knot is tied so tightly that it cannot rip, ravel or run down at the heel, and it takes all the machinery of the district court to get out from under.

A. L. REICHERT, Red Lake Falls;
W. A. SCHREITER, Red Lake Falls
IMPERIAL DRUG CO., St. Hilaire.

L. E. Davison, an inspector for the Minneapolis creamery and produce department, and editor of the Perham Bulletin, made a fraternal call at this office yesterday. Mr. Davidson is a recent attache to this important bureau of the state service, but he goes at the work with all the vim and abandon of an old timer, and is highly complimented by his superior officers and by the people with whom he has professional relations.

Sheriff Turner, of Grand Forks, was in Red Lake Falls last Friday in quest of a young man by the name of Nelson who had hired a team from a livery in Grand Forks and attempted to dispose of the outfit at Fisher's Landing. The team was afterwards left standing on the street at Crookston and the young man had disappeared. Mr. Nelson was not to be found in this locality, and up to the present time has not been located.

Adrian Democrat: Peter Rocrig shipped his household goods and a lot of farm implements and stock from Lismore Tuesday to his farm in Red Lake county. His family will follow in a short time. Mr. Rocrig recently traded his home in Adrian to Phil Landes for the machinery and stock and is well acquipped to begin farming. He and his family have rented a house in Erskine and will live there until spring, when they will move to the farm which is only a mile and a half from town.

A defective truck was responsible for the ditching of a freight car at the Great Northern cut just north of town last Thursday afternoon. The car was attached to the local freight and in some peculiar manner jumped the track, running into the ditch and delaying traffic for several hours. The train was leaving at a slow rate of speed when the accident occured, otherwise the whole string of cars might have been ditched. The merchandise in the car was pretty badly scattered over the surrounding country and much of it ruined.

V. L. Knight arrived yesterday morning from his Itasca county claim for a short visit with his Red Lake Falls friends. Mr. Knight had been called to Cass Lake as a witness before the land office in behalf of Mrs. J. J. Doe, and concluded to kill another bird with the same stone by coming on to Red Lake Falls. He was accompanied by his mother and sister from Schoolcraft, Mich., and his uncle, William Knight. They had been Vic's guests up in Itasca county, and will visit here for a few days before returning to their homes.

Last week the articles of incorporation of the Northern Townsite company were filed. The company is incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000. The president is A. D. Stephens, of Crookston, the vice-president Albert Kaiser, of Fosston, the secretary Louis Lohn, of Fosston, and the treasurer W. E. McKenzie, of Crookston. These gentle men together with John Cromb, form the board of directors. The home office of the company will be in Crookston while they will operate principally along the Thief River extension of the Great Northern. The company has secured the townsites along the contemplated line and will exploit several towns as soon as the road is completed and the stations located.

Mrs. Emma F. Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Hunt were hostesses at a "ghost" party given at the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Mabel Porter, of Willmar. It was the most unique and one of the most enjoyable social functions of the year, and the ladies are to be congratulated upon the pronounced success of the affair. All of the participants were arrayed in sheets and pillow cases, and it would be as easy to tell the difference between a bandful of peas as to distinguish the personality of those in attendance. Dancing was the feature of the evening, and elegant refreshments, consisting of frappe, ice cream and cake, were served. It is superfluous to say that everybody had a good time.

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Old Gorgon Graham's Advice.

"Golf's a nice, foolish game and there ain't any harm in it so far as I know except for the balls. The stiff balls at the beginning, the lost balls in the middle and the high-balls at the end of the game."

"I always lay it down as a safe proposition that the fellow who has to break open the baby's bank for car fare, isn't going to be any Russell Sage when it comes to trading with the old man's money.

"There always comes a time to the fellow who blows fifty-two dollars at a lick on roses, when he thinks how many staple groceries he could have bought with the money."

"It's all right when you are calling on a girl or talking with friends after dinner, to run a conversation like the Sunday school excursion, with stops to pick flowers, but in the office your sentences should be the shortest possible between periods. You've got to preach short sermons to catch sinners, and deacons won't believe they need long ones themselves."

"To marry for money, or to marry without is a crime. There's no real objection to marrying a woman with a fortune, but there is to marrying a fortune with a woman."

"When I was a young fellow and out of a job, I always made it a rule to take the first job that offered, and use it for a bait. You can catch a minnow with a worm, and a bass will take your minnow. A good fat bass will tempt an otter, and then you've got something worth skinning."

"Naturally, a green man, always comes to a house with a pretty subordinate position, and it isn't possible to make so much noise with a firecracker as with a cannon. But you can tell a good deal by what is left of the boy when you come to inventory him on the 5th of July whether he'll be safe to trust with a cannon next year."

"Hot air can take up a balloon a long ways, but it can't keep it there. And when a fellow's turning flip-flops up among the clouds, he's naturally going to have the farmers gaping at him. But there always comes a time when the parachute fails to work. I don't know anything that's quite so dead as a man who's fallen three or four thousand feet off the edge of a cloud."

"I want to say right here that whenever any one offers to let you in on the ground floor, its pretty safe to take the elevator to the roof garden."

"Say less than the other fellow, and listen more than you talk, for when a man's listening he isn't telling on himself and he's flattering the fellow who is."

"Give most men a good listener and most women enough notepaper and they'll tell all they know."

"The only animal which the Bible calls patient is an ass, and that's both good doctrine and good natural history."—From "Letters From a Self Made Merchant To His Son."

A FEW POINTERS.

Concerning the Rules Governing the Opening of Public Lands.

For parties desiring to make entry of the lands to be opened on Nov. 19th, 1903;

Before making entry applicants must personally examine every subdivision of the land they desire to enter, and make an affidavit to that effect.

They must either be native born, or naturalized citizens of the United States, or have declared their intention to become citizens. If not native born, citizens' papers must accompany filing papers.

Five years' actual residence on the land is required. No commutation is allowed.

The filing fees at the U. S. land office are $14.00 for 160 acres; $13.00 for 120 acres; $7.00 for 80 acres, and $6.00 for 40 acres.

Each settler must pay $1.25 per acre for the lands entered, payments to be made in five equal annual installments at the end of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th years.

Schedules of the lands to be opened will be furnished by the land office at Crookston upon application therefor.

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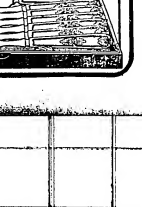

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THE LOVE OF WOMEN AND THE LOVE OF MAN

By PAOLO MANTEGAZZA, President Anthropological Society of Italy

HE LOVE OF MAN IS THE LIGHTNING WHICH FLASHES, glows and is extinguished. THE LOVE OF WOMAN IS THE SUN RAY WHICH BEAMS, warms, inflames and fertilizes the heart. It slowly, voluptuously absorbs all the little roots of its sentiment, its joys, its thoughts, glorifies and fosters them. It is thus after the setting of the sun, its rays remain, hidden in the earth which it has heated.

OH, ALL YOU MEN WHO THINK YOU RENDER YOUR WIFE HAPPY BY GIVING HER LUXURY, GOLD AND GOWNS, REMEMBER THAT WITHIN EVERY WOMAN WISHES TO LOVE. FEEL WARMED BY THE SIGHT OF A MAN. LEAN UPON HIS FAITHFUL ARM. FEEL HERSELF NECESSARY TO A COMPANION WHOSE PRIOE SHE WILL BE! SHE WISHES TO BE THE FIRST FOR SOME ONE. IN THE MIOST OF A SPLENOID LUXURY YOU WILL SEE AN UNHAPPY WOMAN ENVELOPED BY THE GENTLE SOLICITUDE OF HER HUSBANO.

HERE IS ANOTHER HAPPY IN THE MIDST OF STORMS AND ALWAYS CONFRONTED WITH THE CAPRICES OF A SWEETHEART.

Mysteries of the heart, you say. Natural, I say. The first one does not love her husband, the second loves her sweetheart. And here is another essential difference between the love of man and that of woman: THE MAN WISHES TO BE LOVED; THE WOMAN, ABOVE ALL, TO LOVE. The sentiment which consumes is the more active, more expansive than with men. She REQUIRES LITTLE OF HER COMPANION, because she is too rich and her affection is too robust to need to lean upon conceit for support in the battle of life.

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CERTAINLY PERFECT LOVE IS THE SUM OF THESE TWO SPLENDID THINGS—"I LOVE" AND "I AM LOVED." BUT FOR WOMAN IT OFTEN SUFFICES TO BE ABLE TO SAY, "I LOVE." TO MAN IT OFTEN IS ENOUGH TO SAY, "I AM LOVED."

DO NOT ASK A WOMAN WHY SHE LOVES. She succeeds in loving creatures uneultivated enough, poor enough, deformed enough to inspire astonishment or terror. In order that this creature may be all to her she must storm it with flowers of her imagination, illuminate it with the light which emanates from her heart.

To woman it suffices to find a mind, a strength, sometimes even in a crime, in him whom she wishes to make hers; she can love the most unintelligent, the most criminal, the most deformed of men. SHE ENLARGES EVERY MAN WHOM SHE TOUCHES; SHE BELIEVES HERSELF CAPABLE OF HEATING ICE.

TAKE TIME TO READ

By ANDREW LANG, Critic and Author

AUSE, O YOUTH OR MAIDEN, before you accustom your lips to this fatal formula: "I HAVE NO TIME TO READ." You have ALL THE TIME which, for you, exists, and it is abundant. What are you doing with it—with your leisure? Mainly gossiping. OUR MODERN MALADY IS GREGARIOUSNESS. We must be in company chattering.

We are become in this matter very like the Athenians, but worse. Asked if he has read a book, a man usually says, "No, I have no time for books, but I have read a review of it in the Literary Raghag." Now, what is a review in the Literary Raghag? IT IS NOT A CRITICISM. It contains a photograph of the author, a description of his "early struggles," an estimate of his income, an account of his home, wife, dogs and cats and a comment on his favorite amusements. Why has every one TIME TO READ ALL THESE FUTILITIES about the writers of books while not one person in a thousand has time to read the books of the writers? .

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NO MORE TIME IS NEEDED TO READ MASTERPIECES THAN TO READ THE LAST NEW NOVEL. It is not time, but "the mind to it," that is lacking. Do not dawdle and put off, but begin upon something good at once. I may freely admit that the study of Bacon and Mill requires seclusion and earnest application, but many good books, say Boswell's "Life of Johnson" or the doctor's own "Lives of the Poets," are at least AS EASY READING AS A NEW NOVEL and much more diverting than most new novels. YOU MAKE ACQUAINTANCE WITH SUCH WITS AND CHARMING CHARACTERS AS YOU DO NOT, UNLESS YOU ARE VERY FORTUNATE, MEET EVERY DAY.

WOMAN WAKING UP

By BLANCHE WALSH, American Actress

THE twentieth century WOMAN HAS LEARNED TO THINK AND FEEL. Heretofore she has merely reflected thoughts and feeling from her mankind. She is BEGINNING TO DISCOVER THE HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS OF HER EMOTIONAL NATURE, and her joys and her pains are both more intense in consequence.

The change in her is growth. This growth seeks expression along lines she was formerly afraid of.

The twentieth century woman is exploring into her soul. When she really discovers its deepest recesses the world will receive revelations.

HOPE FOR THE BUTTERFLY OF FASHION

By JEANNETTE L. GILDER, Author and Editor

FOR WANT OF DEVELOPMENT the "butterfly of fashion" IS AS USELESS to all appearances as if she were STILL IN CHRYSALIS. But many a butterfly of fashion BECOMES MORE WORTH WHILE when her WINGS ARE SINGED by circumstances.

BARS TO MATRIMONY

FEAR KEEPS MANY MEN FROM THE BLISS OF WEODED LIFE.

Some Instances of a Lack of Self-Control Bringing It Take the Fateful Trip to the Altar—Various Reasons That all Spell "Afraid."

"There is a great deal of speculation," said a well known lawyer, "as to why men are so reluctant to marry, but one reason never seems to occur to the speculators, and that is that many of them are paid to. No, I am not joking. It is a sober and well considered statement of fact, for when I can adduce as many proofs as you want, that many men would almost as soon think of putting a force ball on the head or facing the midnight burglar as taking a trip to the altar.

"I remember as a boy an amusing specimen of this kind of man in Iowa. He was a farmer and was as notorious for his amorous entanglements as for his ingenuity in getting out of them when a marriage began to loom near. It was said he had been engaged a dozen times, and though he left all his fiancees in the lurch he never found any difficulty in getting a successor. One day my father, who was his lawyer, asked him: 'Why don't you get married, John? It isn't for want of opportunities, you know, and it's quite time you thought of settling down.'

"'Well, sir,' John answered, 'it's this way: You see, I like courting well enough, but I can never summon up pluck to go any further. To tell you the truth, I am afraid of getting tied for life to one of 'em.'

"If you have heard many breach of promise suits you will have observed that this hobgoblin dread of matrimony is the cause of a good proportion of them, though all the defendants have not the courage to admit it.

"One client of mine had allowed matters to proceed right to the eve of the wedding day, when he disappeared mysteriously and was not discovered for some months. The young lady promptly sued him for damages for breach, and at the hearing the reason of his sudden move came out. He admitted that he was fond of the girl, but sundry exhibitions of her temper and jealousy which he had witnessed had so scared him that he simply hadn't the courage to marry her. 'I meant to marry her right enough,' he said, 'but when it came to the scratch my nerve failed me, and I thought it safer to bolt.'

"In another case in which a widow sued a widower for playing her false the defendant put in a singular plea. It seems that the widow's family strongly objected to the match, and as passive opposition was useless to prevent it one of the sons, a stalwart young fellow, called on the middle aged wooer and told him that if he persisted in his suit he (the son) would give him such a thrashing as would effectually cure him of any further sentiment. 'So what could I do?' the defendant pathetically asked.

"The more one sees behind the scenes the more one realizes that there is often a great deal to be said for the man who loves and runs away. One of my clients a few years ago found himself in an awkward quandary. He had engaged himself to three girls at different times and, having canceled his engagements with two, was on the eve of marrying No. 3. No sooner was his intention known than the two jilted ladies threatened him with legal proceedings if he persisted in his proposed marriage, and the poor fellow really in turn threatened a similar fate if he didn't.

"Here was a dilemma, for whatever he did would end unpleasantly. However, like a prudent man, he decided to run the smaller risk. He pacified his two former fiancees by canceling his engagement and prepared to face the music of the third lady.

"The mother-in-law is often a fatal bugbear of love's young dream. One breach of promise defendant declared that he would willingly have married the plaintiff only he couldn't stand her mother at any price, and the prospect of having his married happiness disturbed by her interference so scared him that he decided it was more prudent not to break off the engagement, while another frail lover actually stated in court that he was afraid to marry the plaintiff lest she should 'grow up like her mother,' whose tongue and temper had shown him some of the less desirable possibilities of married life.

"One man whom I defended last year seems to have had a constitutional dread of matrimony. He had been engaged to the plaintiff no less than nine years. Four times the wedding day had been fixed, and as many times it was adjourned by his wish. Finally he cried off altogether, and in court he declared that, although he loved the girl, he felt he could never screw up the courage to marry her. When he was asked the reason for his diffidence he said that he had seen so much of the unhappy side of married life and the difference between wooing and wedding that he didn't feel equal to running the risk.

"These are but a few from scores of similar cases which have come within my own knowledge. One man feared the restrictions on account of his fiancee's extravagance, another qualified his confessed horror of mother's cooking and domestic gifts generally, a third defendant was afraid to wed because of a distant relative of his lady-love had died in an asylum, and so on. But, whatever the cause, you may take my word for it that the men who are downright afraid to take wives are legion."—Chicago Tribune.

Carefol.

"Bridget, can I trust you with the china?

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Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Suggestive Names.

The Coxcomb mountains of British Honduras, to some extent an unknown part of the famous Mahogany coast, are undergoing a process of christening which will identify them for all times with the begining of the twentieth century. One range has just been named the Cooper Alexandra mountains, another range takes the name of the Prince of Wales, and a 4,000 foot peak has been named Mount Joseph Chamberlain.

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Last Shakespeare Descendant.

A memo-tel stone, commemorative of Shakespeare's granddaughter, Elizabeth Barnard, wife of Sir John Barnard, has recently been placed in the church at Abington, Berkshire, where she was buried. She was the last direct descendant of the poet. Her death occurred in 1670.

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Status of Sheriff's Deed Completed.

Augustus St. Gaudens has completed his equestrian statue of Gen. Phil Sheridan for Gen. Lobman, N. H. It is ready for shipment to New York, where it will be erected.

Order For Hearing of Petition For Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of John J. Bonie, deceased:

On Reading and Filing the Petition of Edward Bonie as executor of said estate of John J. Bonie, deceased, praying for an order allowing him to render his final account with all the items and conditions of the final account of the executor of said estate, and with the terms and conditions of all other decrees and orders of this Court in said matter, and praying for an order for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons legally entitled thereto, and praying that he be discharged from all liability in respect of the matters and things mentioned in said petition.

Now, Therefore, it is Ordered, That said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court room at Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and if any persons interested in said hearing be given by all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said time in the Red Lake County Courier, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

Oct. 9-30. W. T. BARNETT, Judge of Probate. Red Lake County, Minn.

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SHEN HO

By FRED WHISHAW

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When Bernard Appleby determined to devote his life to evangelical missionary work in China he was as full of sanguine enthusiasm as any young fellow in the service. "You are exactly the kind of man we want," they told him at the depot in Shanghai, "and we shall expect to see you do wonders in the great country."

"It won't be for lack of enthusiasm if I fail," said Bernard. "I am ignorant and shall be useless for awhile, but I hope to work into it by degrees."

"You'll have plenty of time to learn the language down at Pushow," said a member of the board, who, catching the eye of another member, smiled a little. A third member sighed, but stifled the sigh and pretended he had yawned.

Bernard scraped acquaintance at the mission house presently with a young girl and walked through the town with her. She was a devotee, like himself, who had been in the service a year and knew something of it. He would be dull in Pushow, she said; but, please God, his reign as a successful missionary he looked like a man. The youth and the girl looked steadily in one another's eyes at parting.

"I hope we shall meet again," he said. As for her, she smiled back, but when he had gone she allowed her eyes to become dimmed.

Enthusiasm dies hard in people of Bernard Appleby's stamp. For a year he worked at his Chinese. He was the only European in the place, excepting for an hour or two in each week when the clumsy, noisy steamer would come thundering up or down the palm river bound for Wuhsang or Yutso, as it happened to be traveling up or down stream.

At the end of two years Bernard could stand his solitary life no longer. He went up to Shanghai and hastily inquired of the chairman for news of the young lady whom he had seen at the depot on his arrival. The chairman smiled paternally. "She is still unmarried," he said, replying to Appleby's thoughts. "You are finding it dull and would marry. Is it so?"

Bernard blushingly confessed that so it was.

"Well," said the chairman, "we like our people to intermarry. Miss Tate is at Hankow at this moment. You might see her on your way back."

Appleby adopted his advice. He found Clarissie Tate at the missionary station at Hankow, and the two were not long in fixing up matters. Within a month Bernard carried off a wife to Pushow.

The following year the arrival of a daughter added new happiness. The baby girl, who was called Dulcie, grew and prospered. She was a pretty, curly headed, fascinating little person, a thing of wonder and amusement to many of the natives of the place, an object of adoration and love to one. Shen Ho, the son of a former convert of Appleby's, who had long since relapsed to the religion of his fathers.

Shen Ho," Appleby would sometimes say, smiling somewhat plaintively, "is the only real convert we have ever had, Chrissie, and he is Dulcie's, not ours."

This was perfectly true. From Dulcie alone had proceeded the personal magnetism which had been the foundation of Shen Ho's Christian aspirations. Shen Ho lived in the house as servant and was as honest and diligent in business as he was devout in his Christianity.

Dulcie taught Shen Ho cricket. Shen Ho thought the game a foolish one, but would have played it gladly all day and all night to please his friend. Nothing could induce him, however, to bowl in such a manner that the ball reached the wicket otherwise than dead slow for fear of hurting Miss Dulcie. When Appleby was playing and bowled a fast ball at his daughter Shen Ho would groan aloud and bite his eyes with his hand.

In every way Shen Ho was Dulcie's devoted slave and servant as well as playmate. He also acted as her escort and protector and her champion if occasion offered.

The people of Pushow were not too great ground toward the English missionary and his wife. Appleby had never been attacked, but he was never secure from mocking laughter and jeers when passing through the crowds in the streets.

So matters would doubtless have remained till the day but that when Dulcie was about nine years old and Shen Ho fourteen or fifteen and a Christian of five years' standing the country began to be convulsed by the Boxer rising in Peking and the troubles that accompanied the popular upheaval against foreign residents throughout the land. Rumors of trouble soon reached Pushow.

It was but a week after this that a party of half a dozen Boxers came into the town. They inquired first whether the place contained any "foreign devils" and were informed of the Appleby family.

"We want neither the foreign devils nor their gods," said the Boxer, and he went forthwith to spy upon the Englishmen's compound.

Huan Li, the gardener, happened to be coming out of the place, going home for his midday rest.

"What are you doing in the house of the foreign devils?" he was asked.

"Getting his money from him by doing a very little work for good pay," said Huan Li, with a grin.

"Well, the people must learn that there is to be no hobnobbing with foreign devils," said the fellow, and a moment later poor Huan Li's head was rolling in the dirt in the gutter.

Several of those who saw and heard this were not ill affected toward the Applebys. Bernard and his wife had visited the sick and fed the hungry.

When the Boxer had turned his hand and was on his way to consult with his companions two or three stood sentinel outlonely round by another way to warn the missionary of his danger.

Appleby was in a fix. This was Tuesday. There would be no steamer until Thursday. Even if there were he would not probably be allowed to board it. What was to be done?

Shen came running in excitedly.

"Boxer man coming!" he exclaimed. "Killee Miss Dulcie, killee all! Come away quick! Shen show way! Comee, missy! No stop, not one minute!"

Shen quickly explained that he knew of a path through the woods to Tsotse, a village on the river ten miles nearer Hankow. Here he had an uncle, Shen Li, a boatman and fisherman, who would take the party down the river to Hankow.

Appleby snatched up food and a bottle of water and a blanket or two, and hurriedly made for the nearest point at which the open country could be reached. "Go quickly," they cried; "the Boxers run fast!"

"These people will give us away," muttered Bernard as he ran, having Dulcie on his shoulder and his wife hurrying at his side. "There'll be no secret as to the way we have taken!"

But fortunately the Boxers delayed their attack for nearly half an hour, employing that period doubtless in swearing up their courage or their fecrecity to the necessary point. But the fugitives were there and then, and it would not be difficult to follow by tracking. This fact gave Bernard another bent blow and he urged his wife also.

Suddenly came the fatal sounds of pursuit—shouts and occasionally a shot fired by way of intimidation. The pursuers were a mile behind, but probably traveling much faster than the fugitives. Then Shen Ho spoke:

"Me go back, tell Boxer man you gone ugniee to Wochen, go on before to Tsotse; no waitee for Shen Ho; me find you mission house, Hankow; goodby, master, missy, goodby love Miss see Dulcie!" Shen Ho suddenly went down upon his little master and kissed Dulcie's tiny foot; then, before he could be questioned or prevented, he dashed backward in the way they had come.

In a few minutes he met the pursuers. The Boxer leader, hot with the chase, looked by this time, as did each of his followers, an inveterate fiend of savagery. They ran sweating and swearing, brandishing pitchforks and swords.

"Have you seen the foreign devils?" shouted the leader. "Speak quickly or the vultures shall sicken over your carcass tonight."

"Comee; you shall show us which way they went, and if I find that you have lied"—

"Come, then," said Shen Ho firmly. "They were running toward Wootien, I tell you, where there are three other foreign devils who will protect them."

Shen Ho led the dozen three miles out of their way before the savage brutes made up their minds he had deceived them and thrust their swords through his faithful heart and left him. But the time thus gained sufficed for Appleby to bring his wife and Dulcie in safety to Tsotse and to engage a boat there down river to Hankow.

Appleby has declared many times that if ever he returns to his mission house at Pushow he will adopt "that little Shen Ho" for his sometimes on the evening of their escape.

He does not know and probably he never will how big a thing the lad did for him and his that day.

Animals' Eyes Act Independently.
The eyes of an animal only work together when they can be brought to bear upon an object at the same time, but as a rule the more it is in motion the work more or less independently. This is sometimes the case when the eyes can co-operate, as any one who watches a plover or other fist fish in an aquarium will soon discover.

This in true, too, of the curious bulging optics of a chameleon, which roll round serpentwise in a somewhat aimless manner. When they do converge it is but for the moment upon which they fix themselves.

Many animals possess more than three eyes, which do not all act together. A leech, for example, has ten eyes on the top of its head, which do not work in concert, and a kind of marine worm has two eyes in the head and a row down each side of the body. Some lizards have as many eyes on the top of the head, which does not act with the other two. A bee or wasp has two large compound eyes, which possibly help each other and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on the top of the head, which are employed for seeing things a long way off.

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Prisoner—I guess it's correct, your honor. My wife isn't visible at the present writing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Andrews Opera Co. tonight.

Will Hunt is quite ill with an attack of pleurisy.

All kinds of school supplies at the COURIER stationery stand.

P. K. Olson has moved his family to the Jensen house this week.

Oyide Moreau was a business visitor to Crookston several days of this week.

Con Short and wife, J. E. Buskirk and S. Stornasli were in from Equality Monday.

O. V. Eckert, of Northwood, Iowa, is here this week to look after his real estate interests.

Tablets, pencils, pens, inks and all kinds of school supplies at THE COURIER stationery store.

The Great Northern has a crew of men engaged in repairing the tracks in front of the depot.

J. I. Wyer, president of the First State Bank, came up today from Excelsior on a short business trip.

Men's fine business shoe, velour calf, Berlin toe, union made, Douglas, only $3.00, at Garceau & Zaiser's.

A number of Red Lake Falls people will go to Crookston tomorrow evening to hear "The Burgomaster."

Manager L. E. Metzgar, of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, spent several days of this week at Crookston.

R. Supernault and J. J. Fitzsimmons, of Currie, Minn., who recently purchased farms in this locality, came in yesterday to look after their places.

Dr. H. N. McDonald, who has been the guest of Dr. N. M. Watson for a couple of weeks, returned to his home at Minneapolis Monday evening.

John F. Flynn, banker and attorney from Ellsworth, Minn., was in the city today looking after his real estate investments in this part of the country.

The Andrews Opera company will appear at the Metropolitan this evening. This is one of the best companies on the road and should be greeted with a crowded house.

The ladies and society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28. The ladies are requested to come early prepared to sew.

The Warren foot ball team was unable to come to Red Lake Falls last Saturday for a contest on the local gridiron. It seems that all the towns in this vicinity are afraid of our team.

Charlie Akerland came up from Crookston Tuesday to visit friends and make the necessary arrangements for postponing the military play, "True Blue Ilene," until some time in November.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

A petition for the nomination of S. L. Lewis as one of the justices of the peace for the city of Red Lake Falls is being circulated this afternoon. Mr. Lewis is well read in law and is amply qualified for the position.

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MRS. E. J. Draucker spent a couple of days last week visiting at Grand Forks.

L. C. Simons was here on Monday from Red Lake Falls looking after the opening of the Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. R. H. Duntley went to Red Lake Falls last Saturday to spend a few days looking after Duntley's branch confectionery store in that city.

The Julius Plesh Land Co. last week sold the nw¼ of section 25 Bray township, to Nels Anderson, a resident of South Dakota. The consideration was $1,000.

Ettie and Pearl Sargent went to Crookston on Monday evening to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Z. L. Sargent, and visit with relatives for a few days.

Attorney Francis Bergstrom came up from Crookston yesterday morning and remained until today hustling for evidence to be used on behalf of the plaintiff in Carl Dahl's action against the village of St. Hilaire, involving the use of the dumping ground.

J. W. Swanstrom, better known by the people of Red Lake county as "Billy" Swanstrom, was adjudged insane last week and taken to the Fergus Falls insane asylum on Thursday evening by Deputy Sheriff George Jarman. A few years ago "Billy" Swanstrom was one of the prominent business men of Thief River Falls, but he fell a victim to the drink habit, resulting finally in his insanity.

Andrews Opera Co. tonight.

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J Slohnson to J J Onstad lots 2, and 30 block 3 R L R	100
J A Johnson to G Van Sant s hf sec 9 151-45	6,000
B Flesser to J J Onstad lots 23 24 block 1 Krons add	1,000

Lorraine Duffy is Dead.

Miss Lorraine, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duffy, died early Saturday morning after a two weeks' illness from typhoid fever. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Joseph's church and the remains interred in the cemetery east of town. Lorraine was an exceptionally bright and precocious child, and the bereaved relatives have the universal sympathy of the people of Red Lake Falls in their great affliction. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have had to bear a full measure of grief during the summer. Just six months ago little Marva was taken by pneumonia. The ways of Providence are not always fathomable, and to the minds of mortals it is hard to understand what part of the Great Purpose is served in taking away the little cherubs just at the time that they begin to comprehend the joys of living, and are most sweet and interesting to those around them.

New Lawyer at Crookston.

Warren Shead. The attention of our readers is directed to a new professional card in another column, namely: that of Francis Bergstrom, the new attorney at Crookston. Mr. B. has practiced law for the past thirteen years at Minneapolis, Minn., where he leaves a good record as a lawyer. He has shown us the most commendatory letters of recommendation from his old clients in that city. One in particular, from the C. A. Smith Lumber Co. gives him high praise as an authority on titles and real estate law, and refers to his examination of titles to thirty thousand acres of timber land in California for the company, and all this as well as much other professional work, in the past thirteen years, has been done to their entire satisfaction. Mr. Bergstrom is a graduate of Yale college and studied law at Harvard law school.

The Shead takes pleasure in welcoming Mr. Bergstrom to this part of the state, and thus introducing him to our readers.

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You are weeping o'er your errors till your
proud heart almost breaks.
You're repenting and regretting, you are
sighing, Oh, alas!
And you're gazing all the stories of the
years you've left behind.
Leave the grim and grievous picture—
look the other way awhile,
For the face that's toward the future is
the face that wears a smile.

You are lost in contemplation of the shadows you have made;
You are digging memory's graveyard—
your soul has been dismayed.
But the future's dawn is shining to the future's verdure trees,
And the future's birds are singing—you are missing all of these.
Cease that useless gazing backward, look the other way awhile,
For the faces toward the future are the only ones that smile.

When your back is toward the future then the blazing lamp of hope
Throws your shadow o'er your landscape and with blinded eyes you grope
For the blessings that had vanished with the times they strove to bless;
Face about and you'll discover all your drooping's fruitlessness.
You're fanning by the glory of the present with a backward look;
But with face turned to the future you will learn to wear a smile.
—Baltimore American.

A Closer View

By WILLIAM NICHOLSON

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MARIE shook her head a little sadly. "Of course I care a great deal for you," she said, "but not in the way you ask." She knew she was saying something very stereotyped, but she did not know how else to express herself.

"Then I suppose there is nothing more to be said," answered Jones Willis, with the uncomfortable inflection characteristic of the rejected suitor.

"There is much more to be said," asserted Marie, vehemently. "I don't want you to think that I have been heedless leading you on, because I have always been in the complete confidence of your society for two years. It has been very pleasant, and I don't want this—this to make any difference. We are not going to be foolish, as some people might; we are going to be the same good chums, are we not?"

"Yes," he answered, listlessly, "we won't let this interfere." But he knew very well that this would thereafter decidedly interfere with the relation of good comradeship which had made them enjoy the hours they had spent together.

"I have so much for which to thank you," she stumbled on, not knowing how this expression of gratitude hurt him until she voiced it to his sympathetic ear.

"O, I don't know just what I wish to say," she cried helplessly; "but you have been to me what no one else could have been—you have taught me how to live and to enjoy myself without parting with my principles. You know what I mean. When my father died and I came to live with my uncle, I knew nothing but the knowledge to be found in books. I looked ahead at the world in which I found myself. I thought everything swerving or deflecting from it wicked; I thought it a sin to dress too prettily—in fact, I was a silly little prude. You made me to know that some things that glitter are gold.

"I understand what you mean," he said very gently; "but if I have helped you any I must disclaim the credit of

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having done so from purely unselfish motives. You do not know how on unspoiled, noble girl such as you are appeals to a man who has seen much of the shallow mockery of life. It was not altogether your fresh young beauty which first attracted me; and if I have been the means of your forming a taste for innocent frivolity, I am your debtor, for you have taught me one thing at least."

"And that is—?" she inquired, wonderingly.

"That there are women who will not sacrifice everything for the sake of that which glitters and is not gold," he answered.

"You have been disappointed in someone," she said, lowering her voice.

"Yes," he acknowledged, with a little laugh. "I loved madly, desperately, and the girl loved me; but she married a fellow who had more money than I. That's the story in a nut shell. Needless to add that I ceased to care for her after she threw me over. But somehow my faith in all women was shattered until I met and loved you."

"I don't believe the heart ever truly loves but once," she said with conviction. "If you really loved her you don't love me—not with all the strength of your nature."

"What do you know of love, child?" he demanded.

"I loved once," she confessed, a warm flush glowing in her fair face.

"Then, according to your theory, you love him yet," he said a trifle bitterly.

"Yes," she answered simply; "I have not heard from him directly for more than two years. He was away when my mother died, and uncle took me home with him immediately. He—he worked on assistant bookkeeper to my father. I was very young and he was very poor, we knew we had to wait; we were not formally engaged, but we loved and understood each other."

"And during all this time he has made no effort to write you or correspond with you?" asked Willis, a strange expression flitting across his face.

"He is too proud to seek me now," she answered, vollnontly. "My uncle is rich, and he is poor. But my heart tells me he is waiting for me and he will seek me when he has something more than his love to offer."

"I hope he will," said Willis, a little too heartily. "I hope he will be everything you expect. But don't make the mistake of cherishing a romantic idea while may be no more tangible than the will-o'-the-wisp. To my mind his long silence suggests the thought that he has given you up, realizing that your paths are now so far apart."

"Mr. Willis!" she exclaimed, indignantly, "I am surprised to hear such an expression from you; under the circumstances I should —"

"I love only your happiness at heart," he interrupted, "and I only wish that Heaven had decreed that I should be the one to inspire such marvelous faith in man's love and fidelity."

"I ask your pardon for doubting you," she said with downcast eyes.

"Granted," he returned quickly, and he rose to go. "I may be out of town for a week or two, but I'll see you ot Mrs. Weir's I think I am not to be the one of the house party I'll be there the night of the ball."

"I shall be there," she answered, and they parted.

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It was seven o'clock, and Marie Allen was ready, one of the guests of Scott's Towers who was dressed for dinner. She stood on the broad piazza and looked anxiously down the long carriage drive, for the afternoon train was due, and Scott would send Scott-ville. Finally her impatience mastered her, and throwing a scarf about her pretty shoulders, she walked down the driveway. She reached the gate just as it was opened to admit the expected guest.

She greeted her pleasantly, though with some degree of formality. "I thought you had forgotten," he explained. "A June evening in the country is irresistible—but I hope I'll not have to answer for your cold."

"Dinner is at eight," she said. "I dressed early, and—and came to meet you." She brought the words out with a jerk, and looked at him oppolingly. Mr. Wilmot's word to her to a marriage bench near by and seated himself beside her.

"You wished to see me alone, then?" he asked.

"Yes," she said with a little gasp. "I knew it would be next to impossible to talk with you unless I met you here, and I could not wait to tell you."

"To tell me what?" he asked, trying to coin to conceal his eagerness.

"I have seen him," she answered with a little laugh, "and he is here at last and I am wrong."

He pressed her hand encouragingly. "I came on the morning train," she continued, "and stopped at a little town for several minutes—and I saw him. His store is near the railroad track, and we exchanged greetings. He looked the same, and yet different. He was polished to a country girl as pretty as a wild rose—"

Willis began to laugh in spite of himself.

"You know on without my telling you," she said, going on in haste, "that I don't suppose he has given me a thought since I passed out of his life. He looked contented and prosperous, and he had eyes for no one but his pretty companion. I had been afraid of toiling and striving for my sake, when doubtless, as you suggested, he ceased to care for me long ago. It is inevitable that the change in our circumstances should have left its mark on both, but believe me, that is not the only reason I could not love him now. It is true that o look into the busy distance often discloses a beautiful picture while a closer view would disgnte; and I have had the closer view, and know that he is not the knight and I not love him now."

"And the heart never truly loves but once," said Willis, hopelessly.

"Ah! but it does," she said softly, "and he has forgotten me neglected, only I did not know it until to-day."

And then, in spite of all the windows of Scott's Towers staring through the twilight—but that's another story.

Killed the Goose.

When the old doctor went off on his vacation he left his practice in charge of his son, who had but a few patients of his own. On his return the old man found the young doctor quite unhappy. Inquiries revealed the fact that business was very bad; there was nothing doing.

"But, surely!" exclaimed the astonished old doctor, "you must still have that cranky rich fossil around the corner to look after!"

"No; I cured him three days after you left home."

"What! You durned fool! Why, I sent you through college on that case!"—N. Y. Press.

It All Depends.

"Yes," said Newrih, "I'm satisfied, judging from my own personal experience, that married life is the only happy one."

"My dear way," querled old man Wederly, "how long have you been married?"

"Nearly a week," replied Newrih.

"Hush!" exclaimed Wederly, "I thought so."—Cincinnati Tiger.

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We Have All Met Him.

Says Brother Pease of the Anoka Union: "Dang the man who won't speak to me only when he feels like it. One day being suavo and pleasant; the next cold and distant. One week feeling heavy and leaden; about to see me; the next unaware of my presence. For such people I have no time and I let them severely alone. If I ain't good enough I know Monday, I ain't good enough Tuesday. This is no overdrawn picture, for there are lots of people who go through the world and follow this plan whenever they feel like it. I want a man whom I know to pass the time of day every time he sees me, or I don't want him to know me at any time. I feel better if he passes me by in silence every day of the year, and there's a host of people who think just as I do upon this subject for they have told me so."

Brain Leaks.

Courtesy is the oil that makes the wheels of business run smoothly.

People who believe in dreams usually have little faith in themselves.

The man who zealously guards his liberty is in no great danger of losing it.

Some people never do anything in church circles until they see an opportunity to kick up a fuss.

If we could only do our own work as easily as we think we could another's, what a happy life this would be.

Speaking of great inventors, why don't we erect a monument to the memory of the woman who invented automto sauce?

It is a wise mother who makes her son whistle while he is seeding the raisins, but it is a wiser mother who lets the boy remain silent. What's a few raisins by the side of a boy's good will?—Commoner.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35 cents. A. L. Reichert.

Fall Millinery

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my stable in Red Lake Falls, between Saturday night and Sunday morning, October 18, a sorrel mare, 14 years old, white stripe in face, shod on front feet. Anyone having information as to what disposition of the animal is requested to notify the undersigned or Sheriff Daniel Linnihan in Red Lake Falls.
1w JAMES BRADY.

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Order For Hearing of Petition For Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Red Lake.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Lyle N Rice, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Clayton Rice as administrator of said estate of Lyle N. Rice, deceased, praying for the allowance of his final account and for the allowance of his fees and expenses and for the final settlement and distribution of said estate and for the discharge of said administrator and for the payment of said debts and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto by law, and for the discharge of said administrator as such administrator of said estate, and it appearing to the Court that said petition should be heard and that said administrator should give notice of said petition:

Now, therefore, it is ordered, That said petition be heard by this Court at the Probate Court room in the Court House in said County of Red Lake, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing this order in the Red Lake Falls Free Press for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Red Lake Falls this 17th day of October, A. D. 1903.

S. W. THOMAS,
Judge of Probate.
Red Lake County, Minn.

(Seal)
Attest:
CHARLES OLSON,
Clerk of Probate.

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DITCH BOND MONEY SOON TO BE HERE

Merchants State Bank Completes Negotiations for the $76,000 Issue of Bonds.

The sale of the $75,000 worth of county ditch bonds is about to be consummated in accordance with the offer made by the Merchants State Bank and accepted by the board of county commissioners last month. Cashier Duffy has found a purchaser for the bonds in Chicago, and the first payment of $25,000 will be made in about ten days. Another payment of $25,000 will be made about December 20, and the remaining $18,000 will follow the latter part of January.

Owing to the general feeling of uncertainty in the money market Cashier Duffy has had hard work in finding purchasers for the bonds, and is to be congratulated upon his success in floating the big issue. At present bankers and brokers are exceedingly cautious in loaning money on the best of security, and there is no immediate prospects of financial conditions improving.

At present the banks of the county are carrying all of the ditch warrants, aggregating over $70,000. Of this amount the Merchants State Bank holds about $35,000, the First State $15,000, the First State of St. Hilaire, $12,000, and the Thief River banks about $10,000. As the warrants draw but 6 per cent. interest it is safe to assume that all of the banks will be glad to have them called in.

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CITY CAMPAIGN IS NOW IN PROGRESS

No Contest For Offices Except on Mayor and Aldermen-at-Large.

Saturday was the last day for filing certificates of nomination for the city election, which occurs next Tuesday, November 3, and the following aspirants for municipal honors have placed the necessary papers in the hands of City Clerk Toupin:

Mayor—John A. Duffy and William Fiedelson.

Alderman-at-large—M. A. Hatten, Henry Hennemuth and Simon Paul.

Alderman, first ward—James Brady.

Alderman, second ward—Fred Horchers.

Alderman, third ward—Thomas A. Crompe.

Treasurer—Ovide Emard and Joseph Salley.

Justices—A. P. Toupin and S. L. Lewis.

As there is no contest except for mayor and aldermen-at-large the campaign will be rather desultory. There is no issue before the people, and the offices will go largely by individual preference.

Deputy Auditor Resigns.

J. L. Johnson has been compelled to resign his position as deputy auditor owing to failing health, and expects to move his family back to St. Hilaire in the near future. Mr. Johnson is a splendid gentleman, and has made a popular and efficient deputy. His many friends will hope for a speed recovery to health and vigor.

GRAND JURY'S LABORS ENDED YESTERDAY

Two Indictments Found by the Body—Cases to Be Tried at Present Term.

The grand jury was in session from Monday noon until last evening, and brought in two indictments. One of them is against George Provost, who was arrested about a month ago charged with a revolting crime against nature. He has been in jail since his arrest, and will probably be arraigned before the court today.

The other indictment is against Dolphis Beauseliel, charged with adultery with Mrs. John Doyea. Both parties reside in Red Lake Falls. These cases will be set for trial during the present term of court.

NEW BANK BUILDING.

Sortedahl & Bjorneby Erecting Handsome Brick Block.

The contract for the new building to be erected by Sortedahl & Bjorneby was let last week to Hegland Bros., of Hasty, Minn., and on Monday morning work was commenced on the excavation. It is the hope of the contractors to have the building enclosed by December 1, and it is not improable that it will be completed by the middle of January. The contract price is not stated, but it is given out that the building will cost not less than $5,000, and will afford excellent quarters for the banking and abstract business of the proprietors.

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ERSKINE FARMER IS RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

Oscar Lillemo Struck by Great Northern Flyer Monday Evening and Badly Injured.

Crookston Times: Still another victim has been added to the list of those who have been run down by the Duluth train. Last evening as the train pulled out of McIntosh at high speed, Oscar Lillemo, a prosperous Erskine farmer, endeavored to cross the track with a four-horse team ahead of the onrushing mass of steel and iron. He succeeded in getting the horses across, but the speed of the train was greater than he had supposed, and the last horse had barely stepped off the track when the wagon was struck by the engine and splintered into fragments. Lillemo was hurled high in the air and caught again on the pilot of the engine as he descended. His right arm caught beneath the wheels and was entirely severed from his body, while his face and chest were mashed almost to a jelly. After dragging the body some distance, the train was stopped, and the crew endeavored to make the injured man as comfortable as possible. He was taken to McIntosh and placed under the care of doctors, who after an examination of his wounds, despaired of saving his life. His back was frightfully crushed, four ribs broken and his scalp nearly torn off, the loss of blood incident to the accident was very great, and above would have killed an ordinary man. Lillemo is a fine specimen of sturdy manhood, however, and was conscious when picked up. Although his wounds must have been excruciatingly painful, he did not lose his perspective powers until given chloroform at McIntosh. The accident is a sad affair, and the injured man's parents are nearly prostrate with grief. Mr. Lillemo was but 23 years of age, has lived on the farm with his father and mother since childhood.

DIDN'T TURN THE TRICK.

Duluth Lawyer Fails to Best Congressman Steenerson.

Those who heard Hon. Halvor Steenerson's argument in the Crookston Lumber company case at the court house Tuesday afternoon no longer wonder that this eminent lawyer has a wide reputation as a successful pleader. The attorney for the defendant company attempted to forestall the argument of the plaintiff's attorney by guarded allusions to Mr. Steenerson's magnetism and oratory, alleging that the plaintiff had no case whatever and that "the only issue involved was the Hon. Halvor Steenerson." The subtle inferences would no doubt have had effect on the jury had the attorney on the other side been less equal to an emergency.

Halvor's time arrived. He not only clinched the plaintiff's case, but he proved to the satisfaction of the jury that Halvor Steenerson's personality had nothing whatever to do with the merits of the case; that he did not appear as Halvor Steenerson or as an office-holder, but only as the mouthpiece of his client. The Duluth lawyer, who by the way is a most capable attorney, was raked fore and aft for attempting the trick, and it is safe to say that if he is again pitted against the brawny congressman from the Ninth there will be no attempt made to steel the jury against Halvor's persuasiveness.

Another Fire Alarm.

A haystack in the rear of Dolphis Beauseliel's barn caught fire Monday afternoon, and a fire alarm was turned in. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished in time to prevent damage to any of the adjoining buildings. It is supposed that small boys and matches are responsible for the fire. If there is an ordinance prohibiting haystacks in close proximity to buildings it is about time it was enforced. Twice within the past couple of weeks buildings have been endangered from this cause, and the services of the fire department required.

RED LAKE YOUNG MAN KILLED AT TACOMA

Edmund Marchildon Run Over by the Cars in Washington State Tuesday.

A message was received yesterday morning stating that Edmund Marchildon had been killed the previous day by being run over by the cars at Tacoma, Wash. No particulars have been received as to how the sad accident occurred. Edmund is about 22 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marchildon, living about five miles south of town in Lake Pleasant township, and is well known in Red Lake Falls. About a year ago he ran away from home, and his people did not know his whereabouts until word of his death was received.

A telegram has been sent to parties at Tacoma to ship the remains home, and they will arrive within a few days.

NOVEMBER CONCERT TO BE A HUMMER

Plenty of Good Music and a Jolly Time Promised by the Band on November 6.

The next monthly concert of the Red Lake Falls band will be given at the Metropolitan opera house on Friday evening, November 6, and Manager Berthon promises that the program will be the best ever given. The orchestra will furnish music for a dance after the concert, Regular contributors to the band fund will be given complimentary tickets to the concert as usual. Everybody is invited to attend both the concert and dance. The program will be printed next week.

Andrews Opera Company.

The breezy operatic comedy, "Birds of a Feather," as presented by the Andrews Opera company at the Metropolitan last Thursday night was the best play of the season up to date. The company is not a large one, but its members understand their parts and the play affords a wide field for the most amusing variety of burlesque. Ed. Andrews as "Hobbs, a hatter," is a natural comedian of the highest order, and was ably seconded by J. C. Taylor, whose experiences were very similar to his own. The scene of the play is laid in England in the time of Charles Dickens, and the burlesques of high tragedy were tremendously funny; in fact the whole play was full of healthful fun, with plenty of music and a few first-class specialties. The company had a large audience and deserved it.

Separator Burned.

Joseph and Peter Morinville lost their separator by fire Tuesday night. They were threshing at M. A. Baumgardner's place a few miles south of town, and about midnight a blaze was started in some unaccountable manner. The separator and belting was entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of about $500; with no insurance. The setting of grain on which the machine had been at work the previous day had been finished, so there was no loss to Mr. Baumgardner except a bunch of sacks.

New Paper for Thief River Falls.

The report is current that Thief River Falls is to have another newspaper in the near future. The sponsors of the new venture are McDonald Bros., who hail from Wisconsin, and it is to be independent in politics. THE COURIER trusts the boys will make a success of the enterprise, but they will doubtless find out that it is somewhat of a task to get a newspaper on a paying basis.

No Trouble to Sleep.

On one of the famous trains of the North-Western Line with its incomparable road-bed and magnificent equipment. The North-Western Limited every night between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago has electric lighted features possessed by no other train and is the peer of all fine trains.

THEA GETS BALM FOR HER WOUNDED HEART

Jury Assesses Martin Bothun $500 for Breach of Promise to Marry Miss Knutson.

The October term of the Red Lake county district court convened Monday afternoon, with Judge William Watts on the bench. Up to the time of going to press only two jury cases have been disposed of.

The most sensational case of the term was tried yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict this morning in favor of the plaintiff in the action, Miss Thea Knutson, giving her $500 for breach of promise of marriage on the part of Martin Bothun, a Thief River Falls business man. Miss Knutson worked in Bothun's store, and after the marriage of Mr. Bothun last spring was discharged, as his wife was all the help he required. On the night of St. Valentine's day the front of Mr. Bothun's place of business was plastered over with comic valentines, which he attributed to Miss Knudson, and later on he began a suit against her for slander for $10,000, claiming that she had circulated false reports about him. This was followed by the suit for breach of promise. Now that the latter suit has gone against Mr. Bothun it is not at all likely that the slander case will come to trial.

The case was full of sensational features, and developed the fact that the parties were at least very indiscreet, and it would not be hard to convince a disinterested listener that either was like Caesar's wife—above suspicion. Halvor Steenerson appeared as attorney for Mr. Bothun and F. A. Grudy for Miss Knutson.

The case of Iver Johnson vs. the Crookston Lumber company was decided in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Johnson securing judgment for $238 for alleged breach of contract. Johnson was hired by the defendant company to work in the mill at St. Hilaire this spring, and in a few weeks was discharged. Johnson claimed that he had contracted to work for the season, and that he could not be discharged for light or trivial cause. The jury evidently took this view of the case, and gave Johnson about half of the amount he claimed was coming to him.

The case of M. C. Harlow vs. Dennis Conroy is on trial today. The case grows out of a dispute over a boundary line at Thief River Falls.

The case of Albert Gray and Halvor Steenerson vs. Theo. Garceau, Frank E. Hunt, H. H. Zaiser and Ed. Garceau has been settled out of court.

The case of Martin J. Hughes, as administrator of the estate of James C. O'Brien vs. Patrick and James Meehan was settled Tuesday by mutual agreement between the parties. This disposes of the last Meehan case on the calendar.

Connery Will Case Goes Over.

By mutual consent the Connery will case has been continued until the spring term of court. The facts with regard to the case are familiar to the people of the county. Early last spring John Connery, a Thief River Falls merchant, died, leaving all his property by will to his sweetheart, and the heirs of the deceased are endeavoring to have the will set aside.

A new line of tablets for fine correspondence, with envelopes to match, just received at THE COURIER stationery store. Remember we carry a complete stock of high-grade writing materials, as well as all of the cheaper goods.

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Farm Notes Worth Noting

Do right, farm right and you'll seldom get left.

A big udder is not a certain indication of a big milk flow.

The demand for white corn in the Transvaal is now very great.

Old King Coal is a grasping old soul, a grasping old soul is he.

New Orleans and Galveston now export more wheat than New York.

A gentle, kind horse will nearly always be found to have a broad forehead.

Sunflower seed is prized feed to produce bright plumage, if feed judiciously.

Cut nails will make a roof last twice as long as wire nails. Did you know that?

Only about five per cent of the land in Colorado is now capable of raising a crop.

In Russia there are ten races a year at which poor American bred horses may be entered.

Carelessness and laziness go hand in hand, and together are a fruitful source of failure.

A horse has no bad habits that cannot be traced to the way in which he has been handled.

Jasper Co., Iowa, is said to have more Shorthorn cattle than any other county in the United States.

One harness horse critic tells us that Prince Alert couldn't pace a mile in 2:07 if he were sober.

The American crop of Marcaconi wheat this year is estimated at 8,000,000 against 2,000,000 last year.

If eggs become rotten it is absolute proof that they were fertilized, that the germ of life started and then died.

It costs $10 a week to feed a horse in Pretoria. There is plenty of fertile land in the country, but very little water.

Farm machinery saved in the planting and gathering of last year's crop in the United States $700,000,000.

The chicken coop should have two or three rooms. One for them to roam about in one for setting hens and the other a bedroom.

You don't know it all—even Solomon didn't. The other fellows can tell you a few things that it will be money in your pocket to know.

The average cost of raising a bushel of corn in Illinois, as determined by an exhaustive line of experiments, was found to be ten cents.

N. W. Ayer, the Philadelphia millionaire, owns the largest dairy farm in New York state. It is located at Feridale, Delaware County, and contains just 1,000 acres.

That the harvesting of the crops of the world is a gigantic job becomes apparent from the estimate that it takes ten million men and women nine months to gather them in.

Progressive farmers throughout the country are installing telephones in their homes, and in the near future every agriculturalist will have direct communication with the outside world.

Every farmer should grow his own fuel. Those woods which are suitable for the purpose are soft and grow up quickly and every farmer should therefore have his fuel patch as well as his produce garden.

Statistics show that ten years ago Oklahoma produced less than 5,000,000 bushels of wheat. This year the crop is over 200,000,000 bushels. And this is the way the west is developing.

South Dakota has one county that is four times as big as Rhode Island.

Any sober reliable farm laborer in Denmark, who has saved one-tenth the mortgage value of the little farm he covets—this value not to exceed $1,100—can buy the land by borrowing the other nine-tenth from a Government fund. He gives a mortgage on which he pays 3 per cent.

Are you troubled with indigestion and sick-headache? Take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills and be cured. By all druggists.

Threshing By Electric Light.

Samuel Scott of the state dairy and food commission says that some of the farmers in the vicinity of Zumbrota, Goodhue county, are threshing as late as 11 o'clock at night with the aid of electric lights. Andrew Ness of Zumbrota recently attached to his thresher a twenty-five light electric dynamo. He has sixteen lights arranged around the thresher and the engine. Some are placed at the feeder; others are located where the grain is weighed and dumped. In fact every point where it is necessary to have light is provided with electric bulbs.

Pay Your Taxes.

It will be well, says the St. Cloud Times, for those whose real estate taxes have not been paid to take note of the fact that the 10 per cent penalty for non-payment attaches after November 1st. An additional 8 per cent is loaded on top of the first penalty on the first Monday in January. This refers to the last half taxes on real estate.

MANY NEW CREAMERIES.

Number of Plants and Output of Butter in the State Increased.

Inspectors of the state dairy and food commission report that an unusually large number of creameries and cheese factories were organized in Minnesota last summer, and that the total output of butter and cheese was considerably larger than the previous years. It is estimated that there are 725 creameries and 30 cheese factories in the state, as compared with 681 creamories and 73 cheese factories a year ago. The total output of creamery butter, which last year was 63,726,800 pounds, will probably reach 70,000,000 at the close of the present season.

"This year has been unusually favorable to the establishment of creameries," said George L. Dingman, assistant dairy and food commission. "Frequent rains have produced an abundance of grass and cool weather has prevented flies from distressing the cows. The tax on oleomargarine has cut down the sale of that product and increased the demand for butter.

"The effect of these conditions is seen in the daily reports in newspapers and trade journals of the establishment of new creameries and cheese factories. Our inspectors report that creameries, as a general rule, are flourishing. Many new plants have been started, in the Red River valley, especially."

MANY WOLVES KILLED.

Bounty Paid On 695 Since April —Rate is Less.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson has received since last April applications for bounties on 695 wolves. This is 53 more than the number of animals on which bounty was paid in the entire year ending July 31, 1902.

The bounties on the 695 wolves amount to $1,471.50. Of this sum $770, representing 472 animal, has been paid, and the remainder sum, $701.50 representing 93 wolves and 34 cubs, will be paid this month.

Under the new law which went into effect April 9, a bounty of $7.50 is given for full-grown wolves and $1 for cubs. This applies to every month in the year, whereas before, a female wolf killed between January and May brought $15 and $5 at any other time. Before female cubs brought $4 and male cubs $2.

Fillmore county leads the list in the number of applications under the new law, having already received bounty for 63 animals. Murray is next with 38 and Wabasha third with 35. Other counties have applications for animals as follows: Lincoln, 28; Marshall, 32; Otter Tail, 20; Stearns, 16; Wadena, 9; Ramsey, 5.

Use Cole's Carbolicsalve and have skin as soft and sweet as a baby's. It has no heavy, soapy perfume, but leaves a faint odor of fresh country air that is exquisite. Try Cole's Sold by all druggists.

The Craze For Speculation.

Princeton Union: The get-rich-quick wave that has been passing over the country and making millionaires in a night and a day has about subsided. A year ago common "steel" stock was selling at 38, while last week it dropped to 141. Other stocks have shown similar declines. Let gambling devils go to the wall and discharge their servants and their butlers, and their whole retinue of hangers on. It this thing had kept up for another year we would have been making social monkeys at a rate faster than the dime museums could take care of them.

Strength of Men and of Insects.

The muscular force of insects, which can jump many times their own length or lift several times their own weight, is frequently compared with man's feebleness. If the matter he reduced to a question of proportion, it will be found that there is nothing unusual about an insects apparant strength, although it appears off-hand, to be one of the most wonderful things in the world. It is also easy to understand why golden grain belt beer is good for tired men and women. It is brewed from pure barley malt and hops and this contains the strength of bread and meat in liquid form. You want a case at your home. Order of your nearest dealer or supplied by Alex Thompson, Crookston.

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FOR THE WOMEN ONLY

Habit is something that grows.

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The woman who worries does not look well.

Some women are born great and many money.

In Paris 250,000 families occupy but one room each.

One of the noted Cherry sisters died the other day.

Moleskin is the last novelty, both for hats and wraps.

Always message wrinkles across the line of conformation.

Oil of gladness makes a good finish for the inside of a home.

When brushing the hair let the motion be light and gentle.

A woman's character is often written in the holes of her stockings.

Ear of being an old maid induces many a girl to choose the wrong husband.

A husband or wife develops either the best or worst qualities in the other.

In Zululand hairdressing is an important matter to both male and female.

A bride is a bride and no matter what month she is married she is just as sweet.

For a new motto, how would it do to have "God Bless Our Dad" worked in red letters?

A Korean bride must not speak a single word or make any sign on her wedding day.

It is a good thing to keep the flour barrel elevated at least two inches from the floor on a rack.

Queen Wilhelmina and the Sultan of Turkey are the only reigning monarchs who are testoolers.

Try not to be a fussy woman. You all know her. We know it is hard not to be cross at times, but try.

Don't always use a nail polisher or buffer. Once in a while try polishing the nails on the palm of the hand.

There is many a woman who says "ain't" and "has went" who has a heart filled with life's sweetest poetry.

Neighboring women in Concordia parish, Louisana, gave birth the same day, one to three boys and the other to five girls.

Equal parts of lovability and sensibility, mixed up with a little charitability, makes the finest kind of a beauty recipe.

When washing the hands, don't neglect to press back the edge of skin, so that the crescent will show.

Miss Caro M. Clark, of Boston, has the distinction of being the only woman at the head of a book-publishing concern in America.

It may be that women should keep silence in the churches, but if they neglect the contribution box, what a difference it would make!

The young women of Jackson, Michigan, have a new craze. They have formed a club and at each meeting don male attire and imitate the men.

When a woman says she hates men you can be sure of one of two things—either she has not met any men at all or else she has met the wrong kind.

Corsets for men are said to be all the go. At first the average man throws up his hands in horror, but they say after they have tried the fad it is catching.

It isn't such a long, long time until one's ship will dip down beyond the sky line into the other world. Let's be sweet and daisy, lovable and charming while we are here. Might as well.

A lady a great many years ago saw that her daughter was in need of improvement in baby carriages. She invented the modern perambulator and took in over $50,000 in the way of royalties.

A cold, rainy day, two little wet feet and at least one youngster in the family has the croup that night. We have just many such days now, but even croup is robbed of its terrors if there is a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure handy. Children like it and a mother who has once used it knows it is the best. Try it—it's guaranteed, 25 and 50c by all druggists.

Creamery to Run All Winter.

At a special meeting of the Red Lake Falls Creamery association it was decided to continue operating the creamery during the winter. M. T. Whittemore, the present buttermaker, has resigned, and William Landrum, who has so successfully managed the Emardville creamery during the past season, will take his place.

The creamery has had a very successful summer's run, and in the better condition than ever before. The farmers who have brought milk to the creamery have all realized good profits. The running expenses have been reduced nearly one half, and butter is being made as cheaply as at any creamery in the county.

Special inducements are offered the farmers who are not patrons of this creamery, who wish to ship by rail or have a long distance to haul.

The secretary, Mr. H. J. Disdoll, will be pleased to answer any question pertaining to the subject either personally or by mail.

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ON THE WAY TO AYLWIN

By M. MACLEAN HELLIWELL

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The train stopped with a jolt, and the passengers thronged out, filling the station with bustle and confusion.

Chatterton, who was on his way to Halifax, was looking idly out of the smoker window, when suddenly there passed across his range of vision a certain well cut profile which he knew could belong to only one woman in the world. Without an instant's hesitation he picked up his hat and left the car, clearing the steps just as the train started heavily forward.

The small station was crowded with people, and Chatterton looked some time for the lady of the profile before he espied her sitting quietly in one corner of the dingy waiting room.

She had thrown open her coat and was leaning back against the wall with closed eyes, evidently prepared to wait some time. Chatterton seated himself in the opposite corner of the room and, drawing out a paper, pretended to read the while he watched her furtively.

People passed and repassed between them. The ticket office window closed and slowed as train after train came in and departed.

Then all at once a lull came. Silence reigned on the platform, and Chatterton suddenly realized that he and the lady were alone in the waiting room. He rose and went out abruptly, and as he passed through the door he stopped for a moment before a time table that hung inside it, one name having caught his eye.

"Aylwin," he muttered. "Of course golnac home for the date old people's anniversary dinner. How could I have forgotten it? I don't believe she ever traveled alone before, and it's a whole hour to wait in this hole. Don't I know the long, interminable dreaming on of the minutes, don't I know—ah, but it did not seem long last year when we waited here together."

He passed out on to the deserted platform and, lighting a cigar, smoked furiously while he paced up and down, revolving many things in his mind.

At last, throwing back his head with a sudden resolution, he tossed aside his cigar and re-entered the waiting room.

As the door closed behind him the girl in the corner opened her eyes, and a sudden wave of color touched her cheeks. Her cool, gray eyes expanded his steadily for a moment, then she turned her face slowly from him. But the man, lifting his hat, advanced quickly.

"Margaret," he cried as he stood before her, "I want to talk to you." Her haughty gray eyes met his with an air of embarrassment.

"I know of nothing you can have to say to me. You were very explicit. Nothing of importance was omitted, but if something else has occurred to you you have my lawyer's address and can communicate with him."

He made no answer for a moment, then he said abruptly:

"You are going home for the anniversary dinner tomorrow. I can just see the table laden with lights and flowers, the dear old pater beaming with pride and the little mother all soft smiles and tender happiness. Tomorrow will be the first time there has ever been an empty place at the anniversary dinner. I am afraid the little mother will not like that. She has always had perfect faith in her sonnelieu."

"If is easy to deceive old people," she interrupted, "particularly such dear, guileless, trustful old people as they. Will you kindly leave me? Under existing circumstances no gentleman should have to be reminded that he has renounced his right to intrust his company upon the woman—"

"His wife," he finished gently. "Why hesitate? Is the word so hateful to you? A separation is not a divorce, you know. I don't want to force myself upon you, Margaret. But I cannot get the little mother out of my mind. Do they know at home of our trouble?"

The girl was silent for a moment, then she faced him suddenly, her eyes blazing.

"No," she cried; "they don't. You are not the only one who loves them! You have been the cause of my doing much that I regret, and now you are making me be the one thing I have always loathed with all my soul. You have forced me to lie to them for the first time in my life! I have told them nothing yet of the truth. In my letters I have always added your love and such messages as you used to send. They expect you tonight. I shall tell them that just as we were starting an urgent telegram came from the Halifax branch demanding your immediate presence. Oh, I shall get through! I have had my practice! The last words were rather faint, but she threw back her head and added in tones intensely, "And it will not be nsting to show them how happy I am!"

He did not tell her that her face, her voice, her very attitude, belied her words, for something was touching him wisdom. Instead he answered gently:

"It will be impossible to deceive the little mother. When those clear blue eyes look into yours and her soft voice asks 'Why, Maddie, where's our Teddy?' all lies will shrivel up and die. You will have to tell her everything, and that will mean that all joy will go not only out of the anniversary dinner, but out of her life. You know how she regards such things. Margaret, don't you think that for her sake and the pater's I had better go down with you just for the dinner? I can make my excuses and leave on the midnight train tomorrow. I shall not trouble you, believe me. They must not be allowed to suspect anything, but when we are alone we shall be as strangers. I shall not even talk to you if you do not wish it. There is plenty of time for you to decide. I am asking nothing for myself—I know that that is fruitless—but I am pleading for the little mother and the pater."

He turned as he finished speaking and left her alone.

It seemed scarcely five minutes before she heard his voice again. "The Aylwin train is coming," he said. "Shall I get a ticket?"

"Yes," she answered simply.

The cars were crowded, but he found a seat, and, putting her in it with the old air of proprietorship that had always been so annoying to her, he seated himself beside her in silence.

The train rattled on, and as they sat so near together, yet so very far apart, the thought of each turned to the last time they had traveled that road together, on their first visit home after their honeymoon.

How happy they had been then! How happy they might have been now if only that little rift within the lute—

Through the mind of each the same question rang—had there been just and sufficient cause? A little patience, a little forbearance, a little sacrificing of pride at the beginning—

Chatterton looked down at the slight figure beside him. They would not be able to deceive the little mother after all. Happy? With the old sparkle all gone from her eyes and those pathetic little lines about her mouth! And he had sworn to love her, to cherish her and protect her through good and ill till death should part them. Instinctively his hand closed over hers as it lay listlessly on the seat beside him.

At the touch of his fingers she turned, and something shone in her eyes as she drew closer to him.

"Dear," she said softly, "I'm so lonely, so tired and so sorry. Will you?—"

His firm clasp of the hand tightened as the conductor threw open the door and shouted, "Aylwin next station!"

"Hush," he whispered. "It was all my fault, little girl. I have been a brute, but all the rest of my life I shall make atonement, for we'll start all over again, and—we won't have to go a lie to the little mother, will we, Maddie?"

And, though she answered nothing in words, each understood and was happy.

No Windfalls For Him.

"When I read of folks finding bank notes stuffed in old sofa pillows and pincushions," said a west side dealer in secondhand household furniture to a New York Times man, "it just makes me ready to cry. Half the stories printed about such finds I don't believe. I've been in this business thirty-one years right here in little old New York. I've made it a point of gathering in all sorts of odds and ends from old estates that I thought would be likely to bide time, eh. I've never left anything like a pillow or a thing where money could be hidden to any lot I bought outright, although I've had to have many a pitiful appeal for father's tobacco box and mother's sewing basket. I never let any piece of furniture go out of here again until I have been through it myself. Wife and I have pulled lots of stuffing out of things and put it back again when we could have saved ourselves trouble and money by letting the stuff go out for sale without it. Find anything? Not a cent. Once I found an old hook hidden in a mattress that was bought from a woman who died. I took it to a bookseller, who said it was not worth my car fare. No, sir, the only way to get money in this business, like any other, is to work for it and not expect to find it."

Rain Brought No Orders.

Philip D. Armour one day received a very long letter from an agent in regard to conditions of trade in the country through which he was traveling. Page after page was devoted to telling his employer that the weather and on certain crop conditions were responsible for the meager orders and lack of energy or perseverance on his own part. Rain was needed in that section. With the first downpour hope would enter into the despondent community, and an order commensurate with the benefits granted to a parched earth could be expected. Rain marked the earth, lengthy letters continued to arrive, but no orders.

"How about orders?" wrote the merchant, who was weary of footing nonproductive expensive accounts and reading long letters. "Write and let me know in the fewest possible words what merchants say now that they have rain."

By return mail the famous merchant received a letter which told him in a few words the reception accorded the agent in the newly drenched territory. "Dry up, old man, dry up."

Not Friends, Just Gushers.

In a big department store a dainty, pretty little woman in the act of buying some lace caught sight of another pretty little woman who was buying some ribbon. As their eyes met both shoppers dropped the articles at which they had been looking and rushed into each other's arms.

"Old and dear friends reunited after many years," thought the clerk behind the counter.

At last the time for parting came.

"Now do come and see me real soon," said the first woman.

"Oh, I never pay calls, you know," replied the other. "You come and see me."

"Well, I don't know your address."

"It is the last house on —— street, next to Riverside drive."

"But I do not know your name since your last marriage."

It was then that the clerk woke up to the real situation.

"Just a pair of gushers," he said to himself disgustedly.—New York Press.

NEW WAY TO HARDEN STEEL.

English Inventor on Way to United States to Introduce Process Only Just Discovered.

W. H. Frith has gone to the United States to interest American steel makers in the Holzer-Frith process of hardening and annealing steel. He declares that the present process of hardening steel by plunging red subjects and cooling will be abolished and all steel now in use, including armor plate, will shortly be obsolete.

By the new process hardening and annealing are accomplished simultaneously in a bath of quicksilver confined in a hermetically sealed vessel. The rapid expansion of the quicksilver under the influence of heat is said to create even pressure all round, and to prevent that disturbance of the molecules which causes those flaws in steel as now hardened, which often lead to disaster where the product is subjected to severe tests.

Mr. Frith asserts, and the British government tests seem to bear him out, that metal hardened and annealed by the quicksilver process is immensely increased in strength and rendered nonocorrodible. It is also asserted that ship plates and all exposed metal work can be made hard enough to resist rust and to offer extraordinary resistance to projectiles. Mr. Frith argues that the process will not be unnecessarily expensive.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN WOMEN

Dr. Emil Reich, Hungarian Historian, Says Nation's Hope Is in the Fair Sex.

Dr. Emil Reich, the Hungarian historian, is likely to cause controversy in America with his unexpected views on the subject of Americans. He said in a recent lecture:

"The American commonwealth differs from Europe in two most essential points. These two points are: The practical immunity of the states from any serious attack on the part of a powerful hostile army or navy, and the constant exposure of all the social and most of the economic and political institutions of the states to the invasions, raids and warfares waged against the American male by that greatest surprise of the nineteenth century, the American woman.

"Whether America will or will not be able to regulate the international problems of east and west, it seems probable that through her women the American people will further the great cause of humanity in a manner almost impossible to Europe."

The Wife's Horse.

An impossible thing often practiced on the woman—the farmer's wife especially—is if there is an old, ringboned, spavined, cripple horse that is steered up generally and good for no earthly thing it is kept for the woman to drive, while we argue that in these modern days a woman should demand a horse that when she starts for a given point her clothes won't get out of style before she gets there.—Farm Journal.

A Perfect Painless Pill

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The Popular Profession.

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Possibility of Error.

On one occasion Voltaire spoke highly of Haller and then was told he was very suspicious as to so, as Haller had spoken in quite the contrary way of him. "Perhaps," remarked Voltaire, reflectively, and after a pause, "perhaps, we are both mistaken."

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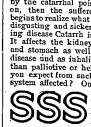

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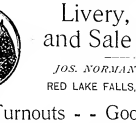

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By JOHN E. RING

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THE treasury department says the per capita circulation has increased more than $1,000,000 during the past year, and yet the Wall Street bankers want an asset currency so that we will have more money. The money question presents some strange anomalies.

A TRAMP printer at East Grand Forks succeeded in negotiating several checks with the name of the editor of the Courier of that city attached. The Courier editor thinks the fellow must be a hypnotist since the editor has not been able to turn a trick of that nature for some time.

THE Minneapolis Times is considerably exercised about the alleged pine frauds in Washington and Oregon, but maintains a discreet silence with regard to the thieves that have plundered Minnesota. This attitude reminds us of the minister who was requested by the elders of his church to confine his criticisms to Turkish misrule in the Eastern hemisphere.

THE executive council of the Minnesota Historical society authorized a committee at a recent meeting to provide for the transfer of the state historical collections to the new capitol. Gen. James H. Baker of Mankato is the chairman, the other members to be announced later. It will represent the historical society in all matters affecting the quarters in the new capitol.

THE department of commerce has published a statement showing the effect of the Canadian preferential tariff law on trade between Canada and Great Britain and between Canada and the United States. The imports into Canada from Great Britain in 1897 were $29,412,188, as against $61,649,041 from the United States, and in the fiscal year 1903 $85,007,080 from Great Britain, as against $137,680,135 from the United States.

COLOMBIA has now told us exactly what she wants for the canal concession—$20,000,000 cash and sovereignty over the waterway when built. This information arrived by the hand of a diplomatic agent, Senor Arciniegas, who reached New York Sunday on his way to Washington. He has the good sense not to attempt to argue the justice of such demands; he merely tells us with engaging frankness that Colombia needs the money to replenish her treasury after a long revolution, and that she will wait until we are willing to pay her price. She will not entertain offers from any other power while she is waiting for us to come to terms—why should she, when it is evidently her opinion that Uncle Sam is the easiest mark in the world?

THE total receipts of coal at the head of the lakes for the season thus far have been about 3,700,000 net tons, of which about 300,000 was bituminous and 700,000 tons anthracite. There is estimated to be on dock in the Duluth-Superior harbor at this time, 500,000 tons of soft coal and 300,000 tons of hard. The docks are all well filled and shipments by rail to the interior are active. Receipts from this time on, however, will be regulated largely by the extent of the shipments. The dock space is so well filled that receipts must of necessity be curtailed to correspond with the rail shipments from the docks. The receipt of coal at the head of the lakes by the end of the season will have exceeded the receipts here for any previous season. It is also true that more all-rail coal is coming into the territory ordinarily supplied from Duluth than heretofore. This fact is regarded by coal men here as reflecting a very gratifying condition of prosperity in the territory tributary to the head of the lakes.

EDISON'S LATEST INVENTION.

Thomas A. Edison announced last week in an interview in the Philadelphia North American that he had just perfected an electrical generator which derives its power from a "fuel" of marvelous potency and which will make it possible for the day laborer, as well as the millionaire, to light his home with electricity and have an automobile. For a few cents a day light and power may be produced in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of any family, and the generator is so simple, according to the inventor, that any person of ordinary intelligence can act as engineer. Referring to his invention Mr. Edison said:

"You can wire your house for electric bells, telephones from room to room, or for anything that electricity will do, and the batteries in your automobile will operate them. The cost? It is so trifling after you are provided with your plant that it is not worth mentioning. We will use the word fuel for want of a better term just at present to apply to the means by which it is operated. The fuel used in this machine is one that has never before been used for fuel under these conditions."

Mr. Edison, if he has succeeded, has achieved an aim toward which he has been working for many years. As he says in the interview mentioned:

"It has always been one of the heights of my ambition to bring the uses of electricity within the reach of men of moderate means. I want to see the homes of men and women whose incomes are small lighted with electricity. I want to reduce the cost of such pleasure and pastime as are afforded by the electric power to the use of the pocketbooks of the moderately poor. I want to see the world happy and contented, and in fulfilling that desire I shall devote every energy I have to bringing those pleasures, now belonging solely to the rich, within the reach of the poor."

At another point in this interview, he says his "aim is now fully achieved." This is also the opinion of the North American, which says, editorially: "With the caution of a scientist in steady pursuit of results rather than notoriety, Mr. Edison talks conservatively of his achievement, and warns the public that there is yet much work to be done before the harvest he has sown can be reaped. But the secret of the cheap generation of electricity is solved. What remains—the making of the machinery by which the new invention is to be manufactured—though arduous, is certain of ultimate accomplishment. Mr. Edison leaves no doubt of that."

GROSSCUP'S REMEDY.

Judge Grosscup, foremost citizen of Chicago, eminent jurist, and one whom any serious monopoly-smashing president would do well to make attorney general, is always interesting because of his profound knowledge and breadth of mind, says the Windom Citizen. In Chicago, the other day he again vigorously expressed his hate of dishonest combinations. He deprecated the corporation policy of the country, which, he said, is a free field and go as you please for every kind of corporate organization that human ingenuity can contrive. The practical result of such a policy is that honest men have organized honest corporations, and he honors them. But also under the prevailing public policy, he continues,

"Dishonest men, launching corporations, and what in the long run is the same thing, visionaries launching enterprises so loaded down that no fate remains but to sink, have equal access to the greatest seal of government. Already our industrial pathway is strewn with the wrecks of the structures thus set up, and all about them bleach the bones of the victims who gave them their confidence.

"Those men and their works I hate. They bring nothing to humanity but suffering and leave nothing to mankind but disgrace. To lead to them the great seal of government in its essence and effect to is corporate dishonesty. I have neither time nor purpose on this occasion to follow this policy into all its results. It is nothing less than public policy favoring high prices and oppression."

Judge Grosscup, in offering a remedy for the conditions he had described, said:

"Put the organization of all corporations on a basis that is fixed and above all other considerations, simple and knowable, compel them to start on assets, reasonable, equal to their capital; keep them subject to inspection, as the banks and trust companies are now organized and inspected, and uncertainty—more than uncertainty of judgment, but uncertainty repecting the facts upon which judgment acts—will disappear."

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

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Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he says you need not, then you may rest assured he knows best.

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Brain Leaks.

Satan is an expert in selecting assistants.

Hard won, carefully kept; easy won, quickly lost.

Hard luck is easily brokes by the hammer of pluck.

The retailer of gossip is not a bit worse than the consumer.

Some men attribute all ill luck their own lack of push and pluck.

The young man who does his best is the first man to earn a rest.

Hopelessness consists largely in being satisfied with not having a great many things we would like to have.

A great many men are religious without having any idea of the fundamental principles of Christianity.

The difference between peace of mind and piece of mind is what most often results in disaster in the home.

The man who thinks he understands a woman is wiser in his own conceit than eleven men who can render a reason.

It is difficult to teach a monkey to like intoxicants. It's different with a man, and the difference is in favor of the monkey.

When we learn how to run our own business as well as we think we could run another's business we will turn into Easy street.

From the belief that the public at large is legitimate prey to the belief that any individual is legitimate prey is a very short step.

When a young woman begins declaring that she will never marry her friends may confidently expect the early receipt of wedding invitations.

The young man who knows how to say "no" at the right time is the young man who gets the most enjoyment out of saying "yes" at the right time—Commoner.

If you are thinking of going to school this winter, you should write to J. C. Sathre for a new catalog of the Crookston College. Tuition is $6 per month, and good board and room in private family for $3 per week. Have several places on hand where girls can do a little work for board and room.

WOMEN DRESS FOR MEN'S EYES

By Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN

DO WOMEN DRESS FOR MEN OR WOMEN? There is no doubt that women dress principally to please men, but at the same time they try to avoid the criticism of women, who are sure to pick flaws in each other's attire if there is the slightest foundation upon which to base their criticisms. SOME WOMEN HAVE THE BAD TASTE TO IMAGINE THAT MEN ADMIRE "STUNNING CLOTHES" of gaudy colors and evening decollete gowns. This is a very great mistake. Most men are charmed by quiet colors and by modesty in dress. They are far more likely to comment upon the style and perfection of the fit of a gown than upon its texture and color.

SIMPLICITY OF DRESS, AFTER ALL, ATTRACTS THE ATTENTION AND ADMIRATION OF BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, AND ONE WONDERS WHY SOME WOMEN HAVE SUCH AN EFFORT TO OUTSHINE OTHERS IN THE GORGEOUSNESS OF THEIR COSTUMES AND DAZZLING BRILLIANCY OF THEIR JEWELRY.

Inattention to one's appearance—SLOVELINESS IN WOMEN—is unpardonable and JUSTLY EXCITES DISGUST, ESPECIALLY IN MEN, while a well dressed woman is the admiration of all men of refinement and when a woman is heard to complain that her husband admires another woman on account of her good taste and stylish dress you may be sure that she is careless of her attire and CANNOT EXPECT TO WIN BACK HIS ADMIRATION until she makes an appearance equally attractive as that of her rival. The old adage that "fine feathers make fine birds" is not always strictly true, but the plumage is an addition, all being equal. My theory is that ALL WOMEN SHOULD DRESS AS WELL AS THEY CAN consistent with their means and station in life, but if they would please men avoid being overdressed on any occasion. Take the same pains to look well and to BE AS APPROPRIATELY DRESSED AT HOME FOR HUSBANDS, fathers and brothers as for strangers and company, who are less likely to appreciate your efforts to be attractive.

MEN'S APPROVAL OF THE DRESS OF THE WOMEN OF THEIR FAMILIES IS MORE OFTEN EXPRESSED BY SMILES THAN WORDS. WOMEN MAY BE QUITE SURE IF THEY ARE GREETED WITH SMILES WHEN THEY PRESENT THEMSELVES THAT THEY ARE GOWNED SATISFACTORILY. THERE ARE SURE TO BE THE MADAM MALAPROPS OF EVERY GENERATION, BUT THEY ONLY SERVE TO EMPHASIZE THE GOOD TASTE OF MOST WOMEN.

Newspaper Support.

It is to the interest of every town to support a good newspaper, not through local pride alone, but for practical business reasons. A newspaper is constantly doing ten times as much for its town as it could ever hope to pay for—more than it could stand for if it would.

The more prosperous a paper is the more it is able to do. Show us a good weekly paper, full of live local ads, with a general circulation throughout the country, and we will show you an up to date, prosperous and progressive community.

Show us a community that persistently proceeds on the idea that the editor of the home paper can live on the "pi" that accumulates in the office, whose official bodies think it a waste of public money to throw a little of the public printing occasionally at living prices, whose citizens have come to regard it as one of their inalienable rights to work him for long winded obituary notices and in "memoriams" with three inches of hymn book poetry at the end, to say nothing of an occasional notice about a lost cow or some cotton seed for sale and we will show you a community that is living from hand to mouth and is always on the ragged edge of adversity.

People ought to stop to think about these things. It is an immense matter. It is their own good that is involved, the welfare and progress of their community.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. No merchant, no grand jury, no town council that spends every year all that it can afford with the home paper, whether that expeditiure is actually acessary or not, makes a wiser, more profitable investment. They are not "giving" the paper something. On the contrary it is earning every cent it gets and more, provided it is a paper worth picking up in the road. And if it isn't, that sort of a paper it is usually the fault of the town in which it is published.—Atlanta Constitution.

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For comfort, good service and low rates, patronize the Nickel Plate Road. Good road-bed, splendidly equipped trains and first-class dining-car service, meals being served on American Club Plan, ranging in price from 35c. to $1.00; also served a la carte. Three through trains daily, in each direction. Rates always the lowest. No excess fare on any train on that line. Chicago City Ticket Office, 111 Adams St. Depot La Salle St. Station, corner Van Buren and La Salle Sts., on the Elevated Loop. 915

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NOTES IN MINOR CHORD.

Go to the Merchants State Bank for farm loans.

Drawing pencils at THE COURIER stationery store,

Ed. L. Healy went to St. Paul Friday evening on a business trip.

The following letter remains unclaimed in the postoffice: Erick A. Holum.

Judge Tessier, of Terrebonne has been attending court several days of this week.

P. E. Smidesang, the Wylie merchant, is doing duty at the court house this week.

Mrs. Ed. Norton of Minneapolis is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. Zaiser, this week.

FOR SALE—If you want to sell your farm or city property list it with Healy-Watson Land Co. tf

Miss Rose Helm has commenced work as bookkeeper in her father's farm machinery establishment.

County Surveyor Smiley is in the city today to give expert testimony in a case before the district court.

Miss Amelia Longtin expects to leave within the coming week for Duluth, where she will enter a convent.

Conductor Steve Withey has succeeded Conductor Spears as ticket puncher on the Red Lake Falls canon-ball.

Moses Allard had his hand severely injured Tuesday while assisting in removing the machinery from the planing mill.

Deputy Sheriff Jarman is down from Thief River Falls this week to assist Sheriff Linnihan during the term of court.

The new fall stock of goods at the Racket Store is now complete, and you are sure to find satisfaction in quality and price.

Garceau & Zaiser enumerate a long list of bargains in this issue. It pays to watch the COURIER'S advertising columns.

The Duluth Brewing company, for which Ed. Bray is agent, has completed an office at the warehouse on the Great Northern tracks.

Several farmers from Kenyon, Goodhue county, are being shown over the country this week by the Sortedahl & Bjornseby agency.

The Surprise store has an attractive new advertisement this week with reference to fall and winter clothing. Don't fail to look it up.

Rev. Father Chaput came down from Thief River Falls Tuesday to attend the fair being held this week by the ladies of St. Mary's church.

Headsmen E. F. Marshall and S. M. Sivertson and Misses Etta Zaiser and Dora Ekhoff went to Crookston Friday to see "The Burgomaster."

A. G. Bjornsby expects to go to Crookston next Monday to meet his brother, who is moving from Walsh county, North Dakota, to Virginia.

THE NEW MILL COMPANY.....

There never was a mill better fitted for making good flour than ours. No mill has ever been better situated for getting the best wheat from first hand. We have our long years of experience in making flour. "Gold Seal" is the product of this combination of material, machinery, skill and experience. No one can doubt that it is good flour. Only those who have used it know how good it is. We would like to have you join this class.

To the Farmers: Bring in your wheat and we will exchange with you either for our "Gold Seal" or our "White Star" flour. We guarantee either of these flours to make good, sweet, white and perfect bread, as we use only the very best wheat. If you find upon trying the flour that what we say is not true, we will pay you for hauling it back, charge nothing for what you may have used, and pay you for the wheat. That is fair.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA MILLING CO.

A. Sachse, a real estate agent from Adrian, Minn., was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting friends and looking after his farm south of town.

Miss Eugenie Yackee, who has been visiting at the home of John E. King for the past month, left Saturday for her home at Adrian, Minn.

County Attorney Rowe, Ole J. Vasle, A. A. Miller and A. C. Wilkinson were Crookston attorneys in attendance at district court this week.

The Primrose brand of air-tight package teas are as good as it is possible to buy. Sold in our city only by Bangs & Co., next to post office.

S. L. Lewis, Ernest Buse and W. H. Krueger went out to Equality on a hunting trip Saturday and succeeded in bagging fourteen fine geese.

O. G. Harlis left last evening for different points in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa in the interest of the Healy-Watson Land company.

All of the machinery in the planing mill of the Red Lake Falls Lumber company is being shipped to Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Newton expects to sell it.

Mrs. Sarah Hurlbutt, of Conrad, Iowa, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. B. Grass, for several weeks, left Tuesday evening for her home.

Mayor T. J. Torkelson was down from St. Hilaire Monday, taking the evening Northern Pacific train for Mentor, where he had business matters to look after.

THE COURIER regrets to hear at Commissioner Hanson and wife, of Thief River Falls, lost their little son, about eighteen months of age, Tuesday, from lockjaw.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors of the church next Wednesday evening. A good attendance is desired at the meeting.

The Racket Store is the place to go for novelties and toys. Everything in the notion line is kept on hand. Come in and inspect the stock whether you wish to buy or not.

If you intend to give a party call at THE COURIER office and see the new line of invitation cards, program pencils, tally cards, or in fact anything you need in the line of fancy stationery.

C. C. Kinney and O. H. Olson, prominent business men of Marshall, Minn., came up yesterday with F. J. Parker, and are looking over our country with a view to investing in real estate.

To all those who enter Betten's Business College, Crookston, Minn., between now and the 9th of November, a full course will be given for $35.00. The regular rate is $75.00 and this offer will not appear again.

The Thief River bar has been represented at district court this week by Ira C. Richardson, H. W. Lee, Perl W. Mahey and C. H. Sebelhach. All of them have several cases that come up during this term.

A new line of linen cloth papetries—25 sheets letter paper and 25 envelopes—just received at THE COURIER stationery store. The best of these goods sell for only 35 cents per box. A large line of the fancy hemstitched papers are now on hand.

G. L. Larson and Sander Engelbretson, prominent farmers of Sanders township, are serving on the petit jury this week and found time to call at THE COURIER office. Mr. Engelbretson enjoys the distinction of having his township named in his honor.

A. A. Kist, editor of the Whitley County News, published at South Whitley, Ind., was the guest of THE COURIER editor Saturday. Mr. Kist had been at St. Paul on a business mission and concluded to extend his trip by coming up to take a look at the Red Lake country.

A story is told of a German farmer who went to the depot to take the train, arriving half an hour before it was due. On satisfying himself that it was yet to come he heaved a sigh and said: "Vell, today I am before at last; I vas always behind before.

Congressman Steenerson is spending several days of this week in the city, having several cases before the district court. Mr. Steenerson expects to leave next Monday for Washington to be on hand for the special session of congress, which convenes November 9.

Wiley Tindolph, the well known Thief River hoomer, came down yesterday to transact a little business around the court house. Mr. Tindolph recently disposed of all of his real estate holdings in the northern part of the county, and is taking life easier just at present.

J. B. Armstrong left Saturday evening for Chicago, where he will buy additional lines of winter goods. The sales at the Surprise store have been heavier than expected earlier in the season, and the boys find they are getting short of goods in several lines before the winter business has fairly commenced.

The Racket Store has a larger line of staple notions and fancy goods than ever before. It is surprising how low the prices are at this place. When you need anything in the way of dishes, tinware, notions, or household novelties of any kind call at the Racket Store.

A. M. Becker, of Adrian, Minn., proprietor of one of the largest general stores in the southern part of the state, was the guest of his old Nobles county friends in Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday. Mr. Becker had been to Crookston and various points in North Dakota on a land mission.

William Lauritzon, who has been managing the Emardville creamery with splendid success during the past season, has been engaged as manager of the creamery at Red Lake Falls and will begin work on November 1. Mr. Lauritzon has the reputation of being one of the best creamery managers in the state.

The Woodmen had a very enjoyable time at their hall Saturday evening. W. H. Dawson, the state consul, was present and gave an extended and interesting address on "Woodcraft." Dancing was then indulged in until 11:30, after which refreshments were served. The Woodmen expect to have a series of these parties during the winter.

H. N. Johnson, the popular representative of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was at home over Sunday. He left again Monday morning on a month's trip to the iron ranges country. Mr. Johnson has had splendid success in his work, and "Mascot" flour will soon become household words throughout his territory.

William Lauritzon, buttermaker for the Emardville creamery, returned Saturday from St. James, where he attended the state meeting of buttermakers. He reports a large attendance and great interest. These annual meetings are certainly very helpful to creamery managers, and every creamery in the state should have a representative there.

Miss Lulu Riechel was taken ill Monday and was threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. The Riechels had all of their household goods packed preparatory to leaving for Oregon next week, but the illness of Miss Lulu has disconcerted their plans. Mrs. Riechel took her daughter to the Crookston hospital Monday afternoon. The many friends of the family will hope that the attack will not prove serious.

The two-year-old adopted daughter of August Morin has had a chapter of experiences of late. Last week it wandered into a neighbor's yard and swallowed a quantity of Paris green. The doctor administered emetic and saved its life without difficulty. On Monday the child got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, and took considerable of it. For a time the life of the littleone was despaired of, but at last reports she was getting along nicely and will undoubtedly recover.

The state school apportionment money was received this week by Auditor Byrd. It amounts to $7,840.80, being $2.40 per capita for each pupil in the county attending school the requisite number of weeks. Of this sum the Red Lake Falls school receives $1,332.00; Thief River Falls, $1,074.40; St. Hilaire, $359.20. Of the common districts No. 79 receives the highest amount, $191.80. The other high districts are as follows: No. 81, $127.20; No. 1, $124.80; No. 214, $108.00; No. 84, $108.00; No. 40, $96.00; No. 127, $96.00.

Mrs. Mary Green, sister of Messrs. J. A. Duffy, W. T. Spillane and J. J. Don, died Tuesday evening at her home in Minneapolis, from the results of a surgical operation. Mrs. Spillane has been at Minneapolis for the past week in attendance at the bedside of her sister, and accompanied the remains to Red Lake Falls this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow forenoon from St. Joseph's and the remains interred in the cemetery east of town. Mrs. Green has frequently visited here and was known to a great many of our people. She was fifty-four years of age.

The Middle Joint "Modern" Fountain Pen

You don't like that old Fountain Pen—it never did suit, with its old fashioned rigging ink joint just where the hands hold it: its doubtful flow; its loose or over tight cap. And yet you probably paid a high price for it as an ordinary size even. That's frequently the way with "luxury". We allow liberally for an old pen in exchange for the up-to-date Middle-joint "Modern" Pen, made and guaranteed by A. A. Waterman & Co., to often suit and can be filled full. Largest sizes at moderate prices.

Courier Stationery Store.
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Crookston Times: Architect Keck is drawing a set of plans of the St. Hilaire dumping grounds which is the subject of contention in the suit entitled Dahl vs. Village of St. Hilaire. Mr. Dahl claims damages because of property adjacent to the ground which was rendered unsalubrious by the fumes of the village refuse. His wife died recently and it is alleged that her demise was due to the unhealthful air surrounding the house which is but a short distance from the garbage heaps. The case will be argued before Judge Watts at this term of court. Attorney Bergstrom appearing for Mr. Dahl. The plans were prepared for exhibition at the trial.

Horse Sense.

If a horse could speak he would say:

Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is below freezing. I need the skin on my tongue.

Don't leave me hitched in my stall at night with a big oat bin right where I must lie down. I am tied and can't select a good place.

Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it with my oats. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't think because I go free under the whip I don't get tired. You, too, would move up if under the whip.

Don't whip me if I get frightened along the road, or I will expect it next time, and, maybe, make trouble.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have to carry you, the buggy and myself, too. Try it yourself some time. Run up a hill some time with a big load.

Don't say "whoa" unless you mean it.

Don't make me drink ice cold water nor put a frosty bit in my mouth. Warm the bit by holding it half a minute against my body.

Don't run me down a steep hill.

Don't lend me to a blockhead with less sense than I.

Waterman's ideal fountain pens are the best on the market. The new self-filling device is the handiest contrivance ever invented. A full line of these goods are on sale at THE COURIER stationery store.

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You will find our specials for this week as follows. Being overcrowded, we must reduce our stock immediately to make room for our Xmas goods. These prices hold good for one week.

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GOOD "COONEY" FUR COLLARETTE, well lined and padded, with high storm collar, well worth $2.75, this week, our price..... **$1.67**

EXTRA COLLARETTE, Astrican fur, with cape seal trimming, and six tails, satin-lined and padded, this week our price..... **$4.41**

FINE BLACK SCARFS, with long tails, good values for $2.25, our this week's price..... **$1.23**

MUFFS, a good black muff, wadding filled good lined, large size, special for..... **$1.83**

MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY RUSSIAN DOG COATS, special tanned and blended, good quilted lining, leather trim pits, extra high storm collar, good $20.00 values, our prices this week..... **$14.65**

BLANKETS

REGULAR 10-4 GRAY BLANKETS, with red or blue borders, good weight, worth 60c, our price this week..... **45c**

GOOD FINE QUALITY WHITE BLANKETS, very soft fleeced, colored borders, while they last will go at..... **72c**

Large size, gray, tan or white, 11-4 COTTON FLEECED BLANKETS, colored borders, long or short, nap fleeced, well worth $1.25, our price this week..... **93c**

GOOD WOOL Blankets, regular size in gray, with colored borders, special from $2.45 to..... **$2.45**

Bed Spreads

While they last we will give values that astonish you. Good Comforters for..... **83c**

CLOAKS

LADIES' OXFORD HEAVY CLOAKS, double capes, with satin band trimmings, good lined will go until all sold out at..... **$4.97**

LALIES' SPECIAL IN THE ZEBALINE COATS, double cape, good lined, good $11.00 values, our price this week..... **$8.43**

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SHOES

Cambridge "U" Toe, high-cut, smooth Box Calf for men, very light, just the shoe for fall, has pure oak soles, our price..... **$3.50**

Ladies Storm Slippers, very light and neat, has wool lining for fall and winter wear..... **75c**

Men's Pants

Men's heavy working pants, very warm, worth $2.25, this week, for..... **$1.55**

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Finest and largest line of caps in the city. We sell the famous **Lompher Skinner Caps**, a fine value for..... **50c**

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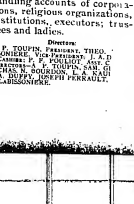

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I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

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WINE of CARDUI

The American Girl Abroad

By Mrs. GEORGE CORNWALLIS-WEST
(Formerly Jennie Jerome)

THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTIC OF THE AMERICAN WOMAN IS HER VERSATILITY. THIS IS FOSTERED BY AMBITION. HER ACTIVE MIND SEEMS TO OPEN ALL PATHS TO HER.

Beauty and charm in woman and good fellowship in man will take them into fastidious, refined circles in Britain where dull duchesses and rich bores seek entrance in vain. Compared with England's, AMERICAN SOCIETY IS RESTRICTED, NARROW AND ARTIFICIAL, and it takes a long time to break down the barriers.

Americans are often credited with loving titles. In a sense the criticism is true, but only inasmuch as, striving always to have the best of everything, including society, THEY MAKE THE MISTAKE OF THINKING THAT THE ARISTOCRACY of the country must represent the MOST CULTURED AND REFINED of its inhabitants.

Unfortunately this is not always so, but it is obviously unfair to reproach the American woman for seeking what in every other country in the world BOTH SEXES STRUGGLE FOR—social or material advancement.

Certainly in the way of book learning SHE IS BETTER READ, and, having generally traveled before she makes her appearance in the world, by the time she is eighteen she is able to assert her views on most things and her independence in all.

SHE SELDOM LOSES HER HEART—NEVER HER HEAD, THE COLDNESS WITH WHICH SHE IS REPROACHED BEING PERHAPS ONE OF THE SOURCES OF HER POWER.

It has often been attributed to American women that they are queens in their own country, caressed and honored from infancy, and that, wielding an immense capricious power in being treated as goddesses behind the altar, rather than as comrades in the lines of battle, their confidence in themselves is naturally unbounded.

THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION IS THAT THE AMERICAN GIRL IS PERHAPS THE BEST DRESSED WOMAN IN THE WORLD.

THE GENTLE ART OF JOLLYING

By LEOLA ALLARD, Northwestern University

JUST think HOW WE WASTE EVENING AFTER EVENING in perfecting ourselves in the gentle art of jollying! It isn't half bad for those we practice on, but the end is not yet. OF COURSE SOME ARE BORN JOLLIERS, some achieve the art of jollying and some go to college, but there are few if any who have never heard of it.

PEOPLE OF TODAY WANT GOOD, JOLLY COMRADESHIP among both sexes, and if you can smile at, admire and compliment your comrades it helps you to forget their little shortcomings and it helps them to forget yours. Our SURROUNDINGS HAVE AN INFLUENCE ON OUR CHARACTERS, and being among those who say to us only good of ourselves MAKES US LIKE THE WHOLE WORLD BETTER. It is not always to and from the opposite sex that these bouquets are thrown, but the girls carry on among themselves a large trade in artificial flowers.

Though we all have an admiration for the genuine, I think not many of us would care to give up our share of these floral distributions. They may be paper, but they look all right AND WE TAKE THEM IN THE SPIRIT IN WHICH THEY ARE GIVEN, and if they lend any brightness to our short lived, foolish youth WHY DO AWAY WITH THEM for the serious, mind burdening sentiments of maturer years?

Woman's Industrial Emancipation

By CARROLL D. WRIGHT, United States Labor Commissioner

IT IS ONLY LATELY THAT WOMAN IS ON AN EQUALITY WITH MAN. IF HER INDUSTRIAL EQUALITY IS SECURED ALL ELSE WILL FOLLOW. WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL EMANCIPATION MEANS MORE TO ME THAN HER POLITICAL EMANCIPATION.

Complete industrial emancipation means the HIGHEST TYPE OF WOMAN as a result, the word "industrial" comprehending in this sense all remunerative employment. EACH STEP in the industrial movement has RAISED HER in the scale of civilization rather than degraded her.

There is no fixed rule by which nature has intended that one sex should excel the other any more than there is any fixed point beyond which either cannot develop. Nature has no intentions and evolution has no limits.

TRUE SCIENCE TEACHES THAT THE ELEVATION OF WOMAN IS THE ONLY SURE ROAD TO THE EVOLUTION OF MAN.

As woman has the power given her to support herself she will be less inclined to seek MARRIAGE RELATIONS SIMPLY FOR the purpose of securing what may seem to be HOME AND PROTECTION.

One of the greatest boons which will result from the industrial emancipation of woman will be the frank admission on the part of the true and chivalric man that she is the SOLE RIGHTFUL OWNER OF HER OWN BEING in every respect; that whatever companionship may exist between her and man shall be as thoroughly honorable to her as to him.

IN CALLINGS WHERE MEN SURPASS WOMEN, WOMEN WILL BE OBLIGED TO ABANDON THE FIELD; BUT WHERE EXERCISES ARE PERFORMED WITH EQUAL SKILL AND INTEGRITY BY BOTH THERE WILL COME HONEST COMPETITION AND AN EQUALIZATION OF COMPENSATION.

So in her political ambition she must be content to stand or fall by the same rule. IF SHE BUNGLES, POLITICAL EMANCIPATION WILL NOT COME; if her experiments prove successful she WILL SECURE POLITICAL FREEDOM, no matter what the arguments against it may be.

SIR JOHN SOANE'S WHIM.

The Practical Joke a Celebrated Man Has Caused as Posterity.

One of the most famous of postmortem jokes was that perpetrated by the donor of the celebrated Soane museum of pictures and other valuable objets d'art in England. He lets Sir John Soane, who died in 1837. In his will Sir John made provision for the opening of three sealed cupboards or certain specified dates in the presence of the trustees. In 1890, that is to say almost thirty years after the death of the testator, the first of the mysterious receptacles was with much ceremony and breaking of seals opened in the presence of a committee of men, with the then president of the Royal academy, Sir F. Grant, at their head. Instead of a priceless treasure or some evidence that would throw an entirely new light upon some doubtful incident in political history the contents of the cupboard proved to be worthless accounts, letters and stationery.

Twenty years passed by, and the interest that had manifested after the disappointment of 1865 was again fanned into flame at the prospect of breaking the seals of the second cupboard, at which rite there were present among others Dr. Alfred Waterhouse, R. A., and Sir (then Dr.) B. W. Richardson. Like the cupboard mentioned in the well known nursery rhyme, Sir John's second cabinet proved "unreof many exposition, the contents being chiefly composed of letters relating to certain long forgotten family quarrels that had not even the merit of being interesting. If some of those authorities to be present at the opening of the third and last receptacle of mystery were shaken in the belief that they would accrue by letting the light of day fall upon the contents thereof after sixty years' darkness one at least, Sir B. W. Richardson, looked forward with unabated interest to Wed day in 1926 when the last seal would be broken and the mystery solved, but he, alas, died almost two days before the ceremony was performed, and the fact that Sir Soane had played a practical joke upon posterity was duly confirmed by the presence of a collection of perfectly worthless letters and papers.

MERRY MEALTIMES.

The Table No Place For Fault Finding, Nagging and Strife.

Has it ever been your lot to sit at a table with a group of young folks who ate the meal in silence or, with a few constrained remarks, looked askance at the head of the family before venturing on any remark? I have seen such a sight on more than one occasion. Doctors have told us over and over again of the beneficial results arising from a meal eaten with a contented frame of mind and with cheerful surroundings; but, sad to say, there are many households where each meal is a constant scene of bickering, nagging and fault finding.

This is not only the case where there are young children, who require a reprimand occasionally for carelessness, but I am speaking of those homes where the girls and boys are well into their teens. Wrong is that parent, either father or mother, who chooses the hour when all are assembled round the table to mention some half forgotten grievance or to find some fault.

If any trivial thing has been done wrong or any duty omitted wait until dinner or tea is over before you scold, blame or reprimand. Let the food which God gives us for the purpose of nourishing and sustaining our bodies have the opportunity of accomplishing that end, which cannot be the case if every mouthful is swallowed with as per a sarcastic word or an uncomplimentary remark. More indigestion, nervousness and other derangements are caused by the too common fault of unconfortable mealtimes than many people would suppose, and it is our positive duty, which we should all try to remember, to make those hours of the day cheerful and agreeable to the children and to set them an example which you would be the first to notice and approve in others—Scotsman.

So Nice and Sympathetic.

A gentleman whose one glass eye has served him for years had the misfortune to drop it. It smashed to atoms. This happened when he was far away in the country. He inquired of a friend where was the nearest place for him to go and get refitted.

"Why, don't you call upon the girl you were flirting with all last night?" his friend inquired. "She has a first rate reputation for making eyes."—Punch.

Prayer of the Convert.

A south sea islander at the close of a religious meeting offered the following prayer: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the hard soil where the seed may be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. 'Rather, let them be like the tattoo on our bodies—indfeasable till death."—Curiosities Magazine.

The Temperature.

"Why do you never watch the thermometer on the wall so closely?" queried the invalid.

"Because," replied the untrained nurse, "the doctor said if the temperature got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

Bewildered.

"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true."

"And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice—Lucan.

Legal Blanks.

THE COURIER job department is printing a complete line of the standard forms in legal blanks, and has now in stock the following:

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Certificate of judgment,
Notice of protest,
Notes, receipts, etc.

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As to Faults.

Make sure that, however good you may be, you have faults; that however dull you may be, you can find out what they are; and that, however slight they may be, you would rather make some patient effort to get quit of them.—Ruskin.

Dieting Involves Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by W. A. Schreiter.

Heredity in Office.

Lord Dudley is not the first of his name to be lord lieutenant of Ireland. As far back as 1425 Sir John Sutton, the fifth Lord Dudley, was Irish vice roy. He summoned an Irish parliament and held the office for three years.

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Good Advice.

When you don't know what you're talking about, keep still. By wearing a wise look, trimmed with a lurking smile, you may be able to get along without anybody finding out how little you do know.—Exchange.

Announcement Unnecessary.

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Permission has at last been given for naval officers on duty and in uniform to ride bicycles in Portsmouth dockyard, England.

Order For Hearing of Petition For Discharge of Executor or Administrator.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of John J. Busse, deceased:

On Reading and Filing the Petition of Edward Busse in executor of the estate of John J. Busse deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully settled with all the heirs and conditions of the final decree in said matter of said estate, and has paid over to the distributees and persons named in said decree all moneys, funds and property in them awarded in said decree, and praying that he be finally discharged from all liability as such executor of said estate, and the bonds as to him be released, be discharged from all liability by reason of said petitioner's executorship of said estate.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this court in the probate office of said Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of November, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and it is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks immediately prior to said day of hearing, in the Red Lake County Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Red Lake Falls, in said County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota.

N. W. TARRANT,
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WHEN A QUEEN WAS MADE

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Night in Venice. The day was done, but the merriment only waxed the louder with the coming of the stars. There was glitter of golden banners along the grand canal and the silent hurrying of many gondolas, for Venice was on fete. The twenty-ninth Cyprus had been formally ratified, and that day the republic had formally adopted the elite patrician maid, daughter of Venice, that she might become the mother of kings to be.

A great destiny for the shy child of seven fourteen years. But as Catarina leaned from her casement, the golden hair frilling down the wall in a nimbus light, her thoughts were not of King James de Lusignan nor that storied kingdom of Cyprus across, nor of them, for maiden thoughts are white winged birds that go where they list, but of one Aladin, the lad she had, or sought here across the darkness, where he stood in the shadow of the closed portals of the Morosini palazzo across the canal, so near, that he could note the flash of the scarlet light on the golden hood, so far that the needs of a nation's destiny flashed between them.

A king's bride—what chance had he, Andrea Morosini, orphan and poor, and a Morosini, the ancient enemy of her house?

There had been days when old Cornaro's daughter had watched concealed behind her casement draperies to see him go forth with the young knights. There had been self-sterilt nights when he had watched that selfsame casement and poured forth his soul to the silken sweet tones of his lute. One night when her nurse nodded drowsily the small white hand had dropped a great languorous white rose into the pour of his gondola, and after that there had been a moment in the great cathedral when he had pressed close and held the little hand for a moment in his. That was all, and there could be no more for Cornaro's child, the daughter of Venice, but the lad had dreamed his dreams and gone meetly forth to battle, as the noble ought, had been a month, a long month, when he returned, and all the bells were ringing in honor of Catarina.

The flight died, but the blaze of festal beacons flashed from tower to tower. Over there in the Cornaro palazzo there was a perfect carnival of music and laughter. Andrea's face grew whiter in the reflected glare. He could see as the breeze blew aside the curtains many figures passing to and fro in that upper room. They were robing for her sacrifice in that maiden chamber that had been his heart's shrine for two long years.

No longer a Venetian maiden, the ceremony that would presently take place before the high altar of St. Mark's would make her a crowned queen. Well, he would go to the wars again. There was always the Genoese to battle with. He might even win the holy sepulcher.

Was there no way? He would have given his soul for one word with her face to face. Andrea flung the lute far out, where it sank into the dark waters. He would never need it again. Overhead all the bells of Venice called to one another, and the lap, lap of the tide sobbed beneath as the under note of human pain that beats a minor tone to all the joy of life.

Catarina stood up straight and tall in the midst of her maidens. The jewelled robe fell close to the round, young limbs, heavy with its weight of pearls. Pearls and rubies were twined in the maiden curls, and the fair, round arms were banded with glowing gems of the orient. Across the childish breast above the folds of cloth of gold, a baldric of emeralds rose and fell with every frightened breath, and the wild rose color was gone from cheek and quivering lip.

Straight and tall in her young majesty, but over the blaze of the trumpet, the flash of the jewels, deeper than the voice of Venice in loud acclaim, came the love note of a lute that was stilled forever. There was a strangeness in her throat, a blackness before her eyes. Awed at her silence, the flock of maidens fell a little away from where she stood, and then there came an old woman, bowed and weary, through the velvet portals.

When the attendants would have barred the way Catarina held out her hand. As the old woman bowed before her she opened the palms of her brown hands an instant, so quickly that none saw but Catarina, who drew a quick breath and turned to the waiting throng with a new authority. "Leave us. I would have speech with the dame alone."

Wondering, they left her, and as the door clanged to the old woman slipped the iron bar into place and then stood up, the gray wig thrown off, the woman's haughty cast aside, Andrea Morosini.

Cold step toward Catarina, and he held out his arms. With a low, glad cry she nestled into them, and for one fleeting moment he saw his lips lay on hers, while below the Grand canal pulsated with the music and triumph of a queen's bridal.

The seconds ticked away. There was no past, no future. Then St. Mark's called to the outermost mole, and the sound of feet came along the stone corridor, pausing at the barred door. Catarina started and paled. Her father, the Cornaro! The steps died away. Then a noise behind them startled them. Not ten paces Count Cornaro leaned on his great sword, and their frightened eyes were met with a look so stern that for a time they were speechless. He had entered through a door of which Catarina had no knowledge, built by some jealous Cornaro of long ago, who had caused the private exploit to be made that he might the better prove his fears. Indeed they might all have been carven stone figures. There was no motion in the room but the waving of the arras in the evening breeze that blew through the casement—the slender youth in his scarlet garb of dark velvet, the stern mailed cast patrician and between them, like some tropic flower blown athwart strange gray blooms, Catarina in her bridal robes of gold, the diamond of empire blazing above her brow.

Andrea bowed low before the ancient foe of the house and, with one last lingering look at Catarina, unsheathed the Cornaro's pleasure. He had dared the strictest law of the republic. He knew the penalty.

Cornaro hesitated. There were wrath, love and mighty sorrow in his stormy eyes as they went from one young face to the other. A Morosini, the child of his deadliest foe! But he saw through the mist of long, lonely years a little fair face pressed against a childish breast, a little head that lay within the curve of a round, white arm, as like, as like, and Catarina, who had died, spoke across the night of her untived motherhood to the heart of her brave hand. The wrath died. He was powerless. He could not break the might of the republic that claimed his child upon the altar of its ambition, but he could save her needless pain.

Already the surge of feet was coming up the long passages. The flutter of trumpets and the voice of Venice, that was many voices, clamored for their princess. Below the gilded barge of the doge awaited her. Nevermore the child, but always the daughter of Venice.

There was a moment when the golden head lay against the steel corselet, another when Guido Cornaro saw his child give her lips to the Morosini, and then he flung wide the door to the secret passage and beckoned to Andrea.

And so without a word he passed from her sight and her life, while her father led her down the rose garnished stairway to the bitterness of the gilded mockery that awaited.

There was a battle next day, a mere skirmish between a Venetian war galley and one of Genoa. At its close they found him lying where the thick of the fight had raged, a sash on his hips, a crushed white rose above his heart. In Venice the people laughed and sang, and there was joy day and night for the week long bridal of Catarina Cornaro, the daughter of Venice, and King James de Lusignan.

Turf as Fuel.

Harold Harfagr in the year 888 granted the islands of Orkney to Earl Ejner, brother to Duke Rolli of Normandy. When Earl Ejner came to live in his new possessions he found these gallé bare of any trees and producing only a very few stunted bushes.

The Orkneys are bitterly cold and wind swept, so that when the inhabitants had used up all the wood they could procure they came to their new earl for advice. He recommended them to cut out pieces of turf, dry them and use them for fuel. This they did with such great success that the custom spread to Scotland and thence to Ireland and to many parts of England. Earl Ejner was always known afterward as Turf Ejner.

"Post rights" were defined by marck stones with three circles laid under each and were jealously guarded by the townsmiljo or individuals to whom they belonged. Throughout Scotland up to the thirteenth century peat and firewood were universally used for winter fires and broom and with during summer.

Some etymologists regard the name of peat as almost synonymous with fuel, deriving it from the early English "beten," to replenish a fire.

Court Room Repartee.

In a suit relating to brewery proper, ty reported in Texas, counsel on an eminent and very dignified counselor was one day reading to the court some manuscript affidavits in which were not overlegible and by mistake read the word "mash" as "mush." Counsel on the other side, who was small of stature and pert in his manner, but keen in intellect and frequently sarcastic, was immediately on his feet and, with a somewhat irritating defiance of manner, begging his opponent's pardon, etc., asked liberty to suggest that the word which the eminent counselor read "mush" was really "mash." Somewhat nettled, the counselor then corrected thanked him for the information and added that he was not himself very familiar with terms used in the brewery business, as he had spent most part of his time in a place of that kind. "Are we to understand, then," said his opponent in the same manner, "that the eminent counselor wishes us to infer that his early days were spent in a laundry?"

Pontiffs Once Wore Red.

There are many people who will doubtless be interested to know that it is only since the thirteenth century that the popes have been accustomed to wear white. Until that time they were always arrayed in the red robes now affected by the cardinals. Boniface VIII., in 1294, however, relishing that old red was not longer a distinctive color of the papacy since his predecessor had appropriated it, ordered abroad the right to wear it, issued a decree prohibiting to all the members of the sacred college the red robes which they now wore and decided that the white should henceforth be the hue of the raiment of himself and of his successors. The popes, however, still retain from those ancient days the red hats which they wear out of doors and the red mantle of wool as the red shoes.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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T. H. Brownlee, a McIntosh attorney, is attending district court this week.

Over 2,000 latest styles in Butterick patterns at Bangs & Co. next to postoffice.

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The Red Lake Falls band has engaged the opera house for a dance on Thanksgiving evening.

Patrick McCarthney and family expect to leave for Tacoma, Wash., the fore part of next week.

Miss Dora Marchand, who is teaching in Poplar River township, visited at home over Sunday.

L. A. Dautremont was at Angus, Polk county, a couple days of last week on a land-seeking trip.

Chas. Tschida, the well-known Fertile cigar manufacturer, was calling on the trade Tuesday.

The Famous Kirk coffees can be had at only one place in the city,—Bangs & Co., next to postoffice.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy left Friday for Argyle, where her husband has at present making his headquarters.

Dr. I. Lemieux attended a meeting of the Red River Valley Medical association at Crookston Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar and son, of Thief River Falls, were guests at the home of W. A. Schreiber over Sunday.

The Mead sisters have opened dressmaking parlors in the rooms over the Healy-Watson Land company's office.

S. M. Siverston, manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling company, drove to Crookston Monday on a business mission.

J. B. Demarais is moving his family in from Terrebonne township to the Riechel property, which he purchased last summer.

Rev. I. T. Aastad will hold Scandinavian services at the city hall Sunday morning at 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Municipal Judge Bishop and S. F. Staples are among the Thief River Falls people doing business before the district court this week.

Butterick patterns are generally considered the best of all. We now have a largely increased stock.—Bangs & Co., next door to postoffice.

Emil Hennings left yesterday for St. Paul, where he will attend a watch-making school during the fall and winter.

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John Gonigam, of Walnut, Ill., was the guest of his cousin, Henry Gonigam from Thursday until Saturday. Mr. Gonigam is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

The Northern Minnesota Milling company is shipping a car of flour to San Francisco today. The mill is now running full time, night and day, and thirteen men are employed.

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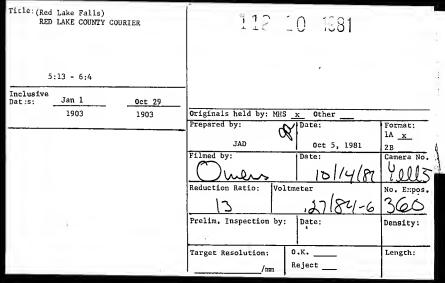

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